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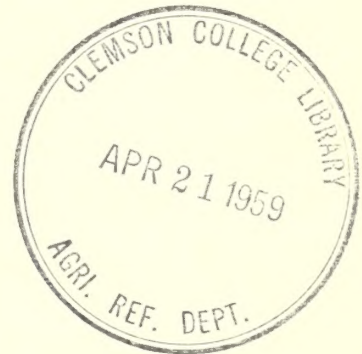
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# CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

## NATIONAL SUMMARY

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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

January temperatures were relatively mild in the Far West and abnormally cold east of the Continental Divide. Precipitation was well above normal from the north Pacific coast to central Montana, in northern California, northwestern Kansas, northern Florida and adjacent areas, and in a belt extending from eastern Illinois to Maine. In extreme western New York State, northwestern Pennsylvania, Ohio, and the northeastern two-thirds of Indiana, monthly totals were more than normal and were concentrated early in the third week, resulting in severe damaging floods. Precipitation was less than one-half of normal in Minnesota and northern Wisconsin and from Texas and Oklahoma to southern California and Nevada.

**TEMPERATURE.**--Monthly averages were as much as 10° above normal west of the Continental Divide. It was the sixth consecutive abnormally mild month in some sections. The Los Angeles, Calif., Airport observed above-normal temperatures every day in the month. Red Bluff, Calif., reported only 3 days when the temperature dropped to 32° or below. Abundant sunshine in the Southwest set a new record for January of 83 percent of possible at Prescott, Ariz. In central and northern areas, however, a cold snap occurred during the first 5 days of the month, and in some southern areas temperatures fell slightly below normal on the 20th and 21st. Several stations including San Diego, Calif., and Yuma, Ariz., reported their second warmest January on record, and Burns, Oreg., observed 58° on the 23d for a new January high there.

East of the Rockies, temperatures fluctuated frequently and sometimes sharply, but averaged below normal for the month everywhere, except in New England where they averaged slightly above normal. Below-normal monthly averages ranged up to 4° in Gulf coastal areas and 8° in the western Great Lakes region. International Falls, Minn., had a monthly average of -5.6°, the lowest on record there, and at Milwaukee, Wis., 14 days with zero or below may be compared to a normal number of 5.

The month's first cold wave, preceded by rain, snow, sleet, glaze, and high winds and followed by temperature drops of 20° to over 50°, began in the Pacific Northwest on January 1 and covered the entire country by January 5. Subzero minima extended southward to northern portions of Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, with extreme lows ranging from near -20° in northern Texas to more than -40° in northern Minnesota. By the 11th, freezing extended into the Everglades of Florida, with scattered light frost near Lake Okeechobee and heavy frost away from the lake. At most locations where freezing occurred, however, the duration of critical temperatures was short and crop damage was mostly minor. Strong winds on several days in the Northeast made the cold more disagreeable and increased heating requirements. Ice in the Chesapeake Bay and inflowing tributaries at this time was reported as the heaviest so early in the season in many years.

For the week ending the 19th, 4 more days of

subzero minima in the north-central areas increased ice thickness and frost penetration in the ground, and unusually thick ice continued to impede traffic in the Chesapeake Bay. Freezing occurred in Florida, with extreme lows of 21° in the north on the 17th, 23° in central districts and 25° in the Everglades on the 18th.

Another cold wave east of the Rockies reduced temperatures far below-normal levels on the 23d and 24th, and at International Falls, Minn., the temperature for the week ending the 25th averaged -12°. Another surge of cold air at the end of the month sent the temperature down to -46° at Dunn Center, N. Dak.

**PRECIPITATION.**--January precipitation was well above normal in the Ohio Valley and Pacific Northwest, with monthly totals exceeding 8 inches and ranging up to over 200 percent of normal in both areas. Northern California, northwestern Kansas and adjacent areas, and northern Florida and adjacent areas also had above-normal amounts. In contrast, most of Minnesota and Texas, southern portions of Oklahoma, Nevada, California, and southwestern Arizona received less than 25 percent of normal precipitation.

Heavy rainfall had its greatest effect in Ohio and Indiana where a large percentage of the month's total fell on the 20th and 21st. Frozen surface soil caused heavy runoff and severe floods that probably caused near \$100 million damage. Twenty-four-hour amounts in Ohio were: Akron-Canton Airport, 2.99 inches; Cincinnati, 4.88; Cleveland, 2.33 inches on 21st-22d (a new record for January); Columbus, 4.50 inches (a new record for January); and Dayton, 4.30 inches (a new January record).

In the Pacific Northwest, Spokane, Wash., measured 4.96 inches for the wettest January on record, and the fifth wettest of any month on record.

**SNOW.**--The snow cover at the end of the month was of about the same extent as at the beginning, except that it had melted in the Ohio Valley, and depths had increased slightly in extreme northern areas east of the Continental Divide and up to 2 feet or more at higher elevations in the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, and Rocky Mountains. In the Great Plains, the cover fluctuated considerably during the month, extending to northern Texas both at the beginning and end of the month but only to South Dakota during the second and third weeks.

Snowfall was unusually heavy from the central Great Plains to the great Lakes region, where heavy amounts fell during the first, third, and fourth weeks. Near the end of the third week 51 inches fell at Bennets Bridge, N. Y. On the 16th and 17th near Lake Michigan in southern portions of Berrien and Cass Counties, Michigan, 15 to 20 inches of snow fell; and South Bend, Ind., about the same time measured 16 inches which, drifted by strong winds, virtually paralyzed the city's transportation. Heavy snow fell in the Cascades and Sierra Nevada Mountains the second week.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.**--Severe storm damage was greatest on the 20th and 21st when a low pressure



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disturbance moved from the Southwest to the Great Lakes region. Glaze damage was heavy in an east-west belt across Illinois, extending from Springfield eastward through Decatur and Champaign-Urbana to Danville and into Indiana. Tree damage was heavy in this belt, and power and communication lines were damaged by fallen limbs. Electricity

was off up to 36 hours, and traffic was slowed or halted; worst glaze in Springfield, Ill., since December 1924, and worst at Champaign, Ill., in nearly 40 years. Tornadoes struck sections of Tennessee and Kentucky, and high winds caused some damage in Mississippi.

## CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation					
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes					
	Station	Highest	Date	Station	Lowest	Date	Station	Greatest	Station	Least		
		°F			°F			In.		In.		
Alabama	Clayton	82	30	Heflin	3	16+	Hytop	7.41	Pushmataha	2.79		
Arizona	Bouse	88	18	Alpine	-11	21	Tonto CR Fish Hatch	1.35	43 Stations	.00		
Arkansas	Crossett 7S	77	20	Gravette	-8	22	Osceola	6.82	Green Forest 4ESE	.13		
California	Ramona Spaulding	90	17	White Mountain 2	-6	30	Upper Mattole	31.22	2 Stations	.00		
Colorado	Kit Carson	70	10	Red Feather Lakes	-38	3	Winter Park	3.61	Buena Vista	.00		
Connecticut	3 Stations	60	22	Coventry	-8	28	Norfolk 2SW	3.99	Bridgeport WB AP	2.20		
Delaware	4 Stations	68	22+	Newark Univ. Farm	3	28	Wilmington Porter Res	2.25	Georgetown 5SW	.99		
Florida	2 Stations	89	28+	Lake City 2E	17	17	Jacksonville Beach	7.23	Cape Sable Ranger Sta.	.62		
Georgia	Newington 2SSW	84	21	Blairsville Exp. Sta.	1	18+	Flat Top	13.14	Kingston	2.40		
Idaho	3 Stations	63	24	2 Stations	-41	4	Wallace	10.03	Challis	.03		
Illinois	Cairo WB City	68	21	Morrison	-23	5	Glendale Exp. Station	7.91	La Salle 1S	.73		
Indiana	Salem	68	13	Spencer SSE	-18	5	Moores Hill	9.03	Whiting	1.43		
Iowa	2 Stations	58	13	Cherokee 3N	-28	4	Tracy	1.79	2 Stations	.11		
Kansas	Sedan	70	13	2 Stations	-26	4+	Pittsburg	2.29	do	.02		
Kentucky	5 Stations	72	22+	3 Stations	-8	6+	Dundee Barretts Ford	7.89	Freeburn	2.60		
Louisiana	Holly Ridge 10N	80	14	Arcadia	10	5	Kinder 3W	9.37	Harmon	.79		
Maine	Belfast	54	22	2 Stations	-24	26	Jonesboro	5.57	Houlton FAA AP	1.97		
Maryland	2 Stations	71	22	Keedysville	-10	18	Baltimore Hamilton	4.23	Salisbury FAA Airport	1.30		
Massachusetts	Sandwich	64	22	Birch Hill Dam	-11	28	Jefferson	5.52	Chatham Lt. Sta.	1.70		
Michigan	7 Stations	43	15+	Kenton U. S. Forest	-37	4	Ludington 4SE	4.74	Rock	.41		
Minnesota	Tracy Power Plant	52	13	2 Stations	-41	31+	Austin 4S	.92	St. Francis 4S	.01		
Mississippi	4 Stations	77	27+	Ripley	4	5	Amory 4W	7.30	Greenwood FAA Airport	1.71		
Missouri	Doniphan	71	13	Fayette Exp. Lagoon	-27	5	Sikeston	5.28	Polo	.53		
Montana	Wyola	67	12	Summit	-55	3	Essex	8.26	Grant 1NNE	.00		
Nebraska	Purdum	67	12	2 Stations	-35	4	Falls City	1.60	Oshkosh	.04		
Nevada	Pahrump	79	17	Mountain City RS	-23	4	Fleish PH	2.73	Rattlesnake	.00		
New Hampshire	Windham	59	22	First Conn Lake	-30	27	Pinkham Notch	5.21	Bethlehem	1.16		
New Jersey	Little Falls 1E	65	22	Layton 3NW	-5	19	Belvidere	3.42	Paterson	1.80		
New Mexico	Animas	79	19	Gavilan	-36	4	Palma	1.33	28 Stations	.00		
New York	Cairo	67	22	Paul Smiths	-29	26	Boonville 2SSW	9.11	Hinckley	2.58		
North Carolina	Smithfield	78	21	Banner Elk	-6	5	Coweeta 8	9.70	Greenville 3S	1.13		
North Dakota	Medora 3NNE	51	11	Watford City 14S	-49	31	Medora 3NNE	.76	3 Stations	T		
Ohio	4 Stations	70	22+	Barnesville Water Works	-16	18	Cincinnati Price Hill	8.70	Montpelier	2.69		
Oklahoma	Frederick	77	25	Boise City	-24	4	Zoe	3.37	Cheyenne	.00		
Oregon	2 Stations	70	23+	Minam 7NE	-35	4	Valsetz	25.70	P Ranch Refuge	.33		
Pennsylvania	Derry	73	21	Lawrenceville 2S	-16	18	Corry	6.29	Morgantown	1.62		
Rhode Island	Providence WB Airport	60	22	Greenville	0	6	Greenville	2.65	Block Island WB AP	1.61		
South Carolina	Walterboro	82	21	Caesars Head	0	17	Caesars Head	6.45	Dillon 4SW	1.69		
South Dakota	Cedarbutte	66	12	2 Stations	-33	4	Lead	1.48	Ralph 1N	T		
Tennessee	6 Stations	74	22+	Allardt	-7	5	Haw Knob	12.59	Dandridge	2.70		
Texas	2 Stations	91	21+	Spearman	-22	4	Evadale	6.61	Numerous Stations	.00		
Utah	3 Stations	69	24	Soldier Summit	-24	4	Alta	8.16	2 Stations	.00		
Vermont	Bennington 2NW	62	22	Enosburg Falls	-30	26	Somerset	6.54	Rutland	2.29		
Virginia	2 Stations	75	22+	Berryville	-10	18	Rose Hill	5.15	Augusta Springs 1E	1.11		
Washington	McNary Dam	67	9	Stockkill Ranch	-30	3	Rainier Paradise RS	24.30	Wenatchee	1.16		
West Virginia	Mannington 1N	78	21	2 Stations	-13	6	Kumbrabow State Forest	6.58	Moorefield 1SSE	1.22		
Wisconsin	4 Stations	42	14+	Gordon 2ESE	-45	4	Racine	2.50	Menomonie	.00		
Wyoming	Metz Ranch	71	12	Big Piney	-44	4	Moran	2.63	Lysite	.00		
Puerto Rico	San German	92	31	Garzas Dam	50	22	Rio Grande El Verde	11.63	Ponce	.00		

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in Table 1 apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding

that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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See footnotes at end of table.



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State and station	Elevation (ground), ft.	Pressure		Temperature											Precipitation							Wind				No. of days		Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
		Station 0	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal				No. of days Max. 90° F or above Min. 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity		Precipitation			Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Fastest mile		to sunset)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
							Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest			Date	Total	In.	In.	In.	0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms		Total	In.		In.	M p. h	M. p. h	Direction			Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											



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		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No 90° F or above	No 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days	Snow	Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Live	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover tenths sunrise to sunset	Possible sunshine			
																															Fastest mile		to sunset
NEW HAMPSHIRE		Fl.	Mb.	Mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.		
Concord	339	1001.6	1012.9	32	11	21.2	1.1	52	22	-12	28	0	30	12	70	3.27	0.36	1.23	11	0	9.8	10	8.3	NW	39	NW	6	8	10	13	5.9	55	
Mt. Washington	6262	791.9	-----	14	-6	3.9	-1.5	42	21	-38	6	0	31	--	89	5.47	.37	1.42	19	1	32.5	16	49.1	W	133	NW	7	8	2	27	8.8	80	
NEW JERSEY																																	
Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	40	24	31.9	-3.9	56	30	12	6	0	26	--	1.21	-2.57	.47	8	0	-----	--	14.9	-----	54	NW	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	75	-----	
Atlantic City	58	1014.0	1016.8	41	22	31.5	-3.1	58	25	6	19	0	26	22	69	1.59	-1.89	.80	7	0	2.7	2	14.7	WNW	-----	-----	-----	7	11	13	6.1	--	
Newark	11	1014.6	1016.1	39	24	31.4	-----	62	22	12	18	0	25	20	64	2.40	-1.20	1.33	12	0	2.2	1	11.4	WNW	42	NNW	6	9	7	15	6.4	--	
Trenton (U)	56	1008.7	-----	39	24	31.7	-----	64	22	12	6	0	27	--	2.05	-1.11	1.02	12	0	2.3	1	11.3	-----	12	NW	5	6	10	15	6.2	58		
NEW MEXICO																																	
Albuquerque	5310	848.6	1017.4	45	23	34.3	-.6	61	25	3	1	0	27	18	53	.17	-.11	.08	3	1	1.7	6	7.4	N	34	NW	28	18	8	5	3.6	89	
Clayton	4969	843.6	1017.3	44	16	29.7	-3.2	62	28	-21	4	0	31	--	-.72	-.45	.45	4	0	7.3	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	7	10	4.7	--
Raton	6379	802.9	1017.3	46	11	28.3	2.1	64	10	-20	4	0	31	--	-.64	-.22	.37	6	0	5.2	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	15	6	10	4.6	--
Roswell	3612	894.0	1017.6	58	21	39.2	-.4	73	25	10	22	0	31	22	54	.02	-.40	.02	1	0	.2	T	10.2	-----	67	NW	29	11	14	6	5.0	--	
NEW YORK																																	
Albany	277	1011.2	1015.0	30	12	21.1	-1.4	58	22	-4	28	0	31	13	71	2.75	.48	1.26	12	0	12.2	5	10.3	WNW	56	NW	4	7	6	18	7.0	51	
Binghamton	1590	953.5	1014.8	29	14	21.5	-.2	58	22	2	26	0	30	17	81	2.59	-.21	.98	21	0	20.0	8	12.0	NNW	59	NW	5	3	6	22	8.1	42	
Buffalo	693	987.1	1016.8	30	15	22.3	-3.2	57	21	3	26	0	31	16	78	6.47	3.63	1.88	22	0	38.4	10	14.0	W	65	NW	22	2	8	21	8.3	33	
New York (U)	10	1015.8	-----	39	25	31.6	-1.3	60	22	14	18	0	24	--	2.11	-1.35	1.05	12	0	9.9	1	18.8	NW	69	NW	5	9	11	11	5.7	58		
New York	19	1013.8	1015.8	38	25	31.6	-1.4	57	30	14	18	0	23	19	62	2.58	-.61	1.33	11	0	2.2	1	17.5	WNW	63	NW	5	8	11	12	6.3	--	
Rochester	543	996.2	1016.3	30	14	21.9	-2.8	56	22	3	29	0	31	16	80	3.87	1.51	1.12	20	0	46.8	13	14.4	WSW	66	SW	22	2	7	22	8.4	33	
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	31	14	22.2	-.7	56	22	-5	19	0	31	--	-.286	-.44	.37	11	0	10.5	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	14	10	7	4.6	--
Syracuse	424	992.9	1016.1	29	13	21.0	-4.5	59	22	10	26	0	31	17	82	4.59	1.80	1.85	23	0	48.8	20	12.9	WSW	47	NW	6	2	6	23	8.3	34	
NORTH CAROLINA																																	
Asheville (U)	2203	938.3	-----	48	26	36.5	-2.9	65	29	3	5	0	19	--	-.296	-.02	1.62	7	1	1.5	2	9.5	-----	42	NW	21	10	9	12	5.6	59		
Cape Hatteras (R)	9	1018.7	1019.5	52	35	43.6	-4.4	71	30	18	19	0	13	35	74	2.53	-1.57	.83	9	1	T	0	11.6	SW	-----	-----	-----	9	9	13	5.7	--	
Charlotte	725	991.2	1020.3	53	29	40.9	-1.4	71	21	10	17	0	16	28	65	3.02	-.66	.97	8	1	T	T	10.7	SSW	34	NW	16	13	7	11	5.2	65	
Greensboro	891	987.5	1020.6	49	25	37.0	-2.0	69	21	7	18	0	22	25	65	3.01	-.36	1.09	8	1	4.7	3	9.3	SW	36	WSW	21	13	6	12	5.2	71	
Raleigh	433	1005.8	1020.3	52	28	39.6	-1.8	74	21	10	18	0	19	26	64	1.77	-1.57	.55	8	1	2.9	2	8.5	SSW	25	SSW	21	12	8	11	5.1	71	
Wilmington	30	1019.4	-----	57	33	44.5	-3.3	74	21	16	6	0	15	--	-.211	-1.01	.53	8	0	T	T	10.9	-----	40	S	21	11	7	13	5.4	65		
Winston-Salem	967	983.8	1020.2	49	28	38.5	-.8	68	21	10	18	0	18	27	67	2.25	-1.44	.66	7	1	3.5	2	10.5	SSW	40	SSE	21	13	7	11	4.9	--	
NORTH DAKOTA																																	
Bismarck	1650	958.7	1023.3	13	-7	3.2	-6.0	38	13	-40	31	0	31	-4	72	.29	-.07	.13	6	0	8.2	6	9.5	E	45	NW	1	5	9	17	6.8	52	
Devils Lake (U)	1471	964.8	-----	7	-9	-1.1	-5.9	35	1	-27	31	0	31	--	-.74	-.34	-.06	17	6	5.2	14	8.7	W	34	NW	1	4	9	18	7.0	72		
Fargo	895	986.1	1023.1	11	-4	3.7	-3.4	33	13	-20	31	0	31	-4	68	.13	-.47	.12	3	0	2.0	3	13.4	N	43	N	2	7	5	19	6.7	46	
Williston (U)	1877	950.2	1022.4	15	-4	5.7	-4.3	43	13	-34	31	0	31	-4	64	.23	-.26	.07	7	0	2.5	3	7.2	W	29	NW	1	5	6	20	7.5	58	
OHIO																																	
Akron	1210	978.9	1018.8	32	13	22.6	-4.8	60	21	-7	5	0	30	17	80	5.46	2.72	2.99	17	0	15.0	6	13.2	S	-----	-----	-----	5	8	18	7.2	--	
Cincinnati Obs.	761	-----	-----	39	20	29.7	-3.4	65	21	-4	5	0	27	--	-.832	4.88	4.53	11	2	7.3	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1	9	21	8.2	--
Cincinnati	889	986.8	1020.1	39	19	29.3	-2.5	66	21	-6	5	0	28	20	71	7.61	4.21	4.33	10	2	8.0	4	10.8	SW	46	WSW	21	2	11	18	7.4	--	
Cleveland	787	989.1	1018.3	33	16	24.0	-4.5	60	21	-7	5	0	28	19	80	4.61	2.23	2.33	19	0	14.0	5	14.7	S	68	SW	21	6	5	20	7.3	33	
Columbus (U)	724	-----	-----	35	18	26.8	-4.3	63	21	-4	5	0	30	--	-.636	3.55	4.23	11	1	5.1	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Columbus	815	988.8	1020.3	36	16	26.0	-3.7	63	21	-6	5	0	30	19	76	7.44	4.50	4.81	11	1	6.5	2	9.0	W	56	W	21	7	7	17	7.2	48	
Dayton	1002	981.7	1019.7	34	16	25.2	-4.5	59	21	-11	5	0	30	19	77	6.85	3.89	4.30	14	1	9.9	3	13.2	SSE	59	W	21	5	12	14	6.7	48	
Sandusky (U)	603	995.3	-----	32	15	23.4	-5.4	55	21	-6	5	0	31	--	-.450	2.21	2.17	12	1	14.0	5	9.9	-----	51	SW	21	5	9	17	7.3	44		
Toledo	676	992.4	1019.0	30	12	21.0	-5.4	46	14	-6	5	0	31	16	81	3.89	1.64	1.78	13	1	10.2	4	11.1	WSW	-----	-----	-----	4	11	16	6.9	46	
Youngstown	1178	973.5	1018.1	32	13	22.6	-.9	59	21	-4	18	0	30	17	81	5.3																	



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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation										Wind				No. of days		Possible sunrise			
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days 90° F or above	No. of days 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days 0.1 inch or more	No. of days With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	to sunset							
																					Total	Max depth on ground				Direction	Date	Partly cloudy	Cloudy		Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)		
TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)																																	
Memphis	263	1007.0	1022.3	49	30	39.5	-2.1	72	21+	9	5	0	18	28	65	4.34	-1.21	1.46	8	2	T	T	9.5	SSW	33	NW	21	3	7	10	7.1	39	
Nashville	577	1000.6	1021.8	48	26	37.0	-2.9	74	21	2	5	0	20	28	73	3.26	-1.67	1.07	9	2	T	T	9.5	S	42	S	20	6	9	16	6.8	39	
Oak Ridge	905	986.4	-----	46	26	35.9	-3.1	72	21	3	5	0	19	---	---	5.81	-1.25	3.21	11	1	1.3	1	4.9	---	---	---	21	9	5	17	6.4	---	
TEXAS																																	
Abilene	1759	957.0	1019.8	55	30	42.5	-.8	75	14	5	4	0	20	27	58	-.04	-.84	-.04	2	0	T	T	12.7	S	34	S	28+	10	4	17	6.1	69	
Amarillo	3590	888.9	1018.4	46	18	32.3	-3.0	68	28	-11	4	0	30	19	63	-.16	-.48	-1.1	5	0	1.7	T	11.3	SW	38	NW	29	11	9	11	5.4	82	
Austin	615	999.3	1022.0	58	38	47.7	-2.2	79	20	14	4	0	11	39	73	-.42	-2.21	-.12	5	0	T	T	9.7	S	30	N	15	5	8	18	7.0	46	
Brownsville	16	1017.3	1020.0	65	48	56.8	-3.7	79	15	31	4	0	2	52	84	2.98	1.55	1.78	14	0	T	T	0.6	NNW	34	N	15	6	7	18	7.1	39	
Corpus Christi	41	1019.6	1021.0	61	45	52.8	-4.1	78	20	25	4	0	4	46	80	1.74	-.35	-.73	10	0	T	T	0.2	NNE	33	N	21	5	8	18	7.2	44	
Dallas	487	1002.0	1021.6	53	33	43.3	-2.4	74	29+	9	4	0	14	32	67	-.30	-2.17	-.16	2	1	T	T	12.5	S	35	N	15	8	1	22	7.2	57	
Del Rio (U)	957	-----	-----	59	39	49.2	-2.7	82	20	21	4	0	10	---	---	-.08	-.75	-.03	3	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
El Paso	3920	886.6	1016.5	62	34	47.9	-4.5	73	19	17	1	0	14	23	38	-.21	-.51	-.21	1	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Fort Worth	544	999.7	1021.4	54	31	42.5	-2.8	75	20+	7	4	0	17	32	70	-.36	-2.06	-.21	3	1	2	T	15.0	S	*39	SSW	20+	5	7	19	7.2	---	
Galveston (U)	7	-----	-----	57	45	51.3	-3.2	68	15	26	4	0	3	---	---	1.22	-2.87	-.87	8	---	0	0	13.8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Galveston	5	1019.3	1021.7	57	45	50.8	-3.5	68	15	27	4	0	2	44	79	1.80	-2.54	1.05	8	2	0	0	13.3	ESE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston (U)	41	1015.9	-----	61	42	51.3	-2.5	75	26	21	4	0	8	---	---	1.90	-2.08	1.79	5	1	0	0	11.1	SE	36	N	15	5	9	17	7.2	53	
Houston	50	1019.0	1022.1	60	41	50.3	-3.0	76	26	22	4	0	9	42	76	2.70	-1.46	2.42	11	0	0	0	13.2	NNW	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Laredo	500	1004.7	1020.2	65	44	54.2	3.4	81	20+	30	4	0	6	43	71	-.40	-.62	-.19	7	0	0	0	9.3	SE	*27	NW	21	3	7	21	7.8	---	
Lubbock	3243	904.2	1018.5	55	21	37.9	-9.7	76	25	0	4	0	29	22	57	-.08	-.59	-.41	3	0	4	T	14.1	SW	*43	N	20	16	5	10	4.2	---	
Midland	2854	917.4	1018.4	58	27	42.7	-1.5	75	20	30	4	0	23	26	56	-.06	-.56	-.04	2	0	3	T	9.6	S	*29	NNE	15	14	6	11	5.1	---	
Port Arthur	16	1020.0	1021.5	60	40	49.7	-3.2	73	20+	23	4	0	9	43	79	2.97	-2.15	2.15	9	2	0	0	12.9	ESE	38	NW	21	4	7	20	7.4	37	
San Angelo	1903	950.9	1019.7	58	32	44.9	-2.4	81	20	9	4	0	16	31	61	T	-.99	T	0	0	T	T	12.6	SW	*37	NNW	20	11	6	14	5.6	---	
San Antonio	792	994.9	1020.8	59	39	48.9	-1.7	81	20	20	4	0	13	39	72	-.52	-1.29	-.25	8	0	0	0	9.8	N	30	NW	21	5	6	20	7.1	39	
Victoria	110	1015.9	1021.0	61	43	51.5	-3.7	76	20	22	4	0	6	43	74	-.31	-2.41	-.10	6	0	0	0	10.4	N	*47	N	21	5	6	20	7.6	---	
Waco	500	999.3	1021.4	56	34	45.3	-2.0	77	29	11	4	0	14	35	70	-.29	-2.09	-.24	4	0	0	0	13.0	S	*38	NNW	21	6	3	22	7.5	---	
Wichita Falls	1020	983.1	1020.7	50	27	38.4	-2.2	75	25	3	4	0	22	28	67	-.21	-1.10	-.14	3	3	1.0	1	11.8	S	*29	NW	20	9	6	16	6.0	---	
UTAH																																	
Milford	5028	844.9	1021.7	45	18	31.3	7.5	60	24	-5	4	0	31	---	---	1.24	-.33	-.10	4	0	1.9	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Salt Lake City	4220	869.3	1021.0	43	25	33.9	7.4	59	12	-1	4	0	28	25	71	1.60	-.40	-.81	10	0	11.8	2	8.3	SSE	36	SW	28	3	8	20	7.5	49	
VERMONT																																	
Burlington	331	998.7	1014.1	26	8	17.2	-.7	53	22	-14	26	0	30	8	67	2.72	-.83	-.95	18	0	29.2	24	10.6	SSW	34	NW	4	2	9	20	8.2	44	
VIRGINIA																																	
Lynchburg	947	984.0	-----	46	26	36.0	-1.7	69	21	6	6	0	20	---	---	2.01	-1.42	-.90	8	0	7.8	4	9.4	---	38	S	21	11	7	13	5.3	58	
Norfolk	26	1018.1	1019.4	49	30	39.7	-1.8	72	21	14	6	0	16	28	65	1.52	-1.65	-.70	5	1	1.1	1	11.5	SW	56	SW	22	11	8	12	5.6	61	
Richmond	162	1013.3	1019.7	49	26	37.5	-.8	72	21	6	8	0	21	25	64	1.31	-2.33	-.55	7	1	2.4	2	8.9	S	40	S	21	11	7	13	5.8	54	
Roanoke	1174	975.0	1019.8	46	26	36.0	-1.9	69	21	6	6+	0	19	20	57	2.37	-1.02	1.31	11	0	4.9	4	10.7	NNW	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
WASHINGTON																																	
Olympia	190	1008.1	1015.8	45	34	39.7	2.7	55	27	7	3	0	11	35	84	8.91	2.22	1.81	26	0	5.5	5	8.2	SW	*40	SSW	24	2	2	27	8.8	---	
Seattle (U)	14	-----	-----	47	39	42.7	2.0	53	25+	18	3	0	4	---	---	8.94	4.45	1.79	23	---	5.0	4	---	---	45	SW	12	---	---	---	---	---	
Seattle	14	1014.7	1015.7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	35	76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle-Tacoma	386	1001.7	1015.5	45	37	40.8	3.6	53	17+	14	3	0	5	35	79	7.98	3.25	1.69	23	1	3.2	3	10.1	E	*40	SSW	24	2	2	27	8.9	---	
Spokane	2357	947.5	1018.1	34	24	29.0	4.1	52	9	-5	4	0	24	24	83	4.96	3.24	1.10	19	0	22.4	8	8.0	ENE	34	SW	24+	2	1	28	8.8	19	
Stamper Pass (R)	3958	876.1	1017.5	29	21	24.6	-.9	38	23+	-6	4	0	31	---	---	-14.99	1.94	2.67	28	0	84.5	78	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Tacooosh (R)	901	1010.5	1013.4	46	39	42.6	-.6	54	8	22	3	0	4	37	82	12.08	1.89	2.34	23	1	4.7	2	22.1	E	68	E	4	1	4	26	9.0	20	
Walla Walla (U)	949	981.4	1018.0	44	30	37.2	5.2	63	12+	-2	4	0	17	---	---	4.00	2.32	1.08	18	0	9.4	5	6.0	---	37	S	8	0	5	26	9.1	24	
Yakima	1061	978.7	1019.0	39	23	31.0	4.1	57	24	-6	4	0	30	25	79	2.03	1.07	1.71	18	0	5.3	4	5.3	NNW	*31	SSW	12+	4	5	22	8.2	---	
WEST VIRGINIA																																	
Charleston	950	983.0	1019.8	43	23	32.9	-3.5	73	21	-1	5	0	24	20	59	3.27	-.72	1.01	10	0	5.6	2	7.5	SW	29	WSW	21	4	7	20	7.6	---	
Elkins	1970	-----	-----	39	17	28.1	-4.1	67	21	4	6+	0	26	20	---	3.33	-.11	-.88	18	0	4.7	3	8.7	WSW	*30	NW	22	3	8	20	7.8	---	
Huntington (U)	565	-----	-----	43	23	33.3	-4.7	70	21	-2	5	0	21	---	---	3.75	-.14	-.89	10	---	3.0	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Parkersburg (U)	615	-----	-----	40	20	30.0	-4.4	72	21	-3	5	0	25	---	---	4.81	1.64	1.35	11	2	6.2	4	6.6	---	31	S	21	4	10	17	7.3	34	
WISCONSIN																																	
Green Bay	689	995.9	1020.6	18	-1	8.8	-7.3	36	14	-18	31	0	31	4	78	1.04	-.25	-.38	11	0	12.1	7	11.7	NW	35	NW	18	10	6	15	6.0	43	
La Crosse	652	995.6	1021.3	20	1	10.2	-5.5	40	13	-15	31+	0	31	3	65	1.66	-.56	-.27	8	0	8.6	6	9.6	NNW	*31	NNW	15	8	8	15	6.3	---	
Madison	857	983.4	1021.0	21	0	10.6	-8.5	40	13	-18	31	0	31	4	72	1.40	-.09	-.35	9	0	18.9	13	9.3	NNW	36	NW	15+	7	8	16	6.6	48	
Milwaukee	679	993.9	1020.5	22	4	13.4	-8.5	38	14	-14	23	0	31	9	77	2.48	-.90	1.25	14	0	27.5	16	11.6	NNW	33	N	21	9	6	16	6.5	47	
WYOMING																																	
Casper	5322	834.7	1017.6	35	12	23.7	1.4	53	12	-25	3	0	28																				



## HEATING DEGREE DAYS

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State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month						
	This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month								
ALABAMA						KANSAS						NEW YORK						TEXAS (Cont'd.)					
Birmingham	696	1833	1753			Concordia (U)	1278	3216	3192			Albany	1354	4171	3901			Lubbock	835	2281	2256		
Mobile	525	1198	1039			Dodge City	1189	3105	3027			Binghamton	1339	4257	4193			Midland	686	1859			
Montgomery	573	1416	1381			Goodland	1192	3474	3676			Buffalo	1317	3862	3695			Port Arthur	469	1107	993		
ARIZONA						Topeka	1265	3194	3155			New York (U)	1031	2931	2766			San Angelo	614	1672	1410		
Flagstaff	1034	3588	4198			Wichita	1187	2903	2786			New York	1029	2905	2724			San Antonio	497	1194	1062		
Phoenix (U)	214		980			KENTUCKY						Rochester	1327	3974	3765			Victoria	426	984	760		
Phoenix	341	740	1119			Lexington	1043	2975	2892			Schenectady	1319	3953	3965			Waco	604	1460	1311		
Prescott	747	2199	2641			Louisville	1001	2788	2666			Syracuse	1357	4056	3594			Wichita Falls	818	1974	1937		
Tucson	340	866	1123			LOUISIANA						NORTH CAROLINA						UTAH					
Winslow	875	2534	2904			Baton Rouge	502	1149	1039			Asheville (U)	877	2519	2427			Willard	1040	3436	3828		
Yuma	151	345	682			Lake Charles	511	1125	1009			Cape Hatteras (R)	658	1538	1315			Salt Lake City	956	3037	3473		
ARKANSAS						New Orleans (U)	421	900	770			Charlotte	741	2035	1978			VERMONT					
Ft. Smith	864	2206	2048			New Orleans	454	979	848			Greensboro	860	2470	2319			Burlington	1478	4666	4385		
Little Rock	776	1970	1898			Shreveport	609	1576	1398			Raleigh	780	2239	2036			VIRGINIA					
Texarkana	659	1714	1513			MAINE						Wilmington	627	1650	1402			Lynchburg	891	2597	2471		
CALIFORNIA						Caribou	1648	5805	5663			Winston-Salem	814	2301	2255			Norfolk	778	2054	1986		
Bakersfield	406	1062	1380			Greenville (U)	1612	5485				NORTH DAKOTA						Richmond	847	2465	2360		
Bishop	737	2046	2515			Portland	1349	4825	4220			Bismarck	1914	5409	5254			Roanoke	893	2563	2472		
Blue Canyon	784	2155	2899			MARYLAND						Devils Lake (U)	2050	5965	5769			WASHINGTON					
Burbank	229	556	976			Baltimore (U)	927	2628	2417			Fargo	1903	5407	5399			Olympia	777	2691	3122		
Eureka (U)	458	2156	2585			Baltimore	1015	2937	2773			Grand Forks	2069	5929				Seattle (U)	684	2182	2529		
Fresno	488	1294	1640			Frederick	1083	3213	2842			Pembina	2131	6133				Seattle-Tacoma	742	2536	3025		
Los Angeles (U)	155	369	779			MASSACHUSETTS						Williston (U)	1839	5286	5271			Spokane	1111	3677	3993		
Los Angeles	331	940	1890			Blue Hill Obs. (R)	1234	3938				OHIO						Stampede Pass (R)	1244	4761	5111		
Mt. Shasta (R)	863	2654	3324			Boston	1118	3331	3128			Akron	1306	3916	3464			Tatoosh Island (R)	688	2921	3193		
Oakland	415	1160	1790			Nantucket	1081	3241	3098			Cincinnati	1013	2787	2653			Walla Walla (U)	855	2704	2989		
Red Bluff	507	1185	1559			Pittsfield	1381	4468	4291			Cincinnati	1102	3168	3028			Yakima	1047	3491	3657		
Sacramento (U)	451	1107	1594			MICHIGAN						Cleveland	1261	3580	3313			WEST VIRGINIA					
Sacramento	486	1270	1714			Alpena (U)	1508	4535	4320			Columbus	1201	3514	3233			Charleston	988	2875	2607		
Sandberg (R)	656	1748	2184			Detroit	1349	3759	3536			Dayton	1227	3569	3222			Elkins	1136	3626	3312		
San Diego	156	358	813			Detroit (Willow Run)	1369	3852	3614			Sandusky (U)	1283	3595	3238			Huntington (U)	976	2781	2434		
San Francisco (U)	333	1212	1709			East Lansing (U)	1426	3959				Toledo	1359	3901	3573			Parkersburg (U)	1078	3108	2773		
San Francisco	351	980	1890			Escanaba (U)	1662	4851	4686			Youngstown	1309	3946	3437			WISCONSIN					
San Jose	354	905	1348			Grand Rapids	1462	4109	3927			OKLAHOMA						Green Bay	1741	4850	4641		
Santa Maria	329	1042	1566			Marquette (U)	1617	4798	4602			Oklahoma City	983	2444	2282			La Crosse	1694	4533	4459		
COLORADO						Muskegon	1421	4045	3836			Tulsa	969	2331	2238			Madison	1684	4543	4269		
Alamosa	1475	4679	5112			S. Ste. Marie	1665	5339	5162			OREGON						Milwaukee	1594	4301	3999		
Colorado Springs	1099	3303	3513			MINNESOTA						Astoria	654	2407	2733			WYOMING					
Denver	1081	3169	3489			Duluth (U)	1937	5932	5386			Burns (U)	992	3395	4103			Casper	1276	3004	4345		
Grand Junction	1096	3066	3564			Duluth	1947	5943	5600			Eugene	667	2240	2770			Cheyenne	1195	3855	4137		
Pueblo	1143	3132	3383			Internat. Falls	2191	6581	6145			Meacham	1094	3756	4348			Lander	1373	4295	4833		
CONNECTICUT						Minneapolis	1686	4603	4577			Medford	727	2299	2711			Sheridan	1397	4310	4505		
Bridgeport	1114	3317	3169			Rochester	1720	4855	4716			Pendleton	891	2818	3161			ALASKA					
Hartford	1243	3871	3458			St. Cloud	1832	5240	5173			Portland (U)	676	2017	2418			Anchorage	1700	6784	6419		
New Haven	1124	3409	3276			MISSISSIPPI						Portland	755	2399	2673			Annette	942	3794	3964		
DELAWARE						Jackson	663	1654	1417			Roseburg	608	2014				Barrow	2557	10500	10875		
Wilmington	1051	3100	2824			Meridian	650	1644	1517			Sexton Summit (R)	682	2222	2640			Barter Island	2561	10189			
DIST. OF COLUMBIA						Vicksburg (U)	603	1516	1282			PENNSYLVANIA						Bethel	1913	7516	7363		
Washington (U)	923	2588	2488			MISSOURI						Allentown	1141	3563	3337			Cold Bay	1117	5304			
Washington	926	2585	2523			Columbia	1246	3103	3064			Harrisburg	1095	3266	3022			Cordova	1398	5723	5430		
FLORIDA						Kansas City	1187	2862	2960			Philadelphia (U)	963	2814	2557			Fairbanks	2643	9365	8693		
Apalachicola (U)	409	860	827			St. Joseph	1339	3331	3223			Philadelphia	1030	3033	2777			Juneau	1449	5256	5169		
Daytona Beach	276	485	533			St. Louis	1146	2838	2686			Pittsburgh (U)	1116	3213	2882			King Salmon	1689	6594			
Fort Myers	165	258	250			St. Louis (U)	1190	3001	2822			Pittsburgh	1224	3678	3384			Kotzebue	2135	8727	8850		
Jacksonville	393	808	804			Springfield	1094	2870	2842			Reading (U)	1045	3115	2888			McGrath	2388	9209	8663		
Key West	38	42	46			MONTANA						Scranton	1243	3905	3413			Nome	1815	7914	7808		
Miami	82	108	118			Billings	1297	3881	4072			Walliamsport	1184	3683	3382			St. Paul	1085	5621	5753		
Miami Beach	57	68	80			Glasgow	1842	5386	5141			RHODE ISLAND						Yakutat	1268	5234	5265		
Orlando	236	401	410			Great Falls	1297	4076	4270			Block Island	1050	3119	2989								
Pensacola (U)	457	1009	921			Havre (U)	1686	4824	4811			Providence	1134	3485	3346								
Tallahassee	437	992	991			Helena	1367	4575	4818			SOUTH CAROLINA											
Tampa	213	353																					



# STORM SUMMARY

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STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				± HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE					
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS								
Alabama										0	1	5	1																
California										1	5	5	0	0	0	2	0							0	0	5	0		
Colorado										0	2	4	0											0	0	5	0		
Connecticut and Rhode Island										0	1	5	0																
Florida										0	0	*	*												3	1	0	0	
Georgia										0	0	5	0																
Illinois																													
Indiana																													
Iowa																													
Kansas																													
Kentucky	1	1	3	0	5					2	3	6	3																
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	2					0	0	5	0																
Maine										0	0	4	0																
Maryland																													
Massachusetts																													
Michigan										0	9	4	0																
Mississippi	10	2	0	2	6					1	1	5	0	1	0	1	0									0	0	4	0
Missouri																													
New Hampshire										0	1	4	0																
New Jersey																													
New York	1	1	0	0	3					0	23	5	0																
North Carolina	2	1	0	0	5					1	1	5	0																
Ohio																													
Oklahoma																													
Oregon										0	0	3	1																
Pennsylvania										0	0	4	0																
Puerto Rico																													
South Carolina										0	0	4	0																
Tennessee	1	1	0	3	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	5																
Texas																													
Utah										0	1	3	0																
Vermont										0	0	4	0																
Virginia										0	0	4	0																
Washington										0	0	4	0																
West Virginia										0	0	3	0																

± Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

Includes crop damage.

C Crop damage.

\* Not estimated.

N Numerous.

Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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Significant floods occurred during the month in the Ohio Basin during the last decade of January. Record to near record stages occurred along several streams in southeastern Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. The flooding in the Whitewater Basin in Indiana and in the Scioto Basin in Ohio was generally the highest since 1913. The flooding along the East Fork of the White River in Indiana was the worst in a decade. Previous maximum stages in the Beaver River and the upper Allegheny River Basins in Pennsylvania were equalled or exceeded.

Extensive and serious flooding occurred along the entire length of the Sandusky River in Ohio, with near record stages in the headwaters. Severe local flooding occurred along small streams in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Severe flash floods occurred on several small streams in Erie County in New York.

There was some moderately heavy flooding in the Columbia Basin. Otherwise flooding over the rest of the country was mostly light.

### ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lakes Erie and Ontario.--Heavy rains over the St. Marys and Auglaize portions of the Maumee River Basin caused some flooding from the 22d through the 27th on the St. Marys at Decatur, Ind., and on the Maumee at Defiance, Ohio. There was some minor ice jamming in the Maumee River below Grand Rapids, Ohio. The brief rise to above flood stage at Defiance, Ohio, was apparently due to a minor ice jam.

Extensive and serious flooding developed along the entire length of the Sandusky River in Ohio between the 21st and 26th. A near record stage of 18.7 feet was reached at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on the 22d. This was 0.3 foot below the record 1913 flood. At Tiffin, Ohio, the Sandusky reached the highest stage since 1937. At Fremont, the flood stage of 10 feet was exceeded by a little more than 7 feet, largely the result of a serious ice jam. This flood was due to an average rainfall of 3 inches occurring in a period of approximately 40 hours. Heavy flood damage occurred in the lower sections of the river. More than 500 persons were evacuated.

Many homes and streets in Cleveland, Ohio, were flooded as the Chagrin, Cuyahoga, and Rocky Rivers and other smaller streams overflowed their banks from the record 24-hour rainfall (2.29 inches) on the 21st. There was 5 inches of snow on the ground at the Cleveland Airport before the rain began. The snow was deeper in the higher elevations in the eastern suburbs. Most of the damage was caused as the ice jammed the entrance to Lake Erie at Rocky River and the Chagrin River. Severe flooding in the Chagrin Valley accounted for most of the 8 deaths. The Cleveland Yachting Club, at the entrance of Rocky River, was severely damaged due to high water and the ice jam. The flooding water of Big Creek virtually wiped out all of the Cleveland Zoo's outstanding reptile collection.

Severe flash floods occurred on several of the small streams in Erie County in New York during the day and evening of the 21st. The flash flood on Cazenovia Creek resulted when an ice jam near Cazenovia Street Branch in Buffalo, N. Y., burst, sending a wall of water and hundreds of huge chunks of ice rolling over the area. Flood waters surged through an 18-block area of south Buffalo in a sudden and terrifying wave of destruction. Several persons were injured, and hundreds of others were

forced to flee their homes. Flash floods occurred in western New York again on the 30th in creeks in West Seneca, the Sunset Bay region, southern Chautauqua County, Pleasant Valley near Olen in Genesee County south of Batavia, and in Evans Center. Small creeks in these areas flooded nearby lowlands. A number of families were driven from their homes by the high water. Most streams and creeks in this area were choked with ice at the end of the month and the threat of further floods remained.

The only other flooding of importance during the month was on Canaseraga Creek below Dansville, N. Y. Here the highway extending westward from Groveland, N. Y., was closed the evening of the 21st and remained closed the rest of the month, due to the ice remaining after the waters receded.

### ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

An ice jam on the Kennebec River in Maine on the 8th caused water to inundate U. S. Route 201 between Caratunk and the Forks. It was under water several feet in a one-half mile stretch where the road skirts the river bank. Traffic was detoured onto other roads, and no damage or accidents were reported. At the close of the month, snow depths ranged from a trace in southern Maine to about 2 feet of compacted snow over the upper reaches of the main streams. Water equivalents of the snow ran nearly 6 inches in some headwater areas. The thickness of the river ice was variable, averaging about 18 inches.

Moderate to heavy rain caused light local flooding on the Housatonic River at Gaylordsville, Conn., on the 22d. No damage was reported.

An ice jam on the Ausable River at Ausable Forks, N. Y., caused about \$10,000 worth of property damage on the 22d.

Minor flooding occurred on the 21st and 22d in the Hudson River Basin. Most small streams reached bankfull stages by the evening of the 21st, due to warm, heavy rain and rapid snowmelt. The ice broke up in the middle and lower sections of the basin, and ice jams were numerous. The Mohawk River flooded in scattered areas on the 22d, due to ice jams. The Hudson did not reach flood levels and crested 2 to 3 feet below flood stage. Damages were relatively minor, except for a few local areas where substantial ice jam damages occurred. Two lives were lost in the Kinderhook River in New York (at bankfull stage with large chunks of moving ice) when a car skidded into the river at a bridge approach. Two bridges were destroyed at North Adams, Mass., and one bridge was damaged downstream on the main Hoosic.

The ice broke up in the Delaware River basin from the mild weather and heavy rain on the 21st and 22d. The temperature on both days rose above 50°. The rainfall amounts averaged near 1.5 inches in the upper reaches above Port Jervis, N. Y. Ice jams resulted in many places, especially near Narrowsburg, N. Y., and above Fishs Eddy on the East Branch. Several cottages on the Pennsylvania side of the river near Narrowsburg were damaged by ice, and many roads near the small streams in Delaware and Sullivan Counties of New York were under water until the ice jams broke. No flood stages were reached from Port Jervis downstream.

The ice-covered Lackawaxen broke up on the 21st without any difficulty. It rose to slightly above flood stage at Hawley, Pa., on the 22d. This ice-breakup resulted from 1.6 inches of precipitation



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between the 20th and 22d, and mild weather. The ice on the Lehigh River broke up in the early morning of the 22d, with several minor jams but no flooding was reported. Crests were well below flood stage at all points.

The flooding in the Susquehanna Basin between the 21st and 24th was confined mostly to the northern tributaries in New York and to the main stem at and above Towanda, Pa. Temperatures during this period were mild, with maximum readings over 60°. Significant snowmelt resulted in the northern headwater areas. The precipitation on the 21st and 22d averaged approximately 1.5 inches. Ice jams also caused the inundation of sections of small towns along the main Susquehanna River between Marietta, Pa., and Safe Harbor Dam. The Susquehanna River reached 3.5 feet above flood stage at Towanda, Pa., but crested within one-half foot of flood stage at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. On the morning of the 22d, when the Susquehanna River was at partial flood stage, the roof of a mine slope beneath the river near Port Griffith, Pa., collapsed; water poured into the mine, flooding it and adjacent mines. Twelve coal miners lost their lives in this mine disaster.

## EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The light flooding on the Tombigbee River in Mississippi and Alabama between the 22d and 29th was due to rainfall averaging slightly over an inch on the 20th and 21st. These rains were preceded by rainfall of the same intensity on the 16th. No damage was reported.

Excessive rainfall in the Jackson, Miss., area on the 21st produced rapid rises on tributary streams within the city. One child fell in a tributary in Jackson and drowned. Runoff was sufficient to cause slight flooding without material damage on the Rankin County side of the Pearl River near Jackson between the 23d and 29th.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The mean stage of the Mississippi River at Minneapolis, Minn., during January was 4.8 feet, 1.3 feet below the longterm mean. This was the lowest mean stage at this point since 1949, when a mean stage of 4.7 feet was recorded. At St. Paul, Minn., the mean stage was 0.3 foot above the longterm mean and at La Crosse, Wis., 0.1 foot below the longterm mean.

Ice thickness on the Mississippi River at the end of the month varied from 15 inches at Guttenberg, Iowa, to 28 inches at Minneapolis, Minn. With much below normal temperature in January and little snow cover in some areas, frost penetration was deeper than normal.

Snow cover is heaviest over the northern third of Minnesota, where depths range from 4 to 20 inches, and over north-central Wisconsin with depths up to 12 inches. In southeastern Minnesota and southern Wisconsin, the depth varies from 5 up to 10 inches. A comparison of snow depths in the Upper Mississippi Basin on January 31 with that of other years is given for selected points in the following table:

## COMPARATIVE SNOW DEPTHS (INCHES)

Station (Minnesota)	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Bemidji	8	5	11	26	8
International Falls	20	8	11	22	15
Duluth	11	11	14	29	17
Fargo, N. Dak.	3	2	2	7	3
Alexandria	0	5	2	16	6
New Ulm	2	3	T	6	4
Minneapolis	0	2	2	11	6
Rochester	3	2	1	10	3
Park Falls, Wis.	12	12	13	21	17

The light flooding on the Sangamon River at Riverton, Ill., and on the Big Muddy River at Murphysboro, Ill., during the latter part of the month was due to moderate to heavy rains, which started on the 19th and continued for several days. There was no flood damage reported. The situation in the Big Muddy Basin is such that its overflowing will not cause significant damage as long as the Mississippi is low, since drainage canals can easily handle the overflow by dumping it into the Mississippi. That was the situation during January when the Mississippi was quite low. At St. Louis, Mo., the Mississippi remained below zero on the gage for almost all the month, but never reached record low readings.

Ohio Basin.--Heavy rains augmented by snow runoff and aggravated by ice gorge conditions brought a major flood to the Allegheny, Beaver, and upper Ohio River Basins during the period from the 21st to the 25th. Major flooding occurred at Meadville, Pa., on French Creek, due to backwater from an ice gorge. The previous record stage of 61.1 feet was exceeded by 1.4 feet on the 23d. Three hundred families were evacuated due to the record high water which exceeded flood stage by 5.5 feet. The Allegheny River reached record height at Parker, Pa., and Kittanning, Pa., due to backwater from ice. At Parker, Pa., the previous high water mark of 29.4 feet of March 1865 was exceeded by 0.9 foot. The water rose to a height of 10 feet in the business district in a matter of hours, leaving cakes of ice as large as 10 feet square in the main street as the water receded. At Kittanning, Pa., the river reached a stage of 26.4 feet and exceeded the March 1936 flood by 0.4 foot. Twenty percent of the streets were flooded, and water reached the second floors of many homes. Hundreds of persons were evacuated from their homes and some patients were removed from the Armstrong County Hospital. At Freeport, Pa., an estimated 300 persons were forced from their homes, as one-third of the town was inundated by water from the Allegheny River and Buffalo Creek. On the Shenango River, crest stages were the second highest of record at Sharpsville, Pa., Sharon, Pa., and New Castle, Pa. At Sharon, Pa., flood damage was heavy, as a large area of the business district was flooded with water 2 to 5 feet deep. The crest of 17.8 feet exceeded the July 1958 flood by 1 foot. Other communities hard hit were Green-



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ville, Wheatland, and New Castle, Pa. No serious flooding occurred in the Monongahela River Basin.

The flooding on the Hocking and Muskingum River Basins in Ohio was due to heavy rain between the 19th and 21st falling on a snow cover up to 7 inches deep. The principal flood damage was in the Muskingum River Basin. There was very little damage in the Hocking River Basin.

Extensive and serious flooding occurred along the Scioto, the Olentangy, and Paint Creek in Ohio between the 21st and 26th of the month. The crests reached along the Scioto were generally the highest since 1913. This flood was due to heavy rainfall falling on frozen ground in a period of 40 hours. The principal damage on the Scioto resulted when a levee failed on Dry Run and allowed a large section of the near west side of Columbus to flood. A similar condition occurred further downstream at Chillicothe, Ohio, where nearly one-third of the city's population was evacuated. Numerous families were without heat, due to heating systems failing when basements flooded. Flooding was also critical at Mt. Vernon, Mansfield, and Wooster, Ohio. All traffic in and out of the cities of Mount Vernon and Columbus, Ohio, was disrupted, due to flooding of highways.

Record to near-record-breaking floods occurred in much of southeastern Indiana, due to rainfall up to 5 inches on the 21st and 22d on frozen ground. The Whitewater River at Brookville reached a stage of 27.8 feet, 11.2 feet lower than the disastrous flood of 1913 and 3.2 feet higher than any stage recorded during a period of almost 40 years. The Big Indian Creek near Corydon, Ind., equalled the stage reached in 1943 which was the highest flood of record dating back to 1815. On the Great Miami, the crest at Hamilton, Ohio, was 21.9 feet, the greatest since the flood control work was done by the Miami Conservancy District in the years following the great flood of 1913. In the lower reaches, it reached a stage about 12 feet higher than during the flash flood of July 22, 1958. Many families in the towns of Hamilton, New Miami, Millville, Ross, Fairfield, and Miamitown, Ohio, were evacuated and one person was drowned. Homes were floated off their foundation, with a few smaller ones torn to pieces. A trailer camp at Ross was scattered for miles downstream. The rise at Ross was so rapid that nearly a hundred persons were trapped in upstairs or attics, rooftops, and trees. The swift waters made rescue work very difficult and dangerous. Similar type of destruction occurred along the entire reach of the Great Miami below Hamilton, Ohio, and on Indian Creek at Millville, Ohio. Summer homes along the banks were in many cases washed away or badly damaged. New Miami, built in the flood plains of the Miami Conservancy District, was badly flooded by backwater from Four Mile Creek with over two-thirds of the homes affected. A section of Springfield, Ohio, at the confluence of Mad River and Buck Creek was condemned after widespread damage from flooding. Similar conditions occurred along the Little Miami River. Morrow, Loveland, and Milford, Ohio, were hardest hit with hundreds of homes inundated, some up to 7 feet. Extensive damage occurred to summer camps in the Newton and Milford areas. Flash flooding in Mill Creek caused extensive damage in Cincin-

nati and suburbs. Over 800 persons were evacuated. Many large industries along Mill Creek, and business districts in northern Cincinnati, suffered major flooding. Minor flooding occurred on the Licking River at Falmouth, Ky., where the crest was 29.9 feet, 1.9 feet above flood stage.

Flooding along the Green River in Kentucky was the highest since May 1958, with flood stages exceeded by 3 to 6 feet. The Rough River, a tributary stream of the Green, poured backwater over a large portion of Ohio County, washing out an estimated 30 to 35 county road bridges and a number of farm levees. All 15 schools in the county, serving some 4,300 pupils, were closed because school busses were unable to make their rounds.

The worst flood in a decade swept along the East Fork of the White River during the month. At Bedford, Ind., the river was the highest since 1937, and at Williams and Shoals, Ind., the highest since 1945. At Deputy, Ind., on the Muscatatuck River, a U.S.G.S. recorder gage was washed away by the greatest flood in memory. Many bridges and culverts were washed out in that area, and the A.T. & T. suffered extensive damage to long distance trunk lines, necessitating rerouting of many long distance calls. Many bridges and culverts were washed out along the East Fork of the White River in the Seymour, Ind., area, where the crest was the highest since 1949. Numerous railroad trestles and railroad bridges were washed away. Railroad tracks were flooded at some points never known to flood before. Many secondary roads were closed. Homes in some residential and rural areas were surrounded, particularly in the Columbus, Ind., area. Most of the evacuations in the Columbus area were believed to have been caused by overflow of creeks. The rise on the Wabash and White River, although not extreme, was noteworthy because of huge ice jams which caused some local flooding. Damage was at a minimum.

Minor flooding occurred on the Cumberland River at Williamsburg, Ky., and at several headwater points from rainfall, averaging 2.5 to 3 inches and falling during a period of 18 hours. Damages were minor and very limited in extent. Low-lying areas in and around Harlan and Baxter, Ky., were flooded during the night of the 21st, necessitating some evacuation. No reports of damage or evacuation of residents were received from points below Baxter.

Heavy rains on the 21st caused minor flooding on the Chickamauga Creek at Chickamauga, Tenn., and on the Little Pigeon River at Gatlinburg and Sevierville, Tenn., between the 21st and 23d. A few homes along the Pigeon River were surrounded by water but not flooded. Damages were insignificant. Heavy discharges at Guntersville Dam caused the main river at Whitesburg, Ala., to exceed flood stage by 1.3 feet on the 23d.

The Ohio River was about half bankfull stage before the heavy rains began on the 19th. The river rose rapidly and crested up to 12 feet above flood stage. Damages in the upper Ohio were moderate to heavy. Several families were evacuated from summer cabins along the Ohio that are used as year-round residences.

A comparison of the present flood crests with the maxima previously recorded is given in Table 1.



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TABLE I COMPARATIVE FLOOD CRESTS - OHIO BASIN

RIVER AND STATION	FLOOD STAGE	CURRENT FLOOD		PREVIOUS MAXIMUM OF RECORD	
		CREST	DATE	CREST	DATE
French Creek: Meadville, Pa.	57	62.5	1/23/59	61.05	4/7/47
Allegheny: Olean, N. Y.	10	16.0	1/22/59	*21.3 17.5	7/19/42 3/8/56
Salamanca, N. Y.	1370	1372.1	1/22/59	1374.8	3/8/56
Warren, Pa.	14	16.5	1/22/59	*19.4 18.3	3/17/1865 3/8/56
West Hickory, Pa.	14	17.8	1/22/59	17.51	2/23/45
Franklin, Pa.	17	21.9 (ice)	1/21/59	26.0 (ice)	2/27/17 2/26/26
Parker, Pa.	20	30.3	1/21/59	*29.4 27.85 (ice)	3/17/1865 3/5/34
Lock 7, Kittanning, Pa. (Upper Gage)	23	26.4	1/22/59	26.0	3/18/36
Lock 5, Freeport, Pa. (Upper Gage)	21	26.1	1/22/59	34.7	3/18/36
Lock 4, Natrona, Pa. (Upper Gage)	20	25.8	1/22/59	32.1	3/18/36
Lock 3, Acmetonia, Pa. (Upper Gage)	20	23.5	1/22/59	33.9	3/18/36
Shenango: Sharpsville, Pa.	10	15.7	1/22/59	19.3	3/26/13
Sharon, Pa.	13	18.0	1/22/59	16.8	7/--/58
Muskingum: Zanesville, Ohio	25	30.7	1/22/59	51.8	3/27/13
McConnellsville, Ohio	11	14.4	1/22/59	33.5	3/27/13
Hocking: Enterprise, Ohio	12	15.9	1/22/59	*26.7 20.0	1/--/07 3/6/45
Athens, Ohio	17	19.2	1/23/59	*26.7 23.0	3/14/07 3/7/45
Olentangy: Delaware, Ohio	9	10.2	1/21/59	25.5	3/25/13
Paint Creek: Bourneville, Ohio	10	16.7	1/22, 23/59	19.2	3/6/45
Scioto: La Rue, Ohio	11	*17.0	-----	*17.8 15.0	3/26/13 3/20/27
Prospect, Ohio	10	17.6	1/23/59	*21.1 17.0	3/26/13 3/22/27
Circleville, Ohio	14	27.0	1/22/59	28.2	3/26/13
Chillicothe, Ohio	16	32.5	1/23/59	39.8	3/26/13
Piketon, Ohio	16	32.6	1/24/59	28.8	3/7/45
East Fork Little Miami: Perintown, Ohio	17	21.25	1/21/59	23.42	3/6/45
Little Miami: Milford, Ohio	12	22.9	1/22/59	20.90	3/6/45



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RIVER AND STATION	FLOOD STAGE	CURRENT FLOOD		PREVIOUS MAXIMUM OF RECORD	
		CREST	DATE	CREST	DATE
Little Miami (Cont'd.): Kings Mills, Ohio	17	30.0	1/22/59	*33.7 26.77	3/26/13 4/20/40
Whitewater: Brookville, Ind.	20	27.8	1/21/59	*43.5 25.56	3/26/13 2/26/29
Miami: Hamilton, Ohio	17	21.85	1/21/59	*25.8 *43.1 18.7	3/24/1898 3/26/13 4/21/20
Eel: Bowling Green, Ind.	17	24.1	1/22/59	*30.0 23.53	1875 1/4/50
East Fork White River: Columbus, Ind.	10	13.4	1/22/59	15.12	1/28/52
Seymour, Ind.	14	19.4	1/22/59	*21.0 19.74	3/26/13 1/5/49
Bedford, Ind.	20	32.8	1/25/59	*46.0 32.7	3/--/13 1/8/50
Williams, Ind.	10	21.0	1/26/59	*30.97 25.0	3/--/13 1/25/37
Shoals, Ind.	25	32.0	1/27/59	42.2	3/28/13
White: Muncie, Ind.	6	11.0	1/22/59	*19.6 18.07	3/25/13 1/15/27
Anderson, Ind.	10	18.9	1/22/59	23.6	3/25/13
Noblesville, Ind.	14	16.85	1/23/59	*23.8 20.1	3/25/13 5/19/43
Indianapolis (Morris St. Bridge), Ind.	6	8.9	1/24/59	*30.0 21.57	3/26/13 1/16/37
Spencer, Ind.	14	21.1	1/23/59	*28.5 23.2	3/26/13 1/16/37
Elliston, Ind.	18	25.6	1/25/59	31.3	3/27/13
Newberry, Ind.	18	20.1	1/25/59	*29.2 23.31	1882 & 1913 1/18/37
Edwardsport, Ind.	15	22.2	1/26/59	26.25	1/8/50
Petersburg, Ind.	16	25.0	1/28/59	*29.8 28.38	1913 1/22/37
Hazleton, Ind.	16	26.6	1/29/59	31.6	1/22/37
Wabash: Bluffton, Ind.	10	13.35	1/24/59	20.0	3/26/13
Wabash, Ind.	12	15.95	1/25/59	*28.7 24.22	3/26/13 5/18/43



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TABLE I (Cont'd.)

COMPARATIVE FLOOD CRESTS - OHIO BASIN

RIVER AND STATION	FLOOD STAGE	CURRENT FLOOD		PREVIOUS MAXIMUM OF RECORD	
		CREST	DATE	CREST	DATE
Wabash (Cont'd.): Lafayette, Ind.	11	18.4	1/25/59	28.4 *32.9	5/19/43 3/26/13
Covington, Ind.	16	20.5	1/27/59	*35.1 32.4	3/--/13 5/20/43
Montezuma, Ind.	14	21.7	1/28/59	*34.0 32.83	3/27/13 5/20/43
Ohio: Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	29.2	1/22/59	*41.1 46.0	3/9/1763 3/18/36
Dashields Dam (Upper Gage), Pa.	26	30.2	1/22/59	44.5	3/18/36
Dam 7, Midland, Pa.	30	41.7	1/23/59	53.7	3/19/36
Dam 12, Wheeling, W. Va.	36	43.3	1/23/59	55.2	3/19/36
Dam 13, McMechen, W. Va.	37	45.9	1/23/59	*55.6 57.9	2/7/1884 3/19/36

† Estimated

\* Prior to gage records

White Basin.--The flooding on the lower White River in Arkansas between the 19th and the end of the month was due to heavy rain ranging from 2.5 to 4 inches on the 13th and 14th. Damage was negligible.

Red Basin.--The Ouachita River was above flood stage between the 15th and 22d at Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark. Damage was limited to the loss of the use of the land for grazing and a temporary delay in timbering operations on lowland adjacent to the streams.

## PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Sacramento Basin.--Moderate rises occurred in the Sacramento system in California from the intermittent heavy rain between the 5th and 12th. The only overflow which occurred was at the two lowest weirs, Colusa and Tisdale, on the east side of the Sacramento River into Sutter and Butte Basins.

## CALIFORNIA COAST DRAINAGE

Minor flooding occurred near the mouth of Smith River and the Eel River near Fernbridge, Calif., on the 12th from the moderately heavy rain between the 5th and 12th. Several thousand acres of farmland were inundated between Fernbridge and the mouth of the river.

## OREGON COAST DRAINAGE

The intermittent heavy rain between the 5th and 12th caused some flooding in the Coquille River Basin at Coquille and Myrtle Point, Oreg. The only flood damage reported was where the water spilled over the diked Highway 101 and eroded the

highway shoulders.

Columbia Basin.--The heavy rains from the 8th to the 12th on a comparatively light snow cover in the Coastal Range produced moderately heavy flooding in Marys River, the Luckiamute, South Yamhill, and Tualatin Rivers in Oregon and moderate flooding in the lower Santiam. There was also moderate flooding on the Santiam the latter part of the month. Moderate rises were observed in the upper reaches of the Willamette Basin and in its Cascade tributaries, resulting in moderate to substantial rises along the main stem of the Willamette above Albany, Oreg., with light flooding at Oregon City. Additional heavy rain (2 to 3 inches) on the 26th caused local light flooding on the Pudding, Tualatin, and Willamette Rivers. Minor flooding occurred in eastern Washington on Wilson Creek at Wilson Creek and Wilbur, Wash., between the 9th and 11th. In the Hartline-Almira, Wash., area, fields were badly eroded, and numerous county roads damaged. All of eastern Washington had unusually heavy runoff and many U. S. Geological Survey gaging stations reported peak flows as highest in the last 40 years.

## GRAYS HARBOR AND PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE

Heavy rains from the 22d to the 24th caused 1-foot overflows in the southern streams and overflows up to 5 feet in the central streams. This was the 4th or 5th time this season that these areas have been flooded. Little or no damage resulted from the overflows. One person drowned as the car stalled on a flooded road near the Snohomish River between Snohomish and Lowell, Wash.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE					
Lake Erie					
St. Marys: Decatur, Ind.	15	22	27	18.5	26
Maumee: Defiance, Ohio	10	24	24	11.0	24
Sandusky: Upper Sandusky, Ohio	13	21	24	18.7	22
Tiffin, Ohio	7	21	25	9.7	23
Fremont, Ohio	10	21	26	17.2	24
Lake Ontario					
Canaseraga Creek: Groveland, N.Y.	11	21 30	23 30	14.05 12.5	22 30
Honeoye Creek: Honeoye Falls, N.Y.	5	22	22	5.4	22
Black Breek: Churchville, N. Y.	5	22	24	5.0 5.4	22 23
Oatka Creek: Garbutt, N. Y.	5	23	24	5.1	23
Genesee: Wellsville, N. Y.	10	22	22	14.7	22
Scio, N. Y.	8	22	22	10.6	22
Portageville, N. Y.	19	22	22	21.9	22
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Housatonic: Gaylordsville, Conn.	8	22	22	8.4	22
Hoosic: Eagle Bridge, N. Y.	10	21	22	19.9	22
Mohawk: Schenectady, N. Y.	10	21	21	15.0	21
Lackawaxen: Hawley, Pa.	9	22	22	10.6	22
Tioughnioga: Whitney Point, N. Y.	12	22	31	16.7	23
Chenango: Sherburne, N. Y.	8	22	29	E 9.4	22
Greene, N. Y.	13	22	23	E14.5	22
Chenango Forks, N. Y.		22	23	E10.0	22
Tioga: Lindley, N. Y.	17	22	22	E17.35	22
Chemung: Elmira, N. Y.	16	22	22	E19.85	22
Chemung, N. Y.	12	21	22	18.0	22
West Branch: Williamsport, Pa.	20	22	23	22.9	22
Susquehanna: Unadilla, N. Y.	11	22	23	E13.4	22
Rockdale, N. Y.	11	23	23	E11.15	23
Bainbridge, N. Y.	13	22	24	17.9	23
Conklin, N. Y.	11	22	24	E14.4	22
Vestal, N. Y.	18	22	24	E20.5	22
Towanda, Pa.	16	22	23	19.6	23
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Tombigbee: Fulton, Miss.	16	24	24	16.2	24
Macon, Miss.	20	22	23	21.3	22
Lock 3, Whitfield, Ala.	33	23	29	44.8	27
Lock 2, Pennington, Ala.	46	27	27	46.5	27
Lock 1, Jackson, Ala.	31	28	29	31.5	29
Pearl: Jackson, Miss.	18	23	29	18.9	29
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Sangamon: Riverton, Ill.	13	31 31	28 1/	13.5 13.8	28 31
Big Muddy: Murphysboro, Ill.	16	22	1/	19.0	26
Ohio Basin					
French Creek: Meadville, Pa.	57	21	26	62.5	23
Allegheny: Olean, N. Y.	10	21	25	16.0	22
Salamanca, N. Y.	1370	21	24	1372.1	22
Warren, Pa.	14	22	23	16.5	22
West Hickory, Pa.	14	22	24	17.8	22
Oil City, Pa.	21	22	22	21.9	22
Franklin, Pa.	17	21	23	21.9 20.0	21 22
Parker, Pa.	20	21	23	30.3	21
Lock 7, Kittanning, Pa.	23	21	23	26.4	22
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.) Ohio Basin (Cont'd.)					
Allegheny (Cont'd.): Lock 5, Freeport, Pa.	21	22	24	26.1	22
Lock 4, Natrona, Pa.	20	22	23	25.8	22
Lock 3, Acmetonia, Pa.	20	22	24	23.5	22
Cheat: Parsons, W. Va.	11	21	22	11.5	22
Monongahela Lock 2, Braddock, Pa.	26	22	23	26.1	22
Shenango: Sharpsville, Pa.	10	21	24	15.7	22
Sharon, Pa.	13	21	23	18.0	22
New Castle, Pa.	18	22	23	20.6	22
Muskingum: Zanesville, Ohio	25	22	23	30.7	22
McConnellsville, Ohio	11	22	23	14.4	22
Hocking: Enterprise, Ohio	12	21	23	15.9	22
Athens, Ohio	17	21	24	19.2	23
Olentangy: Delaware, Ohio	9	21	21	10.2	21
Columbus, Ohio		21	21		
Paint Creek: Bourneville, Ohio	10	21	24	16.7 16.7	22 23
Scioto: La Rue, Ohio	11	22	26	E17.0	
Prospect, Ohio	10	22	26	17.6	23
Circleville, Ohio	14	22	25	27.0	22
Chillicothe, Ohio	16	23	25	32.5	23
Piketon, Ohio	16	22	27	32.6	24
East Fork Little Miami: Perintown, Ohio		21	22	21.25	21
Little Miami: Milford, Ohio	12	21	23	22.9	22
Kings Mills, Ohio	17	21	23	30.0	22
Licking: Falmouth, Ky.	28	21	22	29.9	22
Whitewater: Brookville, Ind.	20	21	22	27.8	21
Miami: Hamilton, Ohio	17	21	22	21.85	21
Miamitown, Ohio	16	21	25	31.4 24.8	22 23
Rolling Fork: Boston, Ky.	40	22	25	43.9	23
Brashears Creek: Taylorsville, Ky.	20	21	22	29.0	21-22
Big Indian Creek: Corydon, nr., Ky.				24.0	21
Green: Mundfordville, Ky.	28	22	24	31.3	23
Lock 6, Brownsville, Ky.	28	22	25	33.4	24
Lock 4, Woodbury, Ky.	33	22	27	39.2	24
Lock 2, Calhoun, Ky.	23	23	1/	27.9	29
Mississinewa: Marion, Ind.	10	22	23	12.35	23
Eel: Bowling Green, Ind.	17	22	24	24.1	22
East Fork: Columbus, Ind.	10	22	24	13.4	22
Seymour, Ind.	14	22	26	19.4	22
Bedford, Ind.	20	22	30	32.8	25
Williams, Ind.	10	22	30	21.0	26
Shoals, Ind.	25	24	30	32.0	27
White: Muncie, Ind.	6	21	24	11.0	22
Anderson, Ind.	10	21	24	18.9	22
Noblesville, Ind.	14	22	24	16.85	23
Indianapolis, Ind.	6	22	24	8.9	24
Spencer, Ind.	14	22	27	21.1	23
Elliston, Ind.	18	22	28	25.6	25
Newberry, Ind.	18	25	27	20.1	25
Edwardsport, Ind.	15	22	30	22.2	26
Petersburg, Ind.	16	22	1/	25.0	28
Hazleton, Ind.	16	22	1/	26.6	29
Skillet Fork: Wayne City, Ill.	16	21	26	18.4	23
Wabash: Bluffton, Ind.	10	24	27	13.35	24



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		From-	To-	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.) Ohio Basin (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Wabash (Cont'd.): Wabash, Ind.	12	22	27	15.95	25
Lafayette, Ind.	11	22	1/	18.4	25
Covington, Ind.	16	24	1/	20.5	27
Montezuma, Ind.	14	22	1/	21.7	28
Terre Haute, Ind.	14	29	1	14.3	30-31
Mt. Carmel, Ill.	17	24	1/	23.0	30
New Harmony, Ind.	15	27	1/		
Cumberland: Baxter, Ky.	16	21	22	19.7	22
Barbourville, Ky.	27	22	24	35.5	23
Williamsburg, Ky.	21	22	25	24.2	23
South Chickamauga Creek: Chickamauga, Tenn.	10	21	23	11.95	22
Tennessee: Whitesburg, Tenn.	360	23	25	561.3	
Ohio: Pittsburgh, Pa.	25	22	24	29.2	22
Dashields Dam, Pa.	26	22	23	30.2	22
Montgomery Dam, Pa.	32	22	24	41.0	23
Dam 7, Midland, Pa.	30	22	24	41.7	23
Dam 8, Newell, W. Va.	32	22	24	40.6	23
Dam 9, New Cumberland, W. Va.	34	22	24	39.9	23
Dam 10, Steubenville, Ohio	33	22	24	41.0	23
Dam 11, Wellsburg, W. Va.	32	22	25	41.1	23
Dam 12, Wheeling, W. Va.	36	22	24	43.3	23
Dam 15, Duffy, Ohio	37	23	25	42.5	24
Marietta, Ohio	35	23	25	41.4	24
Parkersburg, W. Va.	36	23	25	40.4	24
Dam 22, Ravenswood, W. Va.	44	24	25	46.3	24
Pomeroy, Ohio	46	24	25	47.7	25
Point Pleasant, W. Va.	40	23	26	43.9	25
Dam 29, Ashland, Ky.	51	24	27	53.4	25
Dam 30, Greenup, Ky.	52	24	27	55.2	25
Portsmouth, Ohio	50	24	27	54.4	25
Dam 32, Vanceburg, Ky.	53	25	27	55.1	25
Dam 33, Maysville, Ky.	50	24	28	54.8	26
Dam 34, Chilo, Ohio	49	25	28	52.0	26
Dam 35, New Richmond, Ohio	48	24	28	51.9	26
Dam 36, Brent, Ky.	52	24	28	55.8	26
Dam 37, Fernbank, Ohio	50	22	29	55.1	26
Dam 38, Grant, nr., Ky.	51	23	29	53.9	26
Madison, Ind.	46	25	27	46.4	26
Dam 41, Louisville, Ky. (U.G.)	28	23	29	30.6	27
Dam 41, Louisville, Ky. (L.G.)	55	23	29	57.4	27
Dam 43, Evans Landing, Ind.	57	24	29	59.0	27
Dam 44, Leavenworth, Ind.	53	22	31	58.9	27
Dam 45, Addison, Ky.	47	23	31	51.0	28
Tell City, Ind.	38	23	1/	44.2	28
Dam 46, Owensboro, Ky.	41	24	1/	42.9	27
Dam 47, Newburgh, Ind.	38	23	1/	45.1	28
Evansville, Ind.	42	26	1/	42.9	29
Dam 48, Cypress, Ind.	38	23	1/	44.8	29
Mt. Vernon, Ind.	35	24	1/	42.7	31
Dam 49, Uniontown, Ky.	37	24	1/		
Shawneetown, Ill.	33	23	1/		
Dam 50, Fords Ferry, Ky.	34	23	1/		
Dam 51, Golconda, Ill.	40	28	Feb. 6	42.9	Feb. 2
Dam 52, Brookport, Ill.	37	27	Feb. 6	38.4	Feb. 2
Dam 53, Grand Chain, Ill.	42	Feb. 3	Feb. 4	42.0	Feb. 3

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		From-	To-	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
<u>White Basin</u>					
White: Clarendon, Ark.	26	19	27	#26.6	21
St. Charles, Ark.	25	25	1/	#25.1	26
<u>Red Basin</u>					
Ouachita: Arkadelphia, Ark.	17	15	16	#24.0	15
Camden, Ark.	26	17	22	#33.1	20
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
<u>Sacramento Basin</u>					
Sacramento: Colusa Weir, Calif.	62	10	11	62.9	10
		13	15	64.0	13
		29	1/	62.5	30
Tisdale Weir, Calif.	45	10	15	47.5	10
				47.8	14
		29	1/	47.4	30
<u>Miscellaneous Basins</u>					
Eel: Fernbridge, Calif.	18	12	12	18.8	12
Smith: Dr. Fine Bridge, Calif.	30.5	12	12	30.7	12
Coquille: Coquille, Oreg.	22	12	12	23.7	12
<u>Columbia Basin</u>					
McKenzie: Leaburg, Oreg.	12	27	28	15.1	27
Coburg, Oreg.	11	28	28	11.4	28
Marys: Philomath, Oreg.	20	8	10	20.2	8
		12	12	20.0	12
Santiam: Jefferson, Oreg.	13	11	13	16.9	12
		27	28	17.0	27
South Yamhill: Whiteson, Oreg.	38	9	13	43.0	9
Pudding: Aurora, Oreg.	15	10	18	19.2	13
		28		16.5	29
Tualatin: Dilley, Oreg.	12	9	13	13.4	9
		28	28	12.15	27
Farmington, Oreg.	29	11	17	33.1	12
<u>Willamette:</u>					
Harrisburg, Oreg.	12	28	28	13.1	28
Oregon City, Oreg., Upper	12	13	14	12.8	13
Oregon City, Oreg., Lower	25	11	15	28.0	13
		30	30	25.4	30
<u>Grays Harbor</u>					
Chehalis: Centralia, Wash.	63	25	25	64.0	25
Grand Mound, Wash.	14	25	25	14.2	25
<u>Puget Sound</u>					
Green: Auburn, Wash.	63	24	25	64.7	24
Snohomish: Snohomish, Wash.	23	23	27	27.8	25
Snoqualmie: Carnation, Wash.	51	23	26	56.0	24

\* Provisional  
E Estimated  
1/ Continued at end of month



## Average monthly values

ALBANY, N. Y. (1004 MB.)										ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. (838 MB.)										AMARILLO, TEX. (891 MB.)										ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (1007 MB.)										ANNETTE, ALASKA (1005 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind									
SURFACE	31	86	- 8.2	73	280	4.0		31	1,619	- 2.7	61	360	3.3	31	1,095	- 3.9	76	253	4.6	30	30	-12.5	65	26	3.1	31	37	0	76	92	5.0																		
3000--	31	113			289	4.0		31	1,178					31	1,178					30	79			19	5.2	31	178						98	6.2															
950--	31	515	- 7.9	67	273	13.6		31	611					31	591					30	47	- 8.2	56	21	9.1	31	487	- 1.1	73	123	8.7																		
900--	31	932	- 8.7	70	280	20.4		31	1,050					31	1,024					30	898	- 6.1	53	42	8.1	31	919	- 3.3	73	147	8.1																		
850--	31	1,375	- 8.9	68	287	26.0		31	1,508		45	316	6.8	31	1,479	1.9	48	262	10.1	30	1,345	- 7.3	51	80	6.6	31	1,370	- 5.2	72	165	9.1																		
800--	31	1,845	- 9.4	63	287	26.6		31	1,995	- .9	41	299	12.8	31	1,969	2.5	39	269	12.4	30	1,815	- 9.7	53	93	6.9	31	1,844	- 7.7	68	182	8.9																		
750--	31	2,346	-10.9	60	278	30.6		31	2,512	- 3.1	41	299	12.8	31	2,487	9.9	34	276	16.3	30	2,306	-12.5	56	100	7.5	31	2,337	-10.4	61	204	7.3																		
700--	31	2,872	-12.9	57	274	34.7		31	3,062	- 3.1	41	295	19.4	31	3,041	- 2.0	33	277	19.6	30	2,835	-15.3	56	119	7.3	31	2,873	-13.4	55	228	7.7																		
650--	31	3,386	-14.4	52	274	39.6		31	3,480	- 6.1	37	290	23.3	31	3,622	5.2		278	23.5	30	3,338	-18.3	56	133	5.4	31	3,427	-16.8	52	235	10.1																		
600--	31	4,036	-18.7	51	272	43.7		31	4,269	- 9.3	34	285	25.4	31	4,252	- 9.0	31	279	27.3	30	3,985	-22.2	52	114	5.4	31	4,031	-20.8	50	256	12.4																		
550--	30	4,669	-22.9	44	272	48.9		31	4,933	-13.4	33	278	24.4	31	4,911	-13.4		281	31.2	30	4,616	-26.2	49	82	4.6	31	4,666	-24.9	52	266	16.7																		
500--	30	5,364	-27.3	42	268	54.2		31	5,658	-18.3	35	277	20.9	31	5,639	-18.3		283	34.7	30	5,303	-30.6	46	104	3.3	31	5,357	-29.4	50	272	22.9																		
450--	30	6,111	-31.8	39	270	56.3		31	6,435	-23.5		270	21.9	31	6,406	-23.9		281	40.6	30	6,039	-35.5	46	180	2.5	31	6,096	-34.3	48	253	24.4																		
400--	30	6,941	-36.8		271	58.2		31	7,290	-29.3		280	20.5	31	7,267	-30.2		279	45.8	30	6,856	-40.8		262	4.6	31	6,919	-40.1	52	267	31.6																		
350--	30																																																

ATHENS, GA. (991 MB.)										BARROW, ALASKA (1030 MB.)										BARTER IS., ALASKA (1029 MB.)										BETHEL, ALASKA (1010 MB.)										BISMARCK, N. DAK. (958 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	246	1.3	82	302	3.8	31	8	-27.8	59	86	3.8	31	15	-27.5	61	83	0.5	31	4	-16.8	66	28	13.0	31	505	-17.8	71	337	2.3																			
1,000--	31	174					31	225	-22.1	67	101	9.5	31	221	-23.4	63	92	3.6	31	113			28	13.6	31	184																							
950----	31	596	4.0	55	293	9.9	31	615	-15.3	58	100	11.6	31	607	-16.6	55	102	6.8	31	511	-7.2	58	54	15.9	31	570	-17.3	68	321	4.6																			
900----	31	1,031	4.0	50	283	12.4	31	1,018	-13.5	45	95	10.8	31	1,011	-14.8	46	98	7.1	31	930	-7.4	54	53	11.6	31	980	-11.9	63	303	11.6																			
850----	31	1,495	2.8	49	282	17.0	31	1,453	-13.4	37	94	10.2	31	1,444	-15.3	42	87	8.1	31	1,374	-8.3	52	72	8.5	31	1,420	-9.6	52	302	16.2																			
800----	31	1,985	1.5	42	277	20.0	31	1,914	-14.6	36	87	9.1	31	1,902	-16.2	43	78	7.7	31	1,844	-9.9	51	22	9.3	31	1,888	-9.7	52	303	22.1																			
750----	31	2,504		40	276	24.6	31	2,399	-16.5	33	77	8.7	31	2,366	-18.2	44	70	8.9	31	2,342	-11.9	47	15	10.6	31	2,383	-11.2	53	307	25.2																			
700----	31	3,031	2.5	37	273	26.8	31	2,919	-18.6	26	69	8.5	31	2,900	-20.3	41	57	10.1	31	2,866	-17.3	45	15	9.9	31	2,908	-17.2	52	304	27.2																			
650----	31	3,637	-5.7	38	270	36.5	31	3,466	-21.5	34	58	8.1	31	3,443	-23.2	39	51	10.6	31	3,425	-17.0	42	10	10.2	31	3,468	-16.7	50	299	30.6																			
600----	31	4,263	-9.1		273	29.1	31	4,055	-25.0		48	9.5	31	4,029	-26.7	40	43	11.2	31	4,022	-20.0	39	39	9	31	4,069	-20.3	51	292	29.9																			
550----	31	4,930	-12.4		277	40.6	31	4,682	-28.7		33	10.4	31	4,648	-30.3	38	45	13.7	31	4,658	-24.1	38	152	3.3	31	4,705	-24.0	50	289	34.0																			
500----	31	5,656	-16.9		275	46.6	31	5,361	-32.9		30	12.4	31	5,327	-34.5		45	14.5	31	5,352	-28.6		166	2.9	31	5,399	-28.4	52	283	33.8																			
450----	31	6,437	-22.6		271	49.5	31	6,090	-38.0		14	8.9	31	6,050	-39.3		39	13.6	31	6,091	-33.5		163	3.6	31	6,139	-33.3	50	285	40.0																			
400----	31	7,295	-28.5	39	273	54.2	31	6,989	-43.4		20	10.6	31	6,856	-44.3		32	16.1	31	6,917	-39.5		283	5.8	31	6,965	-39.0		284	43.7																			
350----	31	8,239	-35.2		31	7,786	-49.4		14	10.1	31	7,742	-49.5		24	17.0	31	7,819	-45.3			267	9.3	31	7,870	-45.1			279	42.3																			
300----	31	8,296	-43.1		31	8,784	-55.3		350	10.6	31	8,741	-54.2		18	16.5	31	8,834	-51.5			279	8.7	31	8,886	-51.3																							
250----	31	8,931	-53.8		31	9,331	-59.0		311	9.9	31	9,287	-58.7		5	11.1	31	9,351	-55.7			259	12	12.4	31	9,404	-55.4																						
200----	30	11,943	-56.6		31	11,339	-57.0		292	14.3	31	11,327	-54.6		338	17.6	30	11,435	-52.3			236	8.1	31	11,479	-55.5																							
175----	30	12,788	-57.7		31	12,187	-55.8		281	18.0	31	12,184	-53.6		327	17.4	30	12,303	-51.2			173	9.7	31	12,332	-54.5																							
150----	30	13,757	-59.8		31	13,171	-54.9		287	22.3	31	13,176	-53.6		314	21.1	29	13,306	-50.1					31	13,322	-54.0																							
125----	29	14,885	-62.9		31	14,336	-55.2		289	24.6	31	14,348	-53.8		316	24.2	29	14,497	-50.0					31	14,492	-54.3																							
100----	29	16,250	-66.1		31	15,760	-55.5		289	28.9	31	15,779	-55.0		310	30.8	29	15,954	-50.3					31	15,919	-55.8																							
80----	29	17,603	-66.2		30	17,168	-56.4		287	35.1	31	17,202	-55.9		307	38.4	29	17,411	-50.4					31	17,335	-56.9																							
60----	29	19,356	-64.1		26	18,990	-57.3		290	52.0	31	19,030	-57.0		306	47.9	29	19,288	-50.0					31	19,150	-58.4																							
50----	29	20,479	-62.0		26	20,404	-58.3		290	58.2	31	20,182	-58.1		306	55.3	28	20,473	-51.7					30	20,380	-58.8																							
40----	29	21,548	-60.0		22	21,548	-58.6		289	64.7	29	21,548	-58.6		306	63.7	27	21,918	-51.3					30	21,692	-59.8																							
30----	27	23,679	-56.6		14	23,386	-58.5				26	23,419	-59.7		302	70.9	25	23,774	-51.9					27	23,488	-60.7																							
25----	27	24,841	-54.6		6	24,296	-60.1				23	24,547	-60.7		300	74.8	21	24,948	-51.8					27	24,620	-61.2																							
20----	23	26,279	-51.7								12	25,939	-60.1				9	26,422	-49.8					24	25,997	-61.5																							
15----	9	28,088	-50.4																					16	27,823	-59.4																							

BOISE, IDAHO (918 MB.)										BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (1018 MB.)										BUFFALO, N. Y. (993 MB.)										BURRWOOD, LA. (1021 MB.)										CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (1019 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	868	0.1	81	139	5.4	31	7	11.1	91	328	2.5	31	182	- 6.1	78	253	8.3	31	3	10.1	92	40	6.4	31	4	5.2	75	316	5.6																			
1,000----	31	180					31	160	12.8	84	40	2.5	31	127			271	6.4	31	172	11.3	80	44	7.1	31	154	5.8	66	299	8.1																			
950-----	31	593					31	591	13.1	79	126	5.6	31	525	- 7.5	76	263	12.4	31	601	10.4	70	127	2.1	31	569	4.8	59	273	13.4																			
900-----	31	1,030	- 1.4	69	137	4.2	31	1,047	12.0	72	162	8.5	31	948	- 8.6	73	269	17.8	31	1,050	9.5	58	256	3.1	31	1,014	3.3	55	270	17.0																			
850-----	31	1,489	- .4	65	205	3.1	31	1,525	10.3	64	188	8.7	31	1,391	- 9.4	67	259	22.1	31	1,525	8.5	49	275	8.9	31	1,476	1.6	51	274	19.8																			
800-----	31	1,972	- 3.1	68	265	9.9	31	2,029	8.8	57	210	9.9	31	1,858	-11.1	69	273	25.2	31	2,025	6.8	43	266	12.2	31	1,968	1.1	46	272	24.0																			
750-----	31	2,470	- 6.3	68	267	14.3	31	2,560	7.0	48	230	12.4	31	2,356	- 9.8	68	278	33.0	31	2,554	4.4	42	264	15.1	31	2,477	- 1.3	43	271	27.3																			
700-----	31	3,019	- 9.3	69	273	19.3	31	3,127	4.5	40	246	14.1	31	2,878	-14.2	64	278	33.0	31	3,115	2.5	39	262	20.5	31	3,027	- 3.5	42	268	33.2																			
650-----	31	3,585	-12.2	65	280	22.3	31	3,723	3.8	36	251	16.9	31	3,479	-16.8	60	278	37.3	31	3,711	- .8	39	261	24.8	31	3,603	- 6.2	37	267	36.9																			
600-----	31	4,198	-15.3	59	279	25.2	31	4,366	- 3.2	36	255	19.0	31	4,036	-20.0	55	278	41.5	31	4,346	- 4.6	36	259	29.5	31	4,232	- 9.5	36	267	40.0																			
550-----	31	4,844	-19.2	56	283	26.8	31	5,040	- 7.2	37	254	23.1	31	4,675	-23.6	50	277	45.6	31	5,023	- 8.4	35	267	34.9	31	4,892	-13.3	33	267	45.6																			
500-----	31	5,555	-23.8	57	287	31.4	31	5,787	-11.7		262	23.1	31	5,368	-27.3	46	279	51.8	31	5,761	-13.0		266	37.0	31	5,619	-17.5	34	268	52.2																			
450-----	31	6,310	-28.8	57	285	34.9	30	6,788	-16.8		255	28.5	31	6,119	-31.9		274	57.1	31	6,551	-18.3		262	42.9	31	6,394	-22.8	37	268	56.3																			
400-----	31	7,151	-34.5	54	280	38.6	30	7,461	-23.0		257	32.6	31	6,944	-37.3		267	59.4	31	7,427	-24.2		264	39.8	31	7,253	-28.9	39	269	61.2																			
350-----	31	8,073	-40.9				30	8,426	-30.0		268	27.3	31	7,856	-42.8		269	60.8	31	8,385	-32.0	38	261	41.7	31	8,196	-35.7	41	268	65.6																			
300-----	31	9,105	-48.5				30	9,507	-38.1				31	8,883	-48.4		269	58.6	30	9,453	-40.3		268	42.7	31	9,251	-43.4		269	71.5																			
250-----	31	10,285	-55.6				30	10,737	-47.4				31	10,071	-52.7		270	62.9	30	10,670	-49.3				31	10,458	-50.8		269	81.8																			
200-----	29	11,708	-57.8				30	12,179	-56.9				31	11,507	-53.6		279	61.7	30	12,106	-58.1				31	11,892	-55.9		268	87.0																			
175-----	29	12,551	-57.2				30	13,018	-59.9				32	13,368	-52.6		277	58.8	30	12,943	-60.3				31	12,743	-56.2		267	86.8																			
150-----	29	13,528	-56.8				30	13,975	-62.9				30	13,361	-53.1		277	58.2	30	13,899	-62.3				31	13,719	-57.9		267	80.4																			
125-----	28	14,675	-57.8				30	15,088	-66.7				30	14,533	-54.4		277	56.5	30	15,017	-65.5				31	14,862	-60.7		266	72.6																			
100-----	25	16,090	-59.5				29	16,428	-71.5				29	15,952	-56.4		276	54.0	28	16,358	-69.4				31	16,241	-63.4		267	61.0																			
80-----	24	17,494	-59.8				29	17,733	-73.2				28	17,363	-57.7		275	47.7	25	17,696	-70.4				30	17,615	-64.0		267	47.4																			
60-----	22	19,295	-60.4				27	19,443	-67.3				27	19,175	-58.8		274	44.4	20	19,429	-66.0				29	19,387	-62.2		268	36.1																			
50-----	21	20,442	-60.2				27	20,554	-63.7				27	20,318	-58.4		274	42.3	16	20,545	-62.3				29	20,520	-60.0		273	30.0																			
40-----	15	21,829	-60.8				26	21,929	-60.8				25	21,720	-58.3		272	41.1	16	21,933	-58.8				26	21,916	-58.1		270	26.4																			
30-----	12	23,639	-59.3				24	23,738	-57.5				22	23,543	-56.8		265	43.1	15	23,756	-55.7				23	23,731	-55.5		267	32.4																			
25-----	5	24,781	-60.1				23	24,896	-55.5				19	24,688	-56.5		266	47.9	15	24,923	-53.2				18	24,908	-53.0		260	29.7																			
20-----							23	25,321	-54.3				15	26,117	-55.5		265	54.7	12	26,374	-51.5				7	26,320	-50.6																						
15-----							19	28,165	-52.0								10	28,230	-49.9																														
10-----							6	30,783	-48.0																																								

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PLINT, MICH. (969 MB.)					FORT WORTH, TEX. (1000 MB.)					GLASGOW, MONT. (935 MB.)					GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. (854 MB.)					GREAT FALLS, MONT. (886 MB.)										
SURFACE	31	234	-10.0	84	260	3.1	31	180	2.6	79	286	1.5	31	696	-15.4	84	2	2.5	31	1,474	-4.5	74	120	1.9	31	1,123	-6.8	69	234	8.
1,000--	31	144					31	179			348	.9	31	184					31	215					31	162				
950--	31	543	- 8.9	79	285	9.5	31	594	3.0	70	227	9.3	31	573					31	626					31	566				
900--	31	959	- 9.5	74	288	13.9	31	1,034	4.0	64	248	12.8	31	987	- 9.7	68	310	9.9	31	1,060					31	997				
850--	31	1,401	- 9.6	68	285	17.6	31	1,501	5.3	50	262	15.5	31	1,429	- 8.7	61	310	16.5	31	1,512			116	3.1	31	1,444	- 5.0	54	245	15.
800--	31	1,869	-10.3	63	284	20.5	31	1,996	4.3	36	267	17.6	31	1,899	- 9.3	59	301	21.7	31	1,993	- 2.6	54	158	5.0	31	1,920	- 6.8	57	269	17.
750--	31	2,312	-11.3	58	284	25.2	31	2,515	2.0	34	269	19.6	31	2,395	-11.6	58	299	25.6	31	2,503	- 4.2	51	230	6.2	31	2,419	- 9.6	60	278	20.
700--	31	2,893	-12.3	53	282	28.5	31	3,262	1.8	33	273	22.3	31	2,923	-14.1	58	0		31	3,005	- 3.0	52	276	10.8	31	2,952	-12.6	60	283	23.
650--	31	3,455	-15.7	51	279	33.6	31	3,660	- 3.5		268	26.8	31	3,478	-17.1	57	292	29.1	31	3,618	- 9.9	47	284	15.9	31	3,511	-15.0	55	285	28.
600--	31	4,055	-18.9	49	280	37.3	31	4,291	- 6.9		266	29.1	31	4,079	-20.8	54	292	31.2	31	4,234	-13.6	41	288	21.5	31	4,117	-18.5	50	289	30.
550--	31	4,696	-22.7	50	279	40.8	31	4,959	-11.0		266	33.6	31	4,712	-24.7	47	294	32.4	31	4,889	-17.6	43	290	27.3	31	4,755	-22.9	47	290	34.
500--	31	5,392	-26.9	49	278	45.2	31	5,691	-16.1		266	37.8	31	5,405	-29.3	43	292	35.7	31	5,598	-21.9	43	297	30.6	31	5,454	-27.6	49	292	37.
450--	31	6,139	-31.9	46	277	50.9	31	6,467	-21.7		267	42.5	31	6,142	-34.2		288	37.6	31	6,360	-26.9	41	291	27.9	31	6,198	-32.5	50	292	44.
400--	31	6,939	-37.6		276	56.7	31	7,334	-28.0		266	47.7	31	6,965	-39.9		280	42.3	31	7,205	-32.8		298	25.2	31	7,027	-37.8		290	53.
350--	31	7,879	-43.5		275	63.3	31	8,275	-31.1		266	54.7	31	7,860	-45.7				31	8,171	-39.0		297	27.7	31	7,935	-45.1		290	57.
300--	31	8,904	-48.5		273	69.3	31	9,338	-42.3		266	61.5	31	8,880	-51.5				31	9,178	-46.9		306	29.7	31	8,957	-50.2		292	62.
250--	31	10,089	-53.5		272	72.2	31	10,550	-52.7		266	76.1	31	10,052	-55.5		31	10,360	-53.7			304	34.0	31	10,133	-55.2		293	67.	
200--	31	11,521	-54.3		275	71.5	31	11,986	-56.7		265	76.9	31	11,472	-55.5		30	11,781	-57.2					31	11,553	-55.8		288	51.	
175--	29	12,376	-53.7		277	68.0	31	12,828	-57.5		265	70.7	31	12,327	-53.9		30	12,627	-56.6					31	12,405	-54.7		284	50.	
150--	29	13,368	-53.4		279	63.1	31	13,798	-59.1		268	62.3	31	13,318	-53.8		30	13,605	-56.9			280	41.3	31	13,393	-54.1		292	49.	
125--	29	14,538	-55.0		277	57.5	30	14,936	-62.1		269	55.7	31	14,486	-55.1		29	14,749	-58.6					31	14,564	-54.3		285	44.	
100--	29	15,368	-57.3		278	51.8	30	16,304	-65.6		273	47.6	29	15,899	-55.9		29	16,142	-61.4					31	15,990	-55.9		290	38.	
80--	29	17,364	-58.3		278	48.3	30	18,483	-64.1		273	34.1	29	17,966	-57.7		29	18,273	-62.8					31	18,068	-58.1		291	35.	
60--	28	19,165	-59.1		276	43.7	29	19,412	-64.0		278	23.8	29	19,129	-58.5		29	19,306	-61.2					31	19,227	-57.3		298	33.	
40--	28	20,307	-59.2		279	40.8	29	20,535	-62.3		281	18.4	28	20,266	-58.9		29	20,442	-60.2					30	20,370	-58.6		300	33.	
20--	28	21,704	-59.0		274	41.9	28	21,923	-60.5		281	16.9	29	21,677	-60.1		29	21,834	-60.5					29	21,765	-59.3		306	37.	
30--	22	23,511	-58.3		274	42.5	27	23,726	-58.7		269	19.6	21	23,481	-61.3		28	23,638	-59.4					24	23,584	-59.0		314	36.	
25--	20	24,665	-57.5		272	50.7	27	24,877	-56.8		271	24.2	17	24,629	-62.6		28	24,783	-58.6					17	24,790	-59.2		318	34.	
20--	16	26,058	-55.5		271	48.5	25	26,292	-55.2		270	24.1	7	26,102	-58.5		23	26,174	-58.2					10	26,161	-59.7				
15--	8	27,916	-50.8		18	27	28	29	30		260	37.6					11	28,019	-56.1											
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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (942 MB.)										LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (1012 MB.)										McGRATH, ALASKA (1006 MB.)										MEDFORD, OREG. (971 MB.)										MIAMI, FLA. (1019 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	660	3.9	51	315	2.5	31	79	1.2	74	308	2.3	31	103	-25.8	59	18	1.7	31	401	3.3	90	169	2.5	31	4	16.0	87	3	1.3																			
1,000----	31	172					31	174			279	2.9	31	147			38	3.4	31	163	3.9				31	166	17.3	78	55	3.6																			
950-----	31	591					31	590	1.8	69	256	10.2	31	532	-17.0	57	53	11.0	31	580	3.9	84	201	2.7	31	603	16.2	79	101	5.0																			
900-----	31	1,038	8.1	34	6	4.6	31	1,026	2.8	64	272	14.5	31	1,038	-13.3	54	50	15.1	31	1,021	3.3	73	187	4.8	31	1,063	13.3	76	138	24.9																			
850-----	31	1,508	6.3	33	350	5.2	31	1,489	2.8	60	276	15.3	31	1,508	-11.0	53	46	14.5	31	1,485	2.3	65	225	8.9	31	1,543	11.7	63	233	3.6																			
800-----	31	2,003	4.2	34	312	6.8	31	2,078	7	53	286	17.2	31	1,842	-11.1	52	41	12.6	31	1,972	-	6	64	241	14.5	31	2,050	10.5	50	269	8.7																		
750-----	31	2,525	1.9	33	294	9.7	31	2,498	-1.1	46	275	22.3	31	2,334	-13.2	51	37	11.4	31	2,483	-3.3	62	254	19.2	31	2,585	8.3	46	268	13.2																			
700-----	31	3,081	-7	32	294	12.6	31	3,045	-2.6	35	274	26.0	31	2,859	-15.8	50	42	9.1	31	3,029	-5.7	57	266	25.2	31	3,154	5.1	48	270	14.9																			
650-----	31	3,660	-3.9		296	16.5	31	3,629	-5.6		279	31.4	31	3,409	-10.9	49	46	8.7	31	3,602	-8.3	55	277	26.0	31	3,752	1.8	46	266	18.2																			
600-----	31	4,297	-7.4	29	293	21.9	31	4,254	-9.1		278	27.5	31	4,006	-22.4	46	43	6.9	31	4,225	-11.7	56	285	28.3	31	4,396	-2.1	41	268	21.1																			
550-----	31	4,962	-11.6	31	294	27.9	31	4,919	-13.2		283	31.2	31	4,632	-26.2	42	43	4.8	31	4,882	-15.5	55	278	31.2	31	5,076	-5.6		263	22.7																			
500-----	31	5,694	-12.5		294	31.0	30	5,641	-18.1		273	38.6	31	5,324	-30.3	38	27	3.4	31	5,601	-20.0	56	279	34.5	31	5,825	-15.3		264	25.6																			
450-----	31	6,470	-26.1	35	292	34.0	30	6,413	-23.6		277	43.1	31	6,056	-35.0	37	35	3.4	31	6,295	-21.3	55			31	6,519	-15.5		263	30.1																			
400-----	31	7,334	-28.6		289	36.7	30	7,272	-30.0				31	6,878	-40.9	35	30	5.4	31	7,121	-31.3	49			31	7,358	-22.4		267	34.5																			
350-----	31	8,278	-35.7		289	41.9	30	8,210	-37.0				31	7,776	-46.1		284	10.6	31	8,153	-38.5				31	8,475	-29.6		264	39.8																			
300-----	31	9,332	-43.8		288	47.4	29	9,266	-44.0				31	8,789	-51.5		246	13.6	31	9,195	-46.5				31	9,556	-37.8		265	41.7																			
250-----	31	10,534	-52.6		289	50.1	29	10,469	-51.8				31	9,963	-54.2		261	9.3	31	10,385	-54.4				31	10,788	-47.2		268	47.7																			
200-----	31	11,951	-59.2		286	52.4	22	11,920	-56.1				31	11,402	-51.5		278	9.1	31	11,801	-57.6				31	12,234	-56.4		260	45.8																			
175-----	30	12,788	-59.5		285	50.5	20	12,770	-56.9				31	12,271	-50.8		288	12.0	31	12,645	-57.2				31	13,075	-59.9		257	54.2																			
150-----	30	13,755	-59.2		284	48.1	18	13,749	-58.9				31	13,275	-50.5		284	11.4	31	13,620	-57.2				30	14,036	-63.3		254	50.7																			
125-----	30	14,893	-61.4		287	40.8	18	14,885	-62.1				31	14,464	-50.6		262	15.1	31	14,771	-58.6				30	15,146	-57.7		256	43.1																			
100-----	29	16,265	-63.9		286	34.3	15	16,258	-65.4				31	15,917	-51.1		272	15.7	31	16,169	-59.8				30	16,472	-73.1		259	25.9																			
80-----	29	17,628	-64.8		290	24.1	17	17,625	-67.1				31	17,368	-51.1		251	20.4	31	17,566	-59.8				30	17,771	-74.5		261	21.5																			
60-----	29	19,394	-62.5		302	16.7	10	19,376	-64.6				30	19,236	-52.1		272	20.2	31	19,364	-59.8				26	19,464	-68.5		273	11.0																			
50-----	27	20,523	-61.2		309	12.0	10	20,496	-61.8				30	20,416	-52.7		277	21.1	30	20,501	-59.8				26	20,572	-63.2		277	3.1																			
40-----	26	21,909	-60.2		328	7.5	8	21,868	-60.6				30	21,857	-53.2		282	23.5	29	21,893	-59.4				22	21,954	-59.6		286	2.9																			
30-----	23	23,703	-59.3		334	10.2	8	23,670	-58.1				26	23,710	-53.4		290	35.3	28	23,697	-58.5				21	23,776	-55.0																						
25-----	18	24,849	-58.4		334	11.8	7	24,807	-57.0				17	24,852	-54.2				18	24,873	-57.2				20	24,950	-52.7																						
20-----	13	26,238	-57.5		326	9.1	5	26,203	-56.5				9	26,175	-54.6				9	26,310	-55.8				17	26,397	-50.7																						

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TATOOSH IS., WASH. (1009 MB.)										TOPEKA, KANS. (989 MB.)										WASHINGTON, D. C. (1008 MB.)										WINNEMUCCA, NEV. (871 MB.)										YAKUTAT, ALASKA (1008 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind																		
			Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed			Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed			Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed																											
SURFACE	31	31	5.9	85	119	6.9	31	269	-6.6	77	350	3.1	31	88	-1.5	69	273	4.2	31	1,310	-1.4	78	178	1.9	31	12	-5.0	69	81	8.1																			
1,000---	31	106			139	4.0	31	180					31	147			269	5.0	31	194				31	74			91	7.5																				
950----	31	520	3.1	76	196	9.9	31	583	-5.7	72	317	4.0	31	557	-1.6	63	280	19.4	31	610				31	479	-2.7	57	100	10.1																				
900-----	31	961	.2	80	216	12.6	31	1,007	-4.2	66	306	7.3	31	986	-2.4	60	282	23.1	31	1,046				31	908	-4.8	61	116	8.3																				
850-----	31	1,417	-2.7	79	226	13.6	31	1,460	-2.0	51	306	9.7	31	1,440	-3.2	55	285	25.4	31	1,503	1.9	60	183	5.6	31	1,356	-7.3	63	113	7.1																			
800-----	31	1,896	-5.1	73	238	16.9	31	1,942	-2.4	43	292	13.6	31	1,919	-4.4	52	282	27.3	31	1,991	.0	56	238	8.3	31	1,826	-9.8	63	105	7.3																			
750-----	31	2,395	-7.8	66	252	17.4	31	2,455	-4.0	39	287	18.4	31	2,423	-6.1	47	278	32.0	31	2,500	-2.9	58	263	14.3	31	2,321	-12.7	63	112	6.6																			
700-----	31	2,935	-10.5	56	256	20.9	31	2,996	-6.5	37	289	23.1	31	2,965	-8.6	45	276	37.1	31	3,049	-6.2	60	271	19.0	31	2,845	-15.8	61	97	3.4																			
650-----	31	3,494	-13.7	54	258	23.7	31	3,570	-9.6	37	286	26.8	31	3,533	-11.2	45	274	40.0	31	3,621	-8.7	52	282	23.7	31	3,396	-18.9	57	87	.3																			
600-----	31	4,107	-16.8	54	259	27.9	31	4,186	-13.5	40	287	30.8	31	4,148	-14.4	42	271	46.4	31	4,244	-12.4	49	285	29.5	31	3,992	-22.8	52	1	2.3																			
550-----	31	4,748	-20.9	50	257	30.1	31	4,838	-17.7	40	285	35.3	31	4,797	-18.2	39	273	51.8	31	4,897	-16.3	47	283	31.8	31	4,623	-26.9	51	330	5.6																			
500-----	31	5,453	-25.4	48	257	31.8	31	5,552	-22.1	36	280	39.0	31	5,510	-22.2	37	272	54.9	31	5,616	-20.6	50	284	37.1	31	5,308	-31.3	51	314	11.8																			
450-----	31	6,200	-30.2	47	258	38.2	31	6,310	-27.5	36	277	41.3	31	6,273	-27.0		271	59.4	31	6,379	-25.3	48	291	39.6	31	6,043	-36.3	49	317	13.9																			
400-----	31	7,040	-36.0	45	258	42.9	31	7,156	-33.8	34	278	48.3	31	7,119	-32.7		273	64.8	31	7,233	-31.5	46	293	40.2	31	6,855	-42.0		283	10.6																			
350-----	31	7,956	-42.2		258	47.6	31	8,080	-40.2		278	53.4	31	8,046	-39.3		277	68.5	31	8,165	-38.5		282	40.2	31	7,749	-47.4		280	17.4																			
300-----	31	8,982	-49.2		252	56.5	31	9,116	-47.4		275	58.6	31	9,086	-46.6		275	78.3	31	9,208	-46.1		280	49.3	31	8,758	-51.4		281	25.8																			
250-----	31	10,161	-55.2		249	60.2	31	10,304	-53.6		276	65.0	31	10,277	-53.1		280	75.7	31	10,401	-53.5		281	52.0	31	9,937	-52.9		280	24.0																			
200-----	31	11,585	-54.5		257	51.1	30	11,739	-55.4		280	64.7	30	11,696	-56.5		278	76.1	30	11,824	-58.1		284	50.1	31	11,384	-50.7		296	21.9																			
175-----	31	12,442	-53.4		260	45.8	30	12,592	-54.7		273	70.9	30	12,545	-55.7		280	70.7	30	12,667	-57.5		289	49.3	31	12,257	-49.8		306	16.3																			
150-----	31	13,436	-53.1		262	39.6	30	13,577	-55.3		276	63.3	30	13,527	-56.0		281	69.3	29	13,650	-57.0		286	43.5	31	13,266	-49.5																						
140-----	31	14,608	-54.1		259	40.4	30	14,736	-57.2		277	56.9	30	14,682	-57.9		282	64.7	29	14,801	-58.5		285	41.1	31	14,459	-50.1																						
130-----	30	16,040	-55.5		269	33.4	30	16,140	-59.2		277	48.5	30	16,084	-60.1		278	54.5	28	16,198	-60.8		283	36.5	31	15,915	-50.9																						
120-----	30	17,460	-55.9		272	26.4	30	17,534	-60.6		281	40.8	30	17,471	-61.7		276	48.7	27	17,581	-61.4		285	33.8	31	17,368	-51.2																						
110-----	29	19,293	-56.3		276	23.3	29	19,323	-60.8		280	31.8	28	19,257	-60.8		279	46.4	27	19,367	-60.4		300	20.9	31	19,233	-52.5																						
100-----	29	20,450	-56.2		284	17.6	28	20,458	-60.8		281	28.3	28	20,393	-60.1		274	36.5	27	20,504	-60.0		311	13.7	31	20,410	-53.1																						
90-----	29	21,863	-57.3		294	18.0	28	21,848	-60.1		283	27.3	28	21,792	-58.6		269	44.4	26	21,902	-59.3		318	13.9	31	21,847	-53.9																						
80-----	24	23,665	-57.6		293	17.8	24	23,641	-59.2		277	31.2	28	23,607	-56.8		267	41.9	22	23,705	-58.6		351	16.3	30	23,690	-55.4																						
70-----	23	24,819	-57.7		300	19.6	21	24,791	-57.9		278	32.4	26	24,761	-55.1		265	41.9	21	24,855	-58.1		3	20.0	28	24,847	-56.5																						
60-----	15	26,227	-57.1		306	24.4	17	26,212	-57.0		277	35.5	14	26,192	-52.7		257	50.1	13	26,280	-57.6				26	26,259	-57.3																						
50-----	5	27,779	-59.6		9	28,050	-56.0																		12	28,183	-54.7																						

YUCCA FLAT, NEV. (884 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		
Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		
SURFACE	31	1,196	-2.7	73	339	1.3			
1,000---	31	200							
950----	31	613							
900-----	31	1,051							
850-----	31	1,512	5.0	42	352	3.6			
800-----	31	2,006	3.1	39	279	3.8			
750-----	31	2,526	1.4	37	268	10.1			
700-----	31	3,080	-1.2	35	281	13.4			
650-----	31	3,661	-4.5	33	286	16.5			
600-----	31	4,294	-8.1	34	291	22.9			
550-----	31	4,957	-12.2	34	290	28.1			
500-----	31	5,688	-16.8	35	291	32.4			
450-----	31	6,460	-22.3		294	36.1			
400-----	31	7,328	-28.6	38	296	40.2			
350-----	31	8,271	-35.6		293	44.1			
300-----	31	9,326	-43.7		288	50.9			
250-----	31	10,528	-52.3		289	54.5			
200-----	31	11,948	-58.5		285	55.5			
175-----	31	12,787	-58.8		288	51.4			
150-----	30	13,763	-58.7		288	48.3			
125-----	24	14,927	-61.0		299	41.1			
100-----	10	16,331	-64.4						

Note: All observations scheduled at 1200, C.C.T. "Number of observations" refers to those of dynamic height only. Temperature, humidity or wind data may be missing for one or more pressure surfaces of some observations. The temperature and wind values are based on 15 or more observations at the surface or 5 observations at a standard pressure level for temperature and 10 for wind. Relative humidity data are not published for standard pressure surfaces having less than 10 actual observations.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C, have formerly been

computed and expressed on the basis of the vapor-pressure over ice. All relative humidity observations are obtained by electric hygrometer and have been adjusted to compensate for the value occurring below the operating range of the humidity element

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



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Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.										
	Air mass									
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19	
Jan.										
7-----	0.93	1.13	1.29	1.40	1.41	1.39	1.21	1.08	0.97	
8-----	1.01	1.13	1.18	1.37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
9-----	.94	1.02	1.06	1.35	1.42	-----	-----	-----	-----	
10-----	.99	1.06	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
11-----	-----	-----	1.35	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.98	
12-----	1.04	1.13	1.22	1.35	1.38	1.36	1.22	1.11	1.00	
13-----	1.03	1.08	1.22	1.37	1.36	1.36	1.19	1.07	.96	
15-----	.99	1.14	1.31	1.44	1.45	1.43	1.28	1.17	1.05	
18-----	-----	-----	-----	1.43	1.46	1.41	-----	-----	-----	
20-----	-----	-----	-----	1.46	-----	-----	1.31	1.20	1.09	
21-----	1.05	1.15	1.27	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.09	.99	
23-----	1.06	1.19	1.30	1.41	-----	-----	-----	1.09	.99	
25-----	1.09	1.18	1.29	1.42	1.46	1.40	1.25	1.13	1.02	
26-----	1.06	1.16	1.27	1.39	1.35	1.36	1.21	1.09	.99	
27-----	1.05	1.15	1.27	1.41	1.45	-----	-----	-----	1.02	
28-----	1.10	1.17	1.30	1.42	1.47	1.41	1.23	1.09	.95	
29-----	1.12	1.22	1.29	1.43	1.49	1.43	1.27	1.15	1.06	
30-----	.99	1.11	1.18	1.37	1.41	1.33	1.15	-----	-----	
31-----	-----	1.12	1.27	1.41	1.49	1.42	1.26	1.17	1.04	
Aver- ages	1.07	1.16	1.27	1.40	1.44	1.40	1.24	1.14	1.02	

MADISON, WIS.

	Air mass									
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69	
Jan.										
5-----	K 1.04	K 1.12	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
8-----	-----	S 1.11	S 1.26	-----	S 1.35	-----	M 1.13	-----	-----	
9-----	-----	-----	S 1.22	-----	S 1.29	-----	S 1.25	S 1.07	S 1.02	
19-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.43	-----	S 1.32	S 1.21	S 1.07	
23-----	S .95	S 1.02	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
27-----	-----	-----	K 1.03	-----	H 1.12	-----	H .99	H .80	-----	
30-----	-----	-----	S 1.29	-----	S 1.40	-----	S 1.15	S .95	S .78	
Aver- ages	1.00	1.08	1.20	-----	1.32	-----	1.17	1.01	0.95	

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon

H Haze

K Smoke

M Moderate haze - indeterminable

S Slight haze - indeterminable

I Intense haze - indeterminable

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
BLUE HILL, MASS.										
	Air mass									
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89	
Jan.										
3-----	H 0.58	H 0.78	H 1.00	-----	H 1.14	-----	H 1.00	H 0.90	H 0.83	
4-----	.81	.88	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.28	1.17	1.06	
6-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.15	1.01	.90	
7-----	1.04	1.14	1.25	-----	1.35	-----	1.24	1.12	1.01	
8-----	1.04	1.13	1.25	-----	1.35	-----	1.24	1.10	.99	
9-----	1.03	1.12	1.23	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
11-----	.94	1.06	1.20	-----	1.33	-----	-----	-----	.96	
12-----	1.01	1.10	1.22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
14-----	-----	1.09	1.18	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
18-----	.84	.94	1.10	-----	1.20	-----	1.07	.93	.84	
23-----	.94	1.07	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Aver- ages	0.91	1.03	1.18	-----	1.27	-----	1.16	1.04	0.94	

OMAHA, NEBR.

	Air mass									
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	
Jan.										
4-----	0.84	0.94	1.06	-----	1.19	-----	S 1.11	S 0.99	-----	
5-----	.80	.91	1.05	-----	M 1.06	-----	M 1.01	M .86	-----	
6-----	M .72	M .83	M .96	-----	S 1.08	-----	M .96	M .85	M 0.69	
9-----	-----	H .55	H .71	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
12-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.04	-----	M .93	M .69	M .48	
15-----	-----	S .93	S 1.06	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.77	
18-----	-----	-----	S 1.11	-----	S 1.24	-----	-----	-----	-----	
21-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.14	-----	S 1.12	S 1.00	S .89	
30-----	.78	.88	M .99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Aver- ages	0.79	0.84	0.99	-----	1.13	-----	1.03	0.88	0.71	

GUAM, M. I.

	Air mass									
	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92	
Jan.										
8-----	-----	-----	S 0.97	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
9-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
13-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	
22-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
26-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	I 1.19	M 1.00	-----	-----	

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# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

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Daily totals and average daily totals by weeks of solar and sky radiation, plus the radiation reflected from the ground, as received on a vertical surface facing south at Blue Hill, Mass. during the month

	Ave							Ave							Ave						
Date-----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Langleys-----	73	45	479	195	341	462	552	307	564	296	92	495	---	---	(370)	---	18	343	548	341	43
Date-----	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4							
Langleys-----	112	495	478	30	515	34	575	320	476	118	552	472	595	588	49	407					

Daily totals and average daily totals by weeks of diffuse (sky) radiation as received on a horizontal surface at Blue Hill, Mass. during the month

	Ave							Ave							Ave						
Date-----	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Langleys-----	63	36	38	45	75	53	29	49	25	63	83	29	---	82	41	54	20	9	73	29	54
Date-----	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4							
Langleys-----	45	50	44	35	43	37	48	43	78	41	43	91	29	30	57	52					

Note: Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.

## NET RADIATION

Net radiation in langleys per day (midnight to midnight) at Raleigh, N. C., during the month

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Date . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . .	*-23	29	123	31	-1	27	58	*-16	-101	-77	2	53	49	*72	68	*-73	24	61	58	61	*14	*89	90	77	81	61	*90	*51	72	54	*94	39

\* Estimated values owing to occurrence of rain during period. While rain is falling, radiation is assumed to be zero.

\*\* Radiometer inoperative.

The measurement is made with a Beckman and Whitley net exchange radiometer over a plot of Bermuda grass. The value represents the total incoming minus the total outgoing radiation of all wave lengths.

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Net radiation in langleys per day (midnight to midnight) at Columbia, Mo., during the month

Date . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . .		5		-106	-71																											

Readings are omitted during precipitation periods.

The measurement is made with a Beckman and Whitley net exchange radiometer 6 feet above a plot of short grass. Temperature of the plate of the radiometer is estimated using air temperature measured in a standard shelter and empirically derived relationship between air temperature and plate temperature.

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Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

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1959	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Cape Hatteras, N. C.	Caribou, Maine	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Davis, Calif.	Dodge City, Kans.	El Paso, Tex.	Ely, Nev.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Itasca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.	
Jan. 1	313	102	93	76	46	---	8	90	83	94	62	164	596	115	177	52	35	103	118	294	365	261	348	237	62	84	256	69	29	44	32	---	78	254	220	228
Jan. 2	383	85	48	160	129	---	9	167	51	148	41	391	497	72	65	28	134	99	244	112	362	131	338	234	38	91	139	96	182	101	164	---	32	192	154	164
Jan. 3	350	91	201	188	213	---	13	158	215	123	184	56	407	258	100	153	199	156	267	169	352	283	231	188	142	173	292	180	275	219	32	---	198	97	258	255
Jan. 4	317	92	---	39	341	---	13	158	215	123	184	56	407	258	100	153	199	156	267	169	352	283	231	188	142	173	292	180	275	219	32	---	198	97	258	255
Jan. 5	350	91	201	188	213	---	13	158	215	123	184	56	407	258	100	153	199	156	267	169	352	283	231	188	142	173	292	180	275	219	32	---	198	97	258	255
Jan. 6	343	64	274	34	316	---	16	179	199	35	165	41	458	359	99	163	238	272	21	315	---	166	311	15	273	115	252	121	329	297	285	---	124	252	194	243
Jan. 7	299	68	197	56	---	---	---	16	148	223	88	200	69	586	338	150	227	218	135	161	312	116	54	178	302	136	51	66	306	247	237	---	146	114	236	261
Jan. 8	334	35	263	---	---	---	---	---	179	242	71	217	160	592	281	149	321	52	65	67	250	340	215	215	120	337	165	110	61	238	257	---	168	138	210	247
Average	334	74	179	82	209	---	17	160	113	138	180	473	240	125	164	142	159	149	242	351	184	258	172	217	134	194	102	233	209	165	---	113	196	221	238	
Jan. 9	323	11	66	59	---	---	33	180	241	183	214	330	615	112	113	197	172	42	(310)	360	205	309	196	113	158	222	117	45	46	196	---	123	160	246	257	
Jan. 10	336	27	321	71	---	---	33	174	145	69	149	350	624	378	149	103	185	243	70	309	358	195	241	130	290	115	294	78	359	343	161	326	74	---	161	291
Jan. 11	336	27	321	71	---	---	33	174	145	69	149	350	624	378	149	103	185	243	70	309	358	195	241	130	290	115	294	78	359	343	161	326	74	---	161	291
Jan. 12	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 13	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
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Jan. 18	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
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Jan. 24	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 25	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 26	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 27	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 28	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 29	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Jan. 30	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
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Feb. 1	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 2	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 3	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 4	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 5	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 6	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 7	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 8	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338	325	96	388	172	225
Feb. 9	337	9	324	88	---	---	28	160	239	166	207	366	658	366	117	324	217	219	104	204	265	230	355	136	413	117	271	103	325	340	338					



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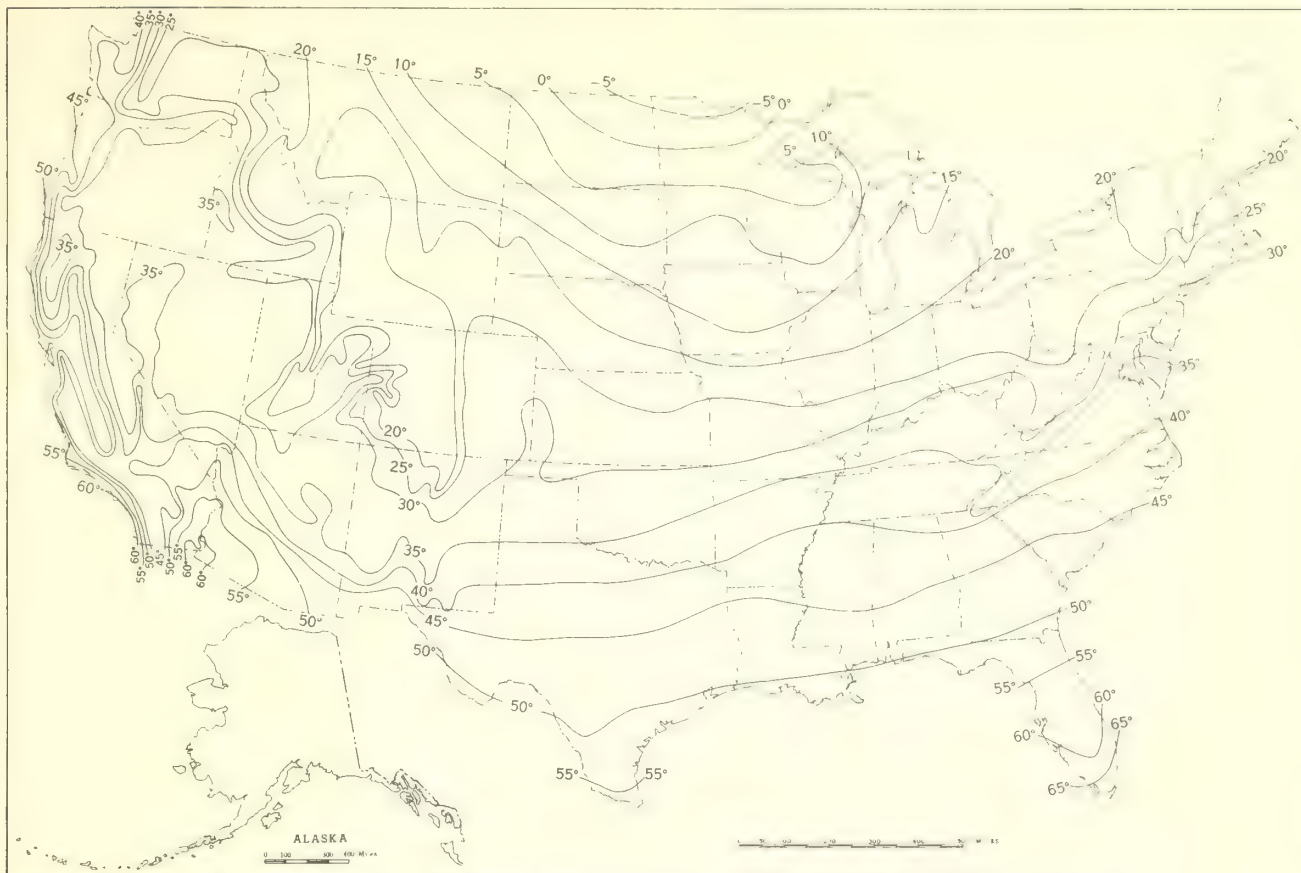
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1959																																					
Jan. 1-----	284	---	297	277	292	55	8	545	88	286	---	33	163	54	126	40	343	78	75	51	127	309	39	379	319	42	85	82	123	340	75	32	68	---	465	30	
Jan. 2-----	302	148	240	226	238	85	10	431	110	310	---	275	119	188	144	235	165	81	171	134	176	290	133	310	307	76	138	155	157	282	107	55	35	---	282	20	
Jan. 3-----	314	219	401	276	264	133	16	498	206	322	---	322	167	213	213	261	210	191	171	178	290	180	310	307	108	138	200	157	208	158	237	127	335	446	253		
Jan. 4-----	283	297	305	268	285	(135)	16	439	70	385	---	322	167	213	213	261	210	191	171	178	290	180	310	307	108	138	200	157	208	158	237	127	335	446	253		
Jan. 5-----	283	297	305	268	285	(135)	16	439	70	385	---	322	167	213	213	261	210	191	171	178	290	180	310	307	108	138	200	157	208	158	237	127	335	446	253		
Jan. 6-----	283	297	305	268	285	(135)	16	439	70	385	---	322	167	213	213	261	210	191	171	178	290	180	310	307	108	138	200	157	208	158	237	127	335	446	253		
Jan. 7-----	190	282	127	208	195	224	---	352	290	235	---	322	167	213	213	261	210	191	171	178	290	180	310	307	108	138	200	157	208	158	237	127	335	446	253		
Jan. 8-----	154	80	48	177	191	122	24	---	100	---	345	50	233	257	72	81	313	208	99	284	201	252	126	154	129	161	277	216	35	83	128	235	340	---	511	50	
Average-----	251	218	243	222	220	(129)	17	463	102	268	300	218	176	171	194	220	280	141	106	217	(183)	256	146	229	239	140	195	161	89	228	125	131	227	---	463	181	
Jan. 9-----	261	197	85	275	281	275	27	---	110	---	369	26	221	244	211	39	202	211	75	50	240	319	108	374	271	134	289	220	23	59	216	221	89	328	514	144	
Jan. 10-----	223	201	315	261	256	(282)	29	494	55	---	373	320	198	173	234	204	172	189	68	316	244	288	195	374	271	134	289	220	23	59	216	221	89	328	514	144	
Jan. 11-----	199	207	315	261	256	(282)	29	494	55	---	373	320	198	173	234	204	172	189	68	316	244	288	195	374	271	134	289	220	23	59	216	221	89	328	514	144	
Jan. 12-----	300	178	307	224	(282)	25	28	340	82	426	358	233	232	247	96	312	319	189	68	316	244	288	195	374	271	134	289	220	23	59	216	221	89	328	514	144	
Jan. 13-----	293	271	122	142	---	---	165	23	153	337	271	176	237	222	125	242	210	167	68	271	192	260	156	73	117	46	296	166	(60)	259	105	413	333	524	237		
Jan. 14-----	163	---	110	187	---	---	228	11	145	55	398	269	189	99	151	210	210	289	114	301	196	306	154	108	317	198	162	108	67	197	124	125	415	329	492	241	
Jan. 15-----	302	173	57	256	---	78	22	235	34	372	348	169	226	207	179	73	132	221	148	248	104	323	95	320	329	54	256	157	95	203	39	145	360	353	531	235	
Average-----	242	205	187	221	(250)	(209)	26	333	86	394	334	201	200	209	191	181	233	200	93	262	183	292	125	275	242	155	254	163	(60)	230	100	130	322	326	509	228	
Jan. 16-----	318	349	291	---	---	146	21	542	88	414	351	18	(48)	67	280	36	286	26	57	268	240	341	164	301	335	125	72	23	33	50	41	33	405	355	488	196	228
Jan. 17-----	295	314	295	294	---	---	57	57	53	233	357	285	28	2	290	323	342	239	52	329	88	307	207	387	335	178	21	22	53	357	64	50	314	341	540	268	
Jan. 18-----	305	364	295	294	---	---	61	---	53	438	360	335	206	177	172	292	351	191	39	332	248	342	217	280	332	180	238	136	63	346	54	185	363	344	487	307	
Jan. 19-----	238	248	33	117	---	---	68	281	195	403	204	17	192	145	227	52	225	238	207	315	143	300	83	271	345	168	303	180	106	353	136	207	427	354	451	278	
Jan. 20-----	347	99	51	288	---	---	---	580	167	274	276	49	39	12	85	107	58	125	207	262	215	356	148	288	357	237	43	98	79	99	212	34	405	382	538	77	
Jan. 21-----	305	---	203	302	309	167	34	583	74	300	421	58	26	25	308	40	303	28	105	89	270	333	224	310	303	75	49	16	36	332	80	357	389	328	69		
Average-----	304	233	170	248	---	---	48	507	110	354	308	140	(112)	95	222	151	273	147	105	236	188	314	179	291	336	160	134	82	74	232	103	90	381	361	470	156	
Jan. 22-----	246	339	372	321	324	---	31	581	64	282	356	350	43	170	292	356	374	68	77	302	201	321	172	313	285	150	120	197	19	244	68	204	105	375	293		
Jan. 23-----	338	304	373	332	348	---	18	548	115	131	250	343	264	220	275	343	138	239	52	329	88	307	207	387	335	178	21	22	53	357	64	182	412	384	437	305	
Jan. 24-----	339	374	269	300	334	---	18	585	173	179	358	250	140	108	106	342	326	292	214	340	145	326	221	122	184	235	235	143	165	296	203	27	40	---	417	300	
Jan. 25-----	343	317	321	398	369	---	42	586	181	223	390	87	222	169	158	290	76	272	108	307	214	360	---	119	370	148	213	273	70	198	55	85	220	393	553	37	
Jan. 26-----	334	128	75	335	346	---	38	593	149	278	274	88	32	47	179	109	151	91	35	205	275	382	238	75	---	169	39	159	95	104	95	181	403	562	32		
Jan. 27-----	351	215	91	333	326	140	79	596	172	411	418	89	289	254	236	218	313	274	75	62	229	369	42	132	279	79	352	298	68	154	50	271	409	470	319		
Jan. 28-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Average-----	316	214	243	294	319	210	37	584	119	252	358	210	181	173	219	284	246	182	99	266	205	355	166	144	299	163	219	208	66	231	92	151	206	393	487	217	
Jan. 29-----	369	53	102	338	346	78	25	598	67	400	198	247	217	89	39	130	313	241	162	116	194	375	121	112	289	46	150	203	154	84	132	47	423	391	340	71	
Jan. 30-----	351	348	114	347	339	---	39	598	92	374	425	96	51	67	---	132	404	282	99	107	254	416	255	216	289	126	133	73	37	77	49	392	481	116	481		
Jan. 31-----	351	151	65	372	370	---	10	617	131	390	307	163	299	237	366	62	404	298	---	207	354	416	255	216	289	126	133	73	37	77	49	392	481	116	481		
Feb. 1-----	357	---	266	347	367	---	49	627	233	429	307	185	271	272	349	182	407	289	---	207	354	416	255	216	289	126	133	73	37	77	49	392	481	116	481		
Feb. 2-----	371	184	114	371	368	---	28	626	286	253	---	177	307	260	165	117	376	294	78	81	164	386	215	101	300	48	3										

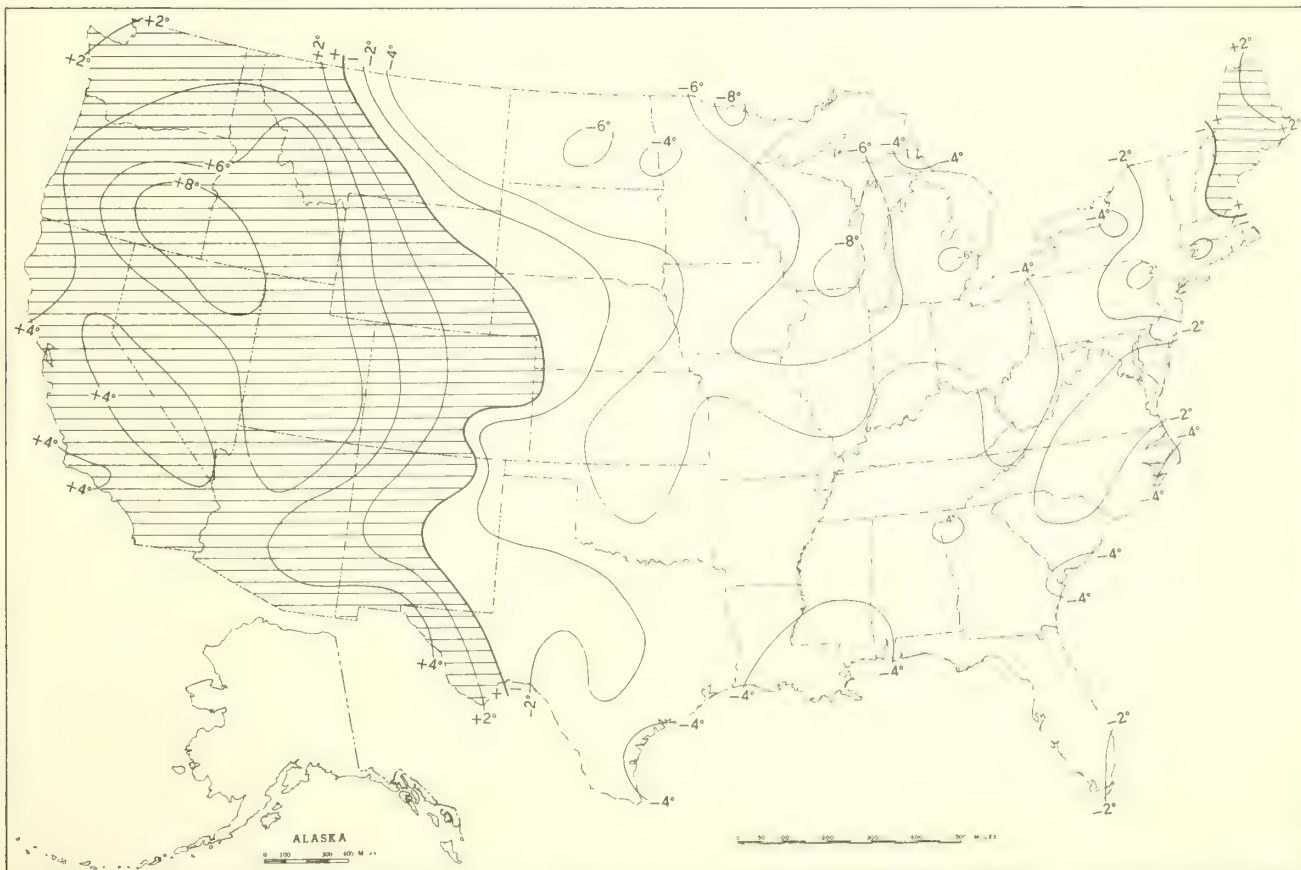
Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, January 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), January 1959.

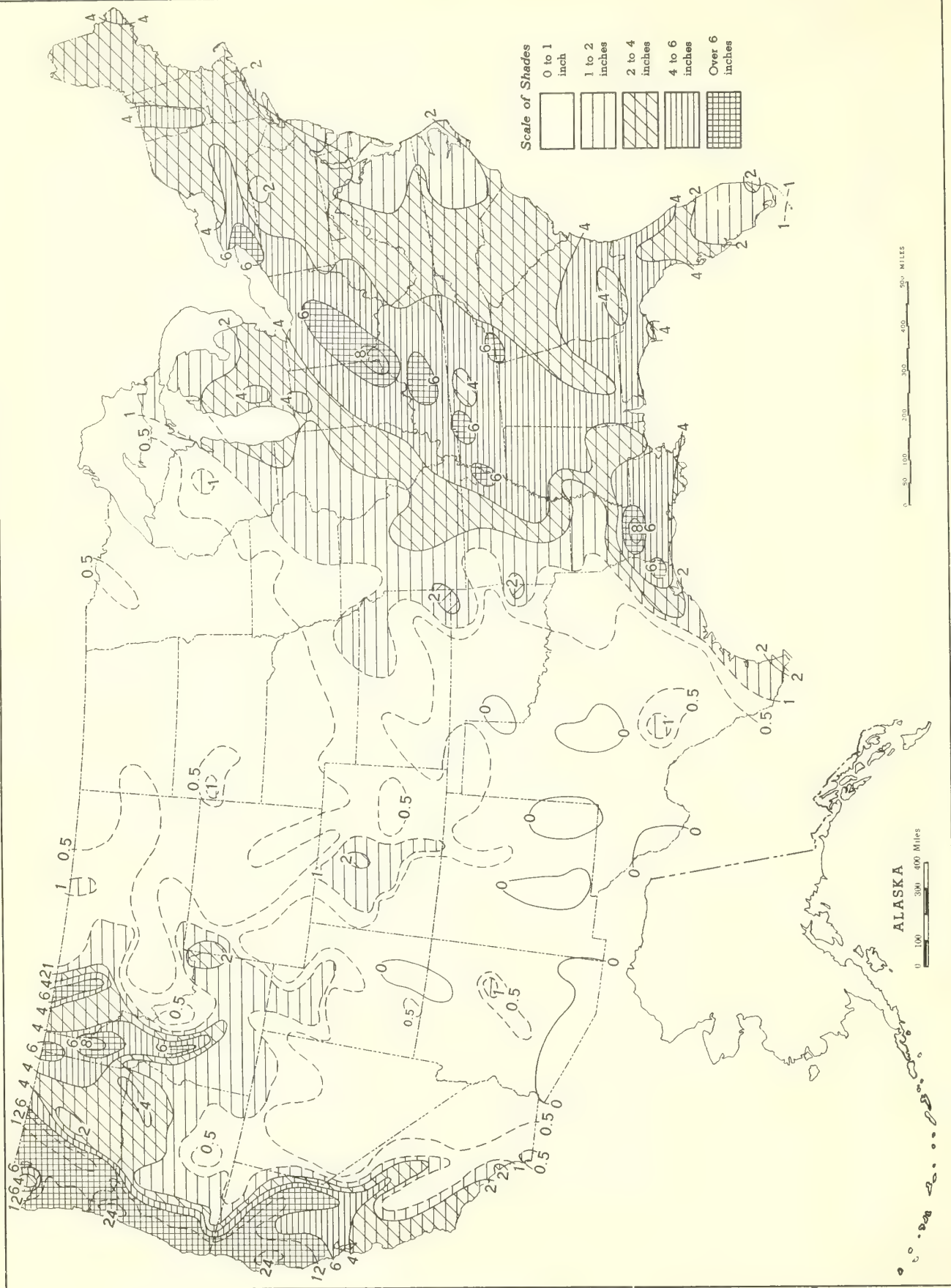


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), January 1959.



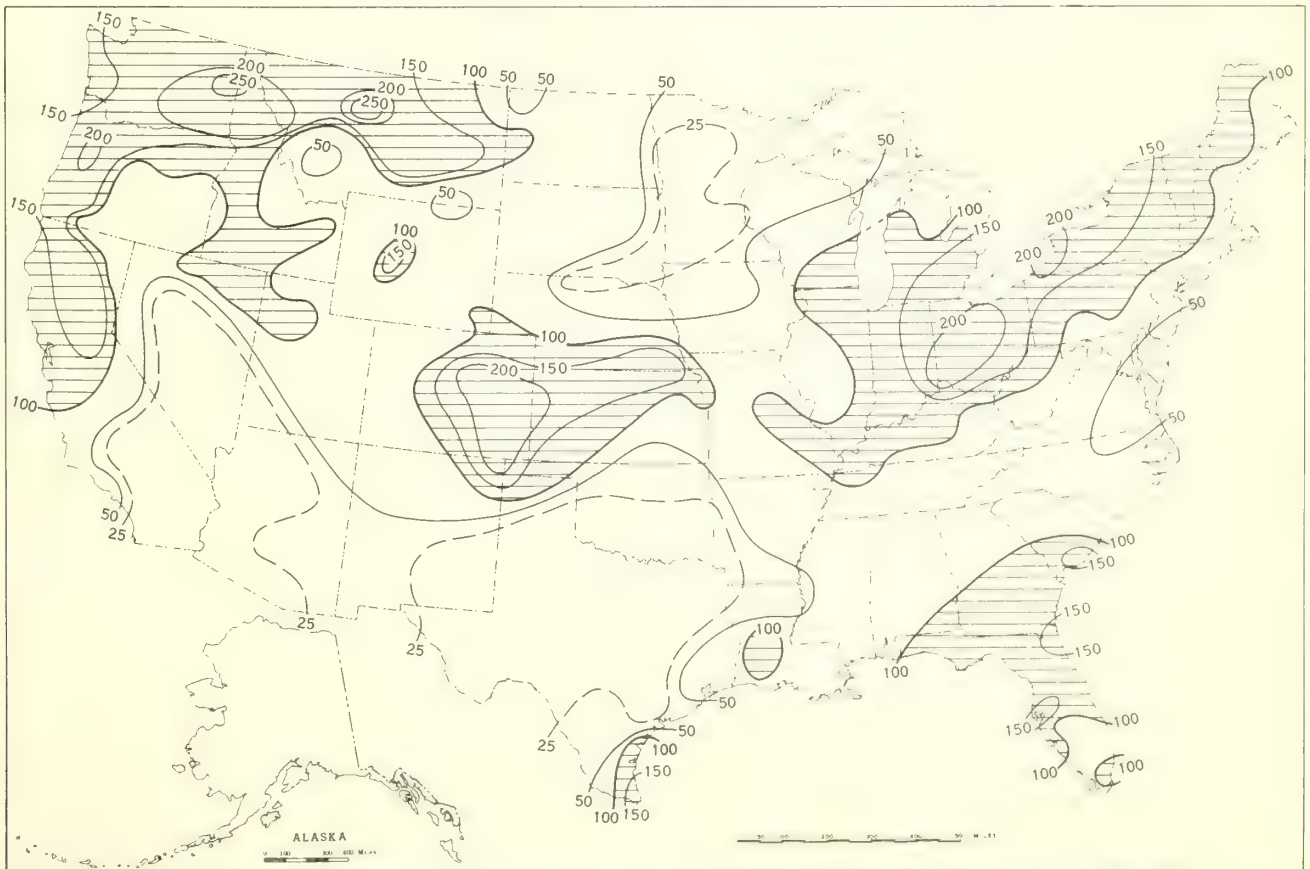
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), January 1959.



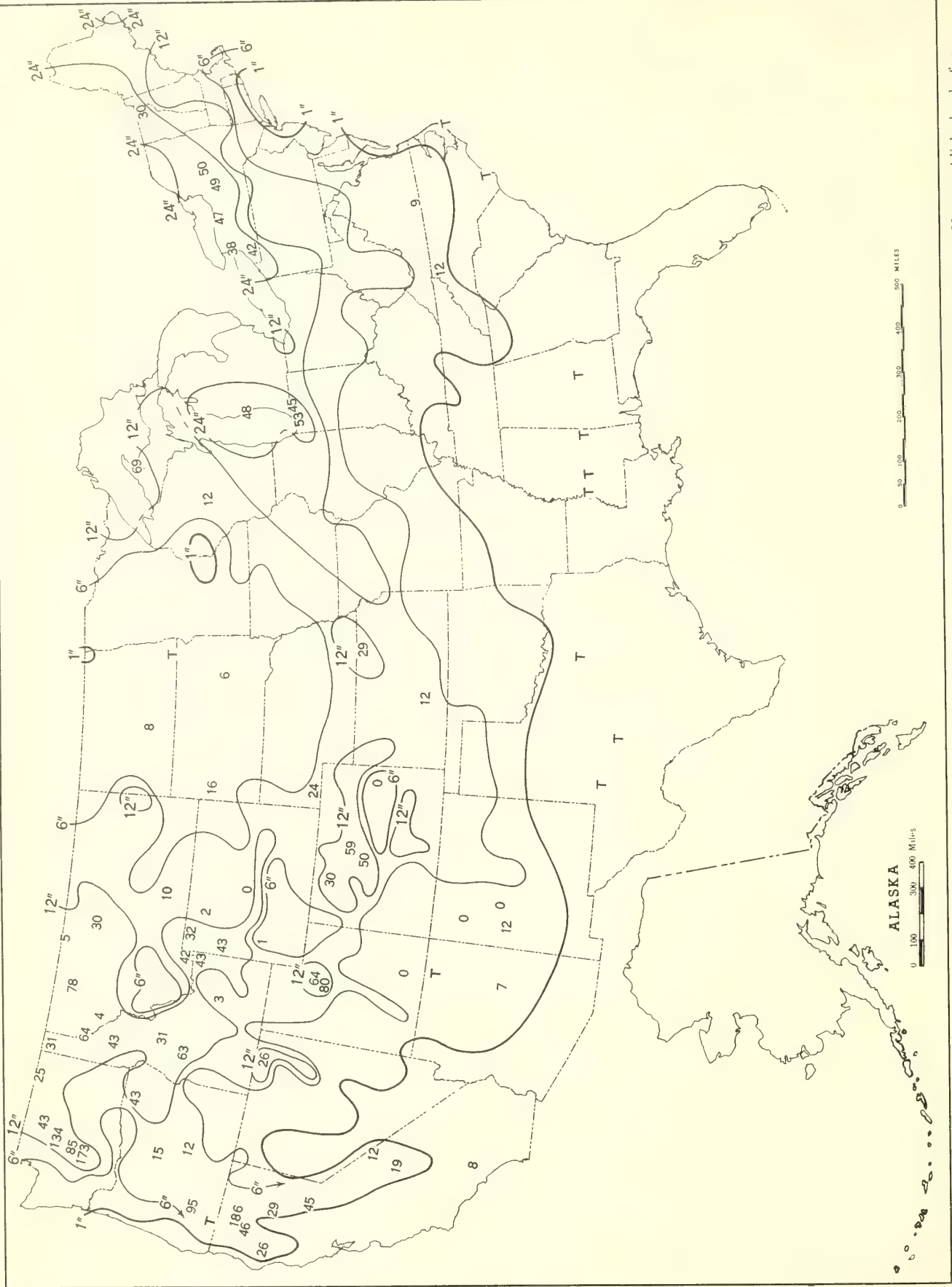
B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, January 1959.



Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



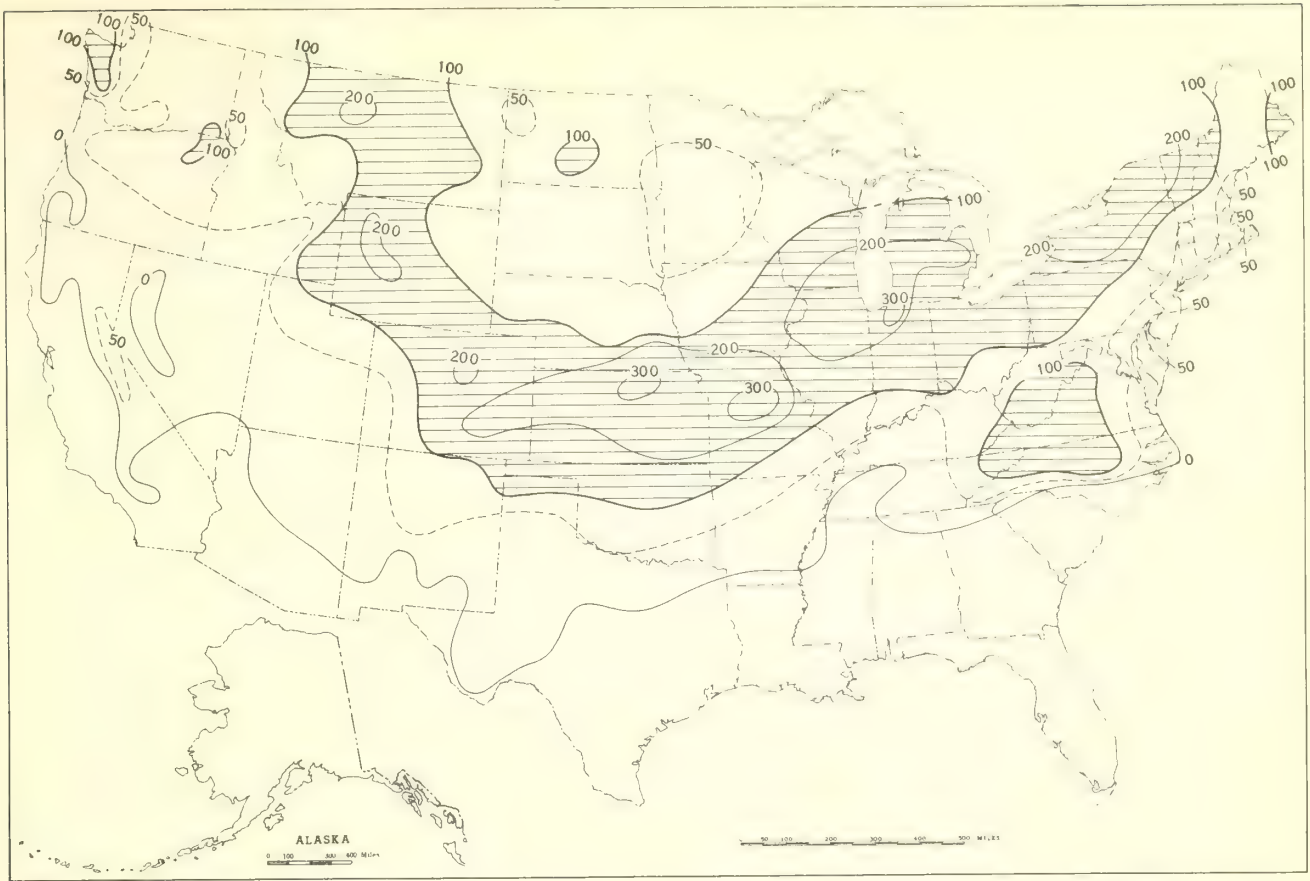
Chart IV. Total Snowfall (Inches), January 1959.



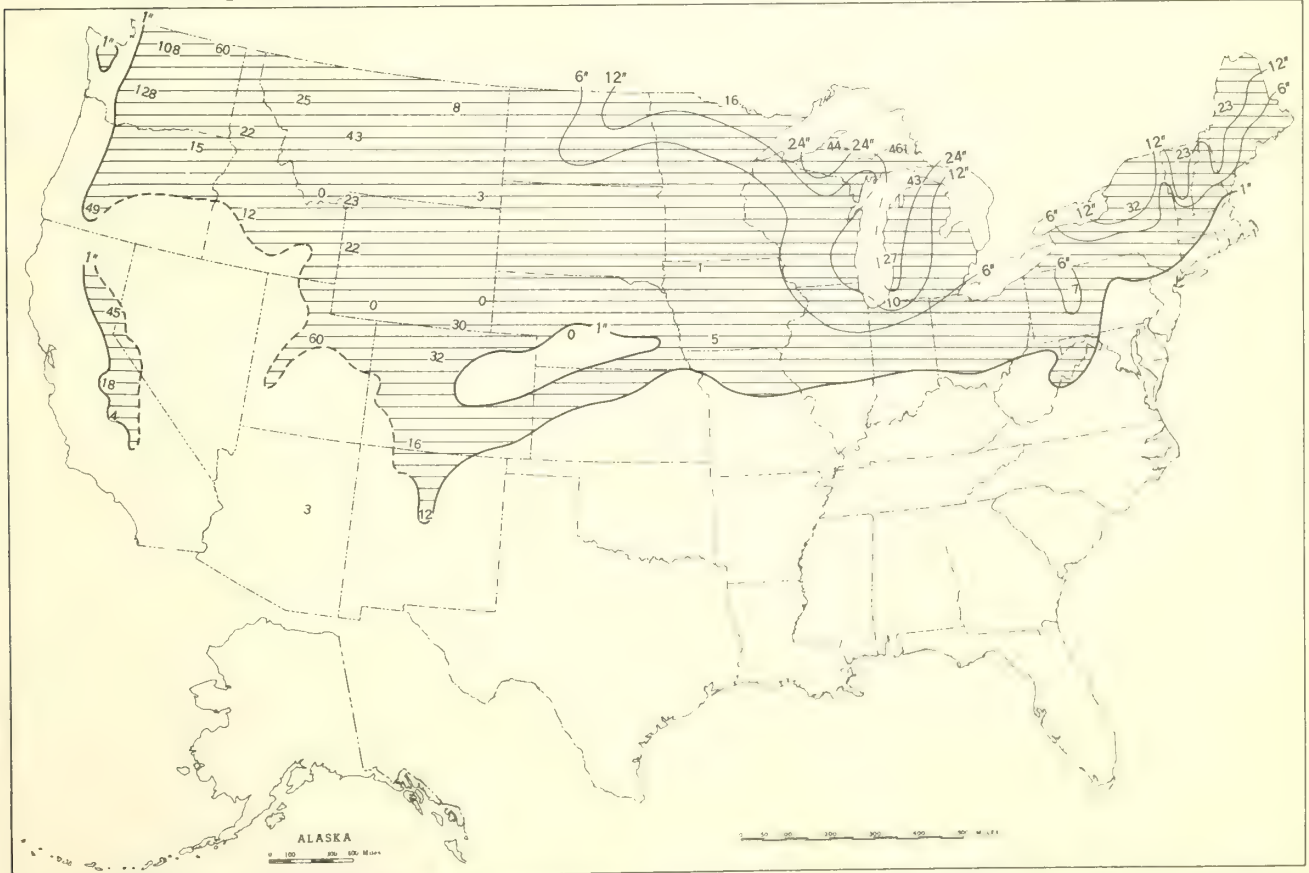
This is the total of unmelted snowfall recorded during the month at Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. This chart and Chart V are published only for the months of November through April although of course there is some snow at higher elevations, particularly in the far West, earlier and later in the year.



Chart V. A. Percentage of Normal Snowfall, January 1959.



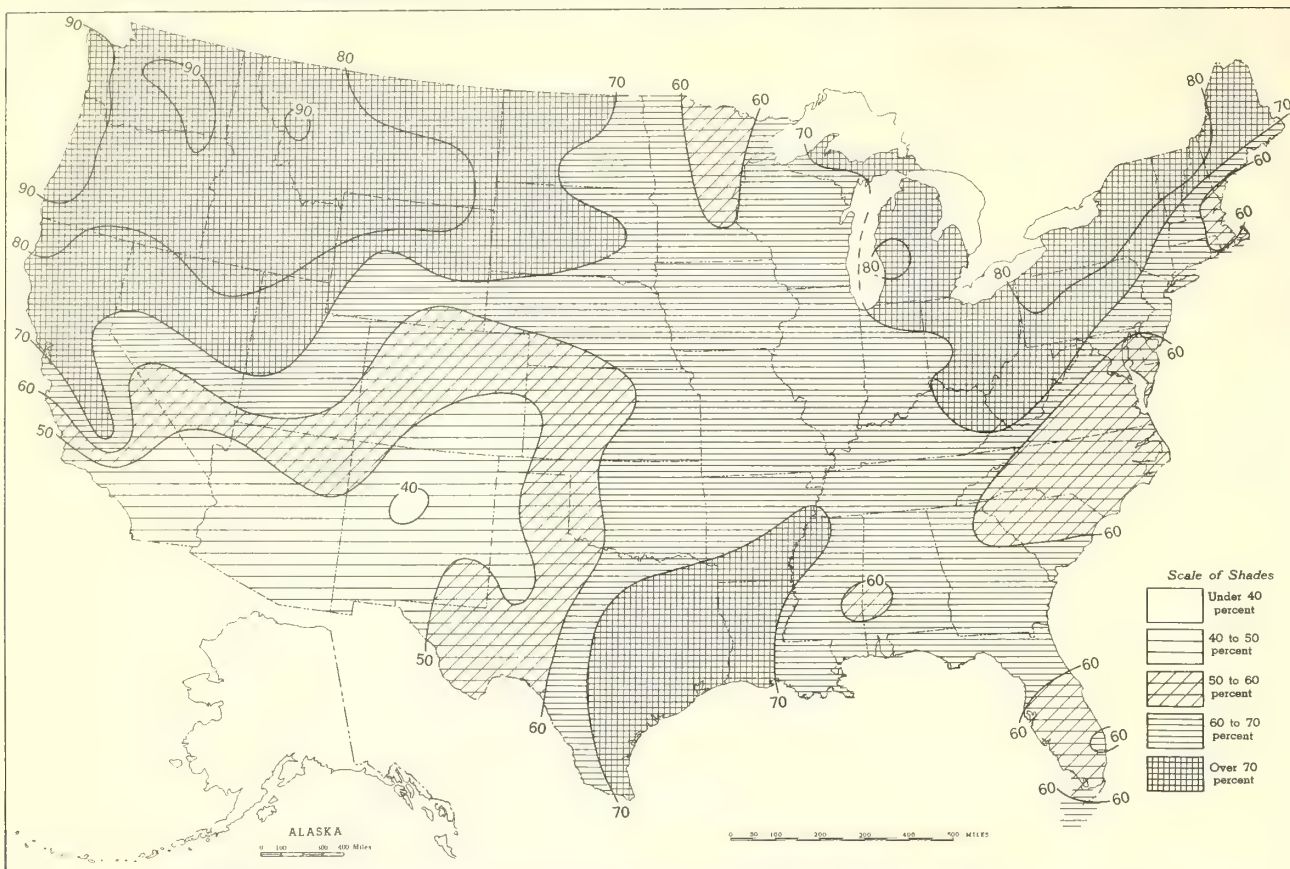
B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., January 26, 1959.



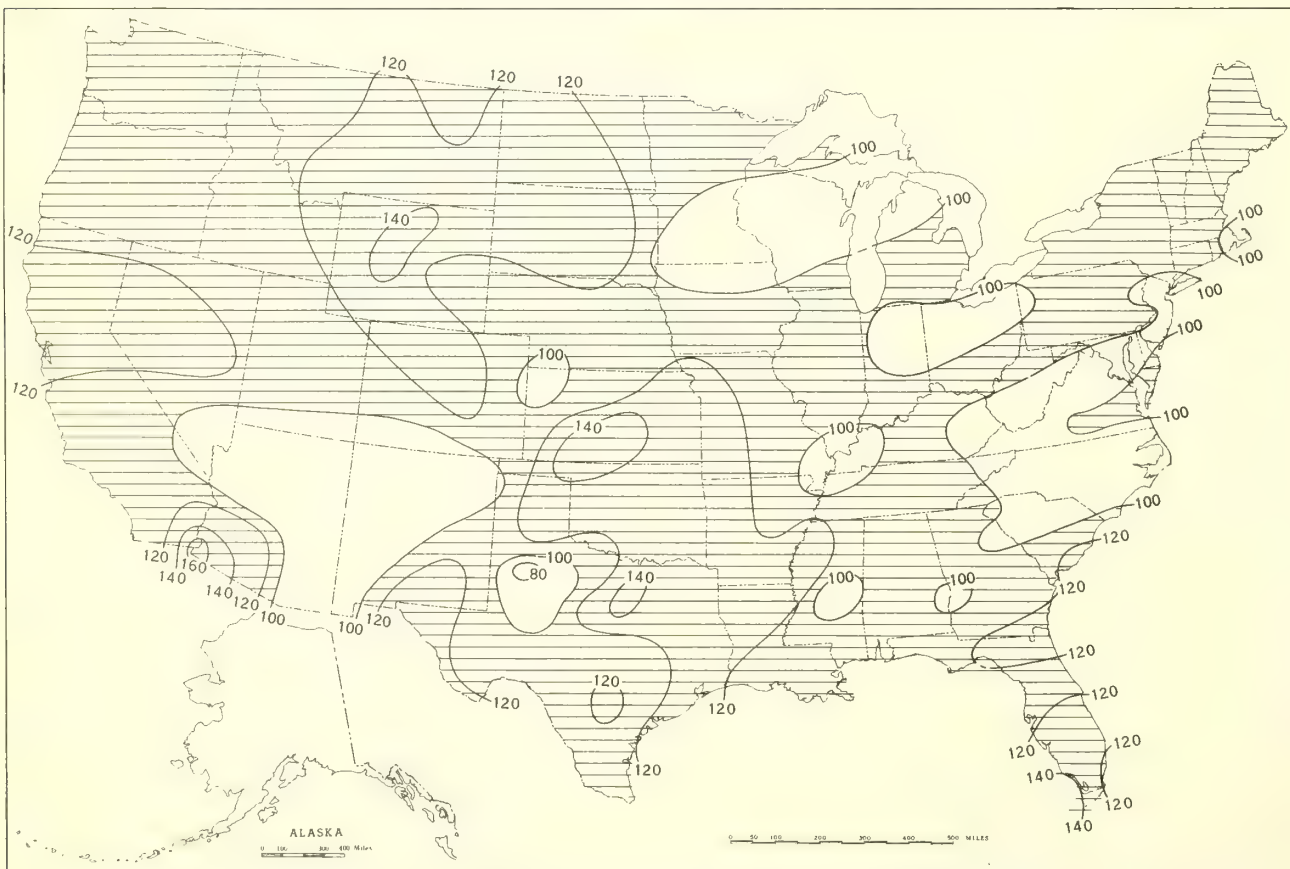
A. Amount of normal monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.  
 B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month. It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, January 1959.



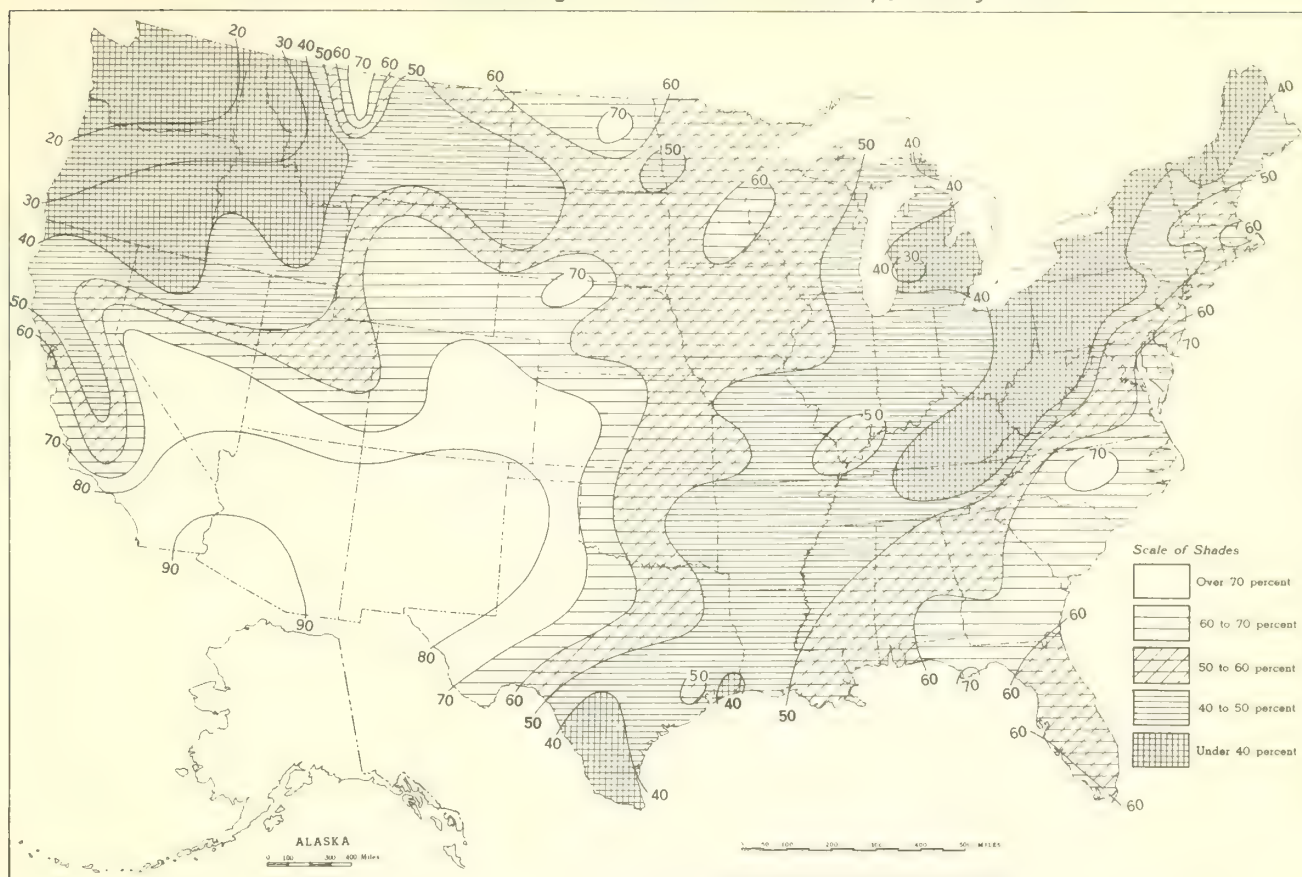
B. Percentage of Normal Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, January 1959.



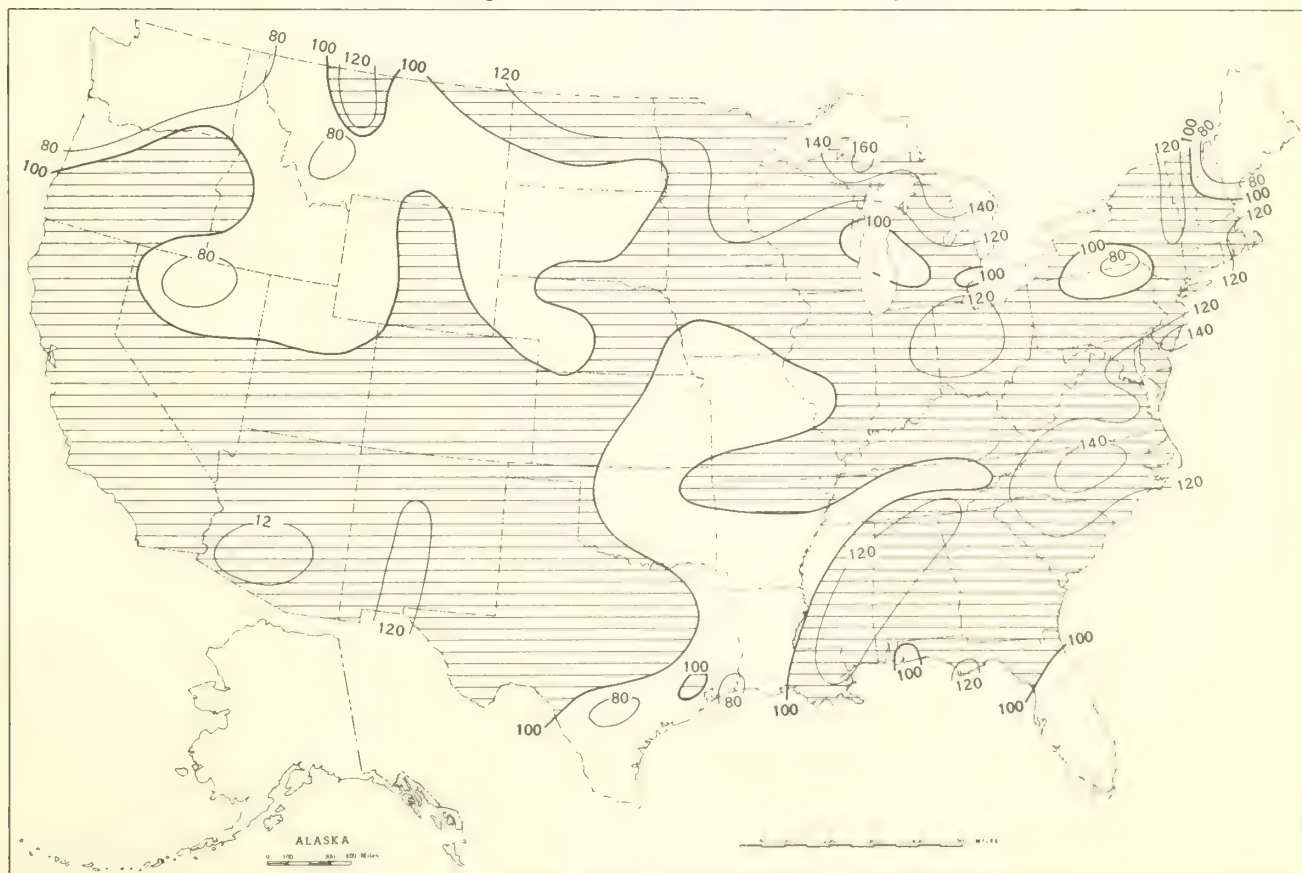
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of normal amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, January 1959.



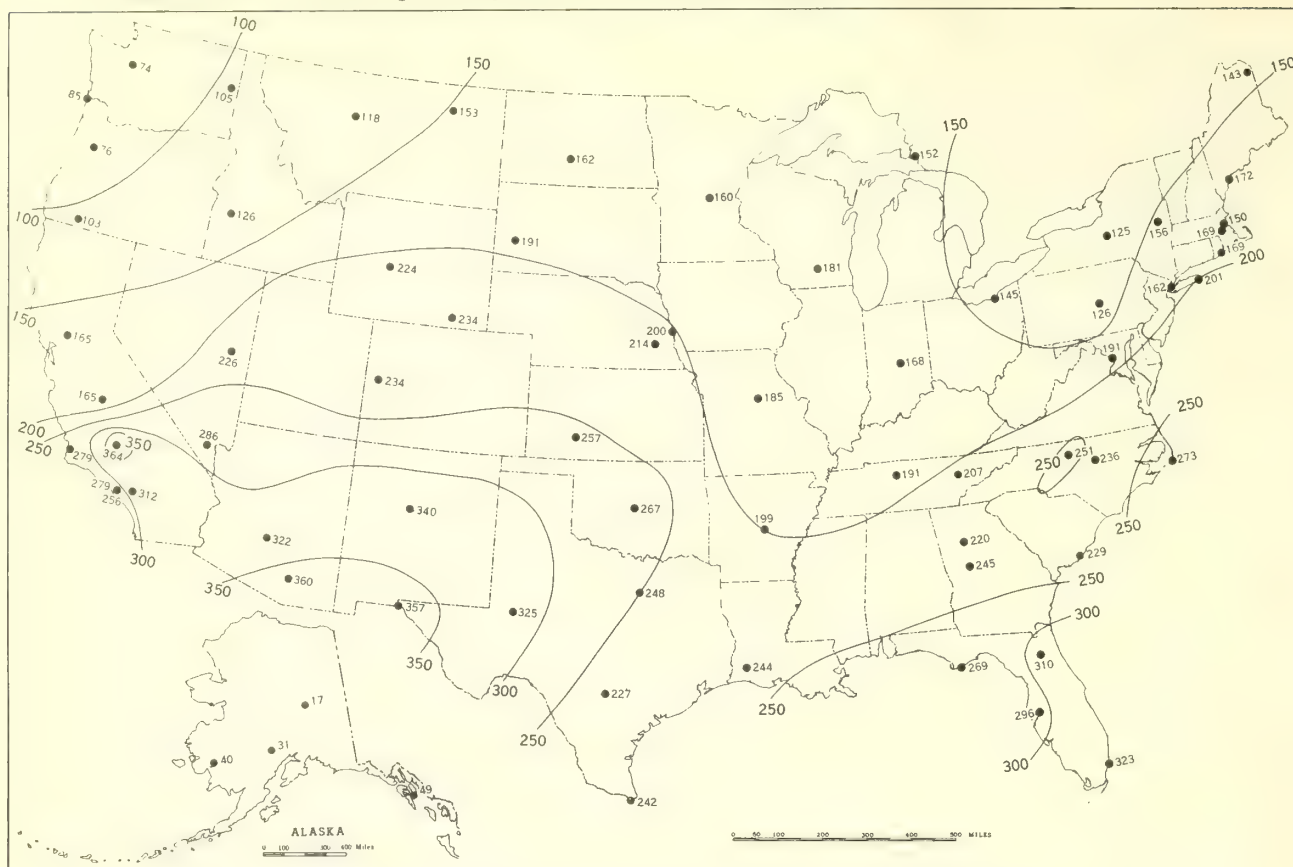
B. Percentage of Normal Sunshine, January 1959.



A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, January 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, January 1959.

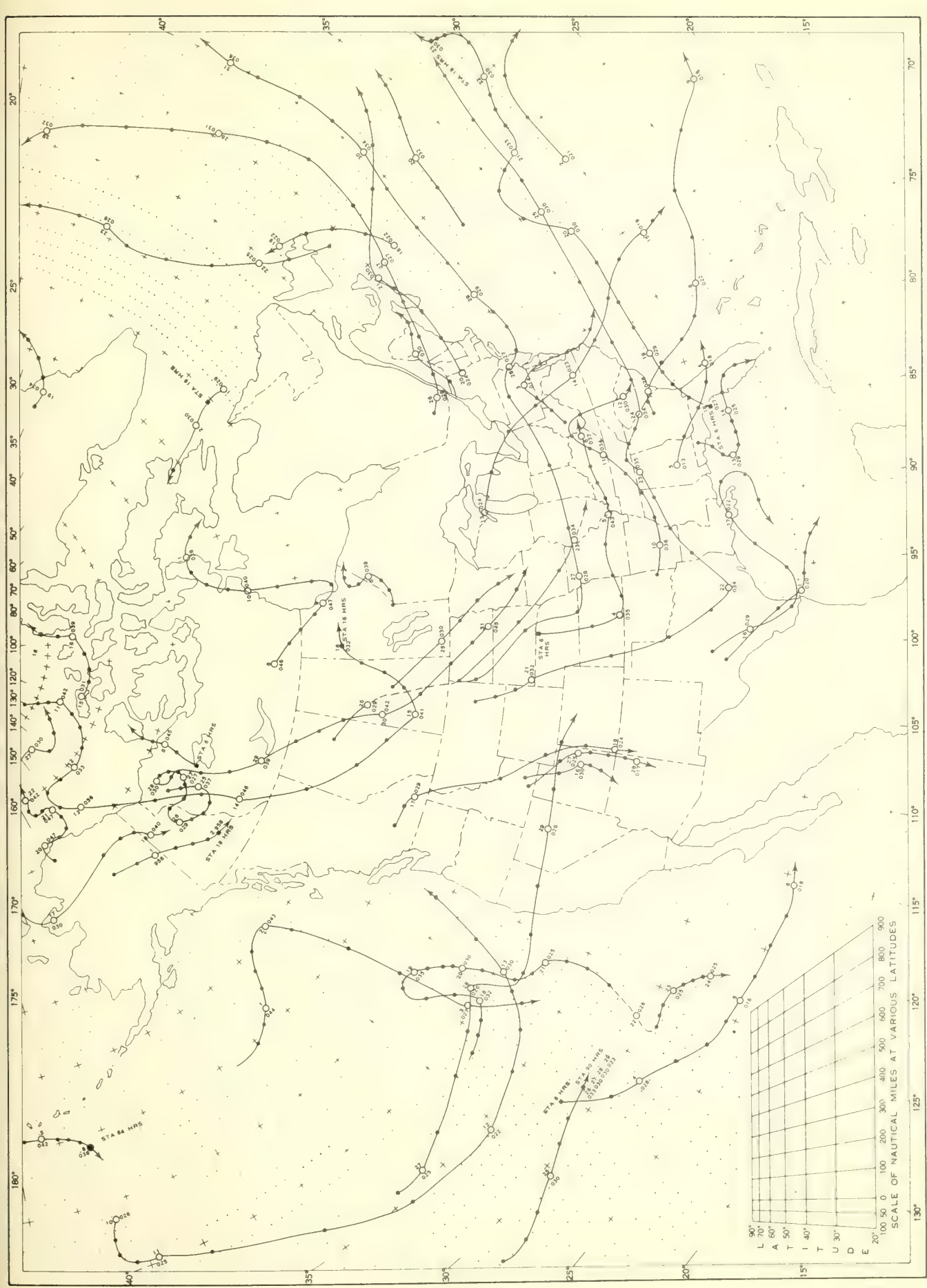


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm. <sup>-2</sup>) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, January 1959.



(Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, January 1959.

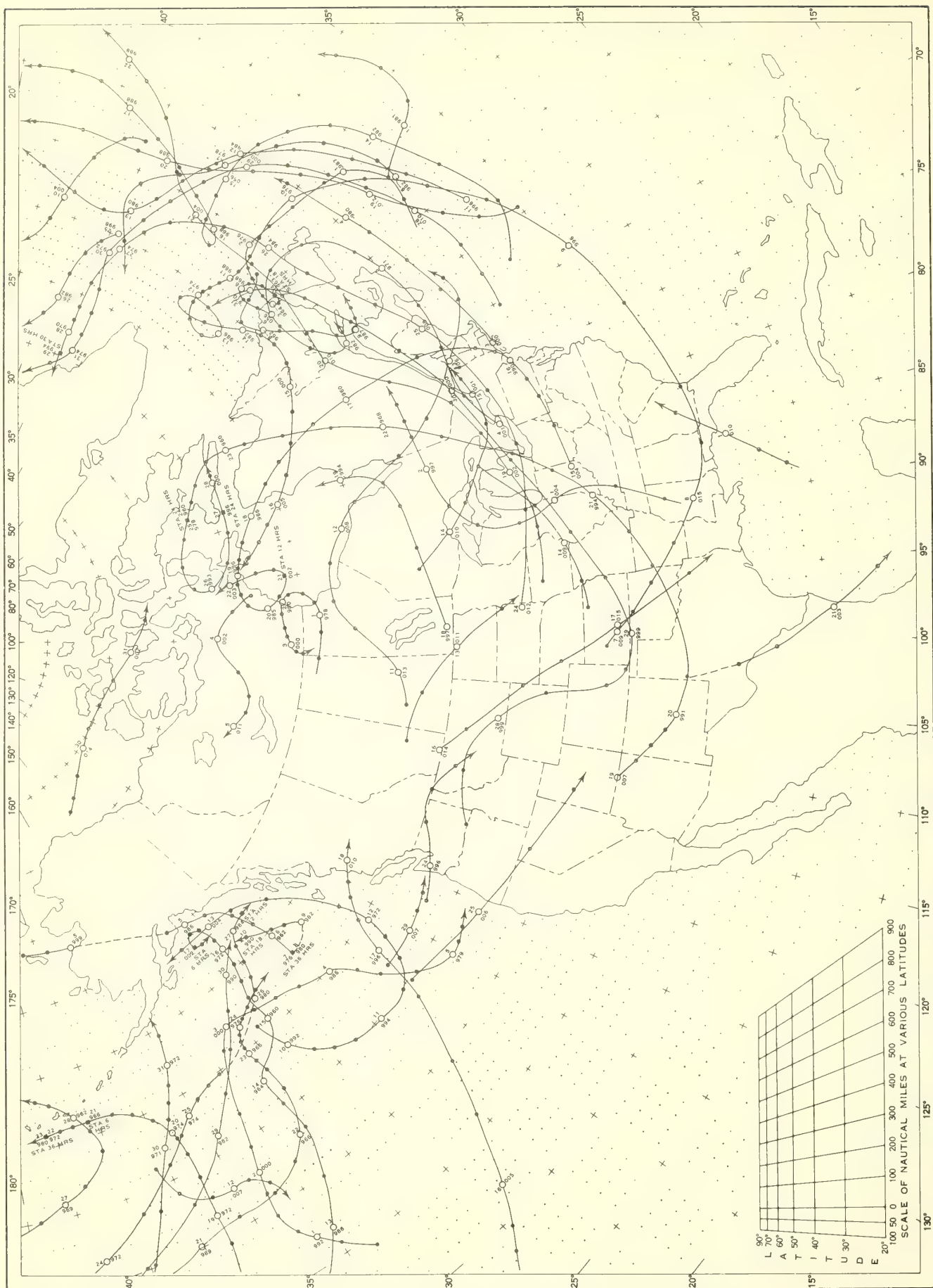
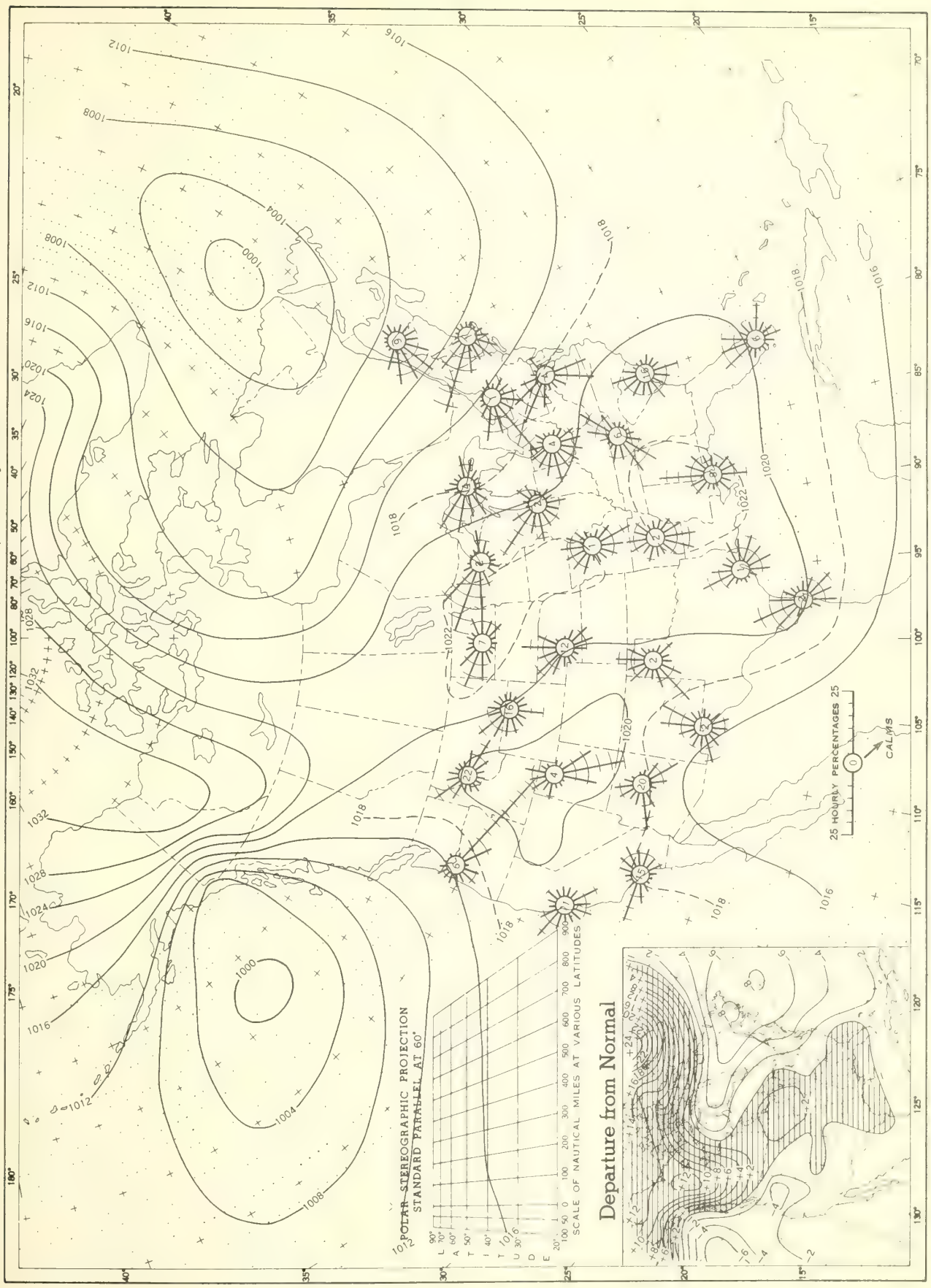




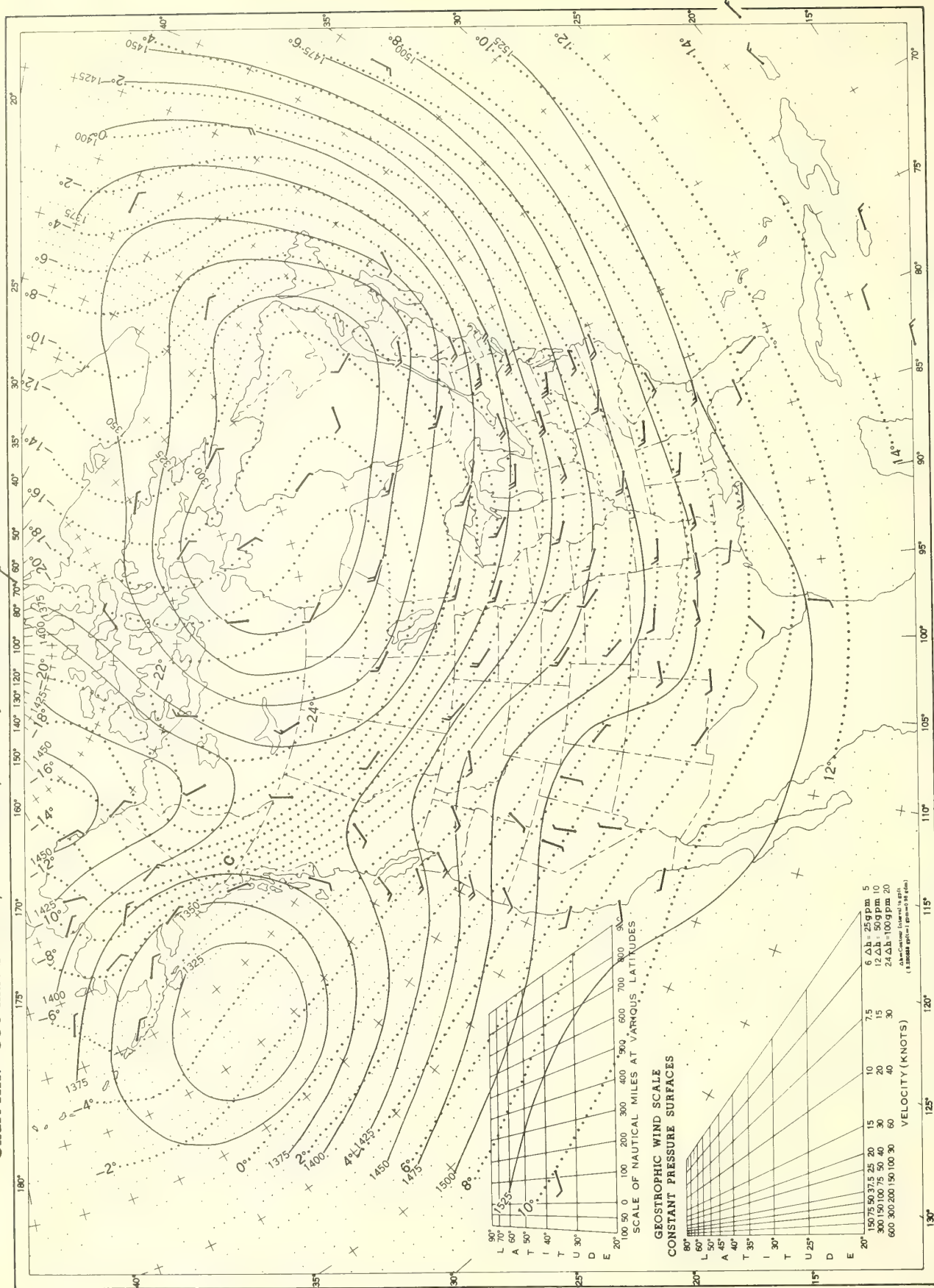
Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, January 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, January 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. E.S.T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1949.



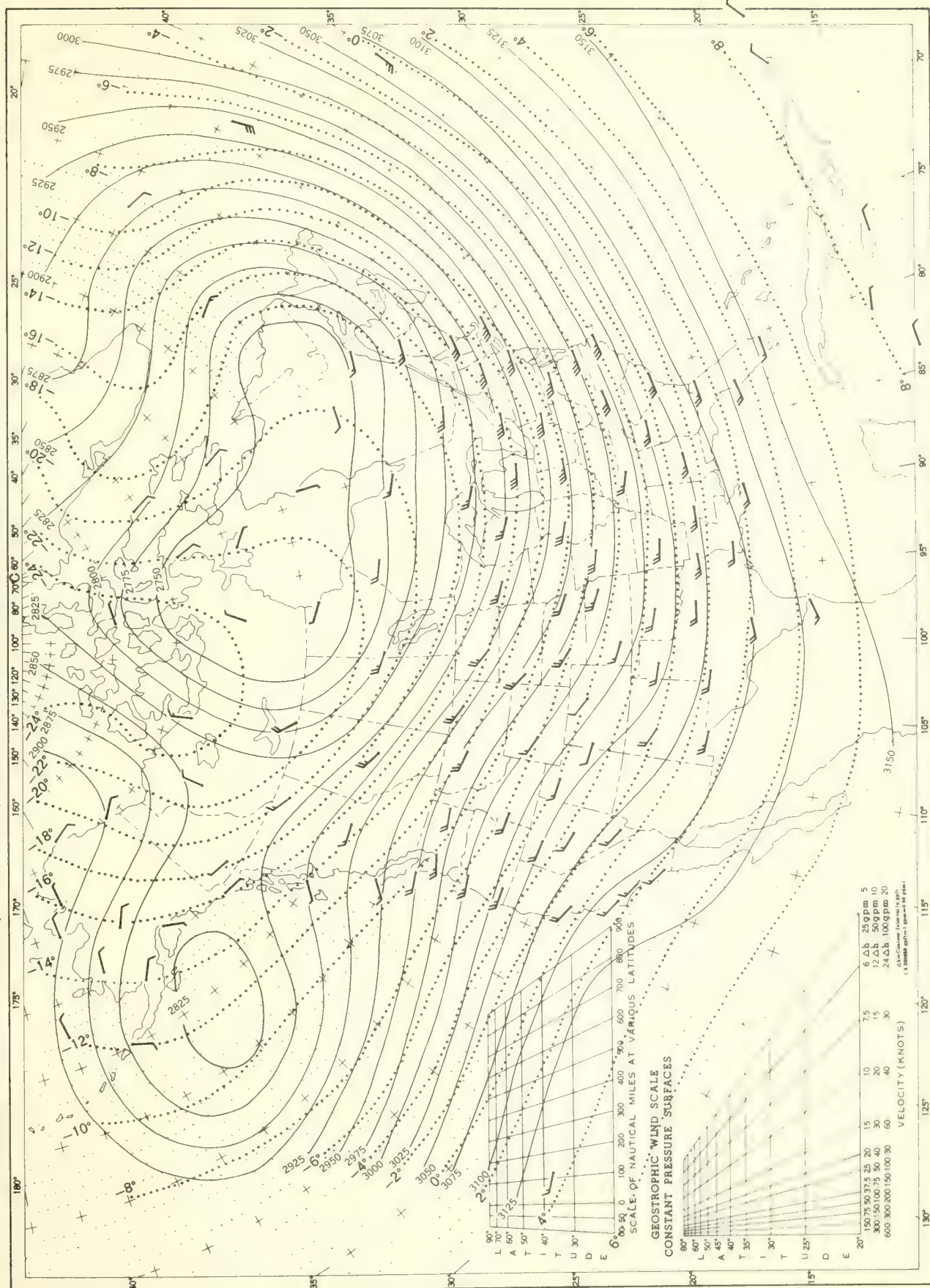
Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



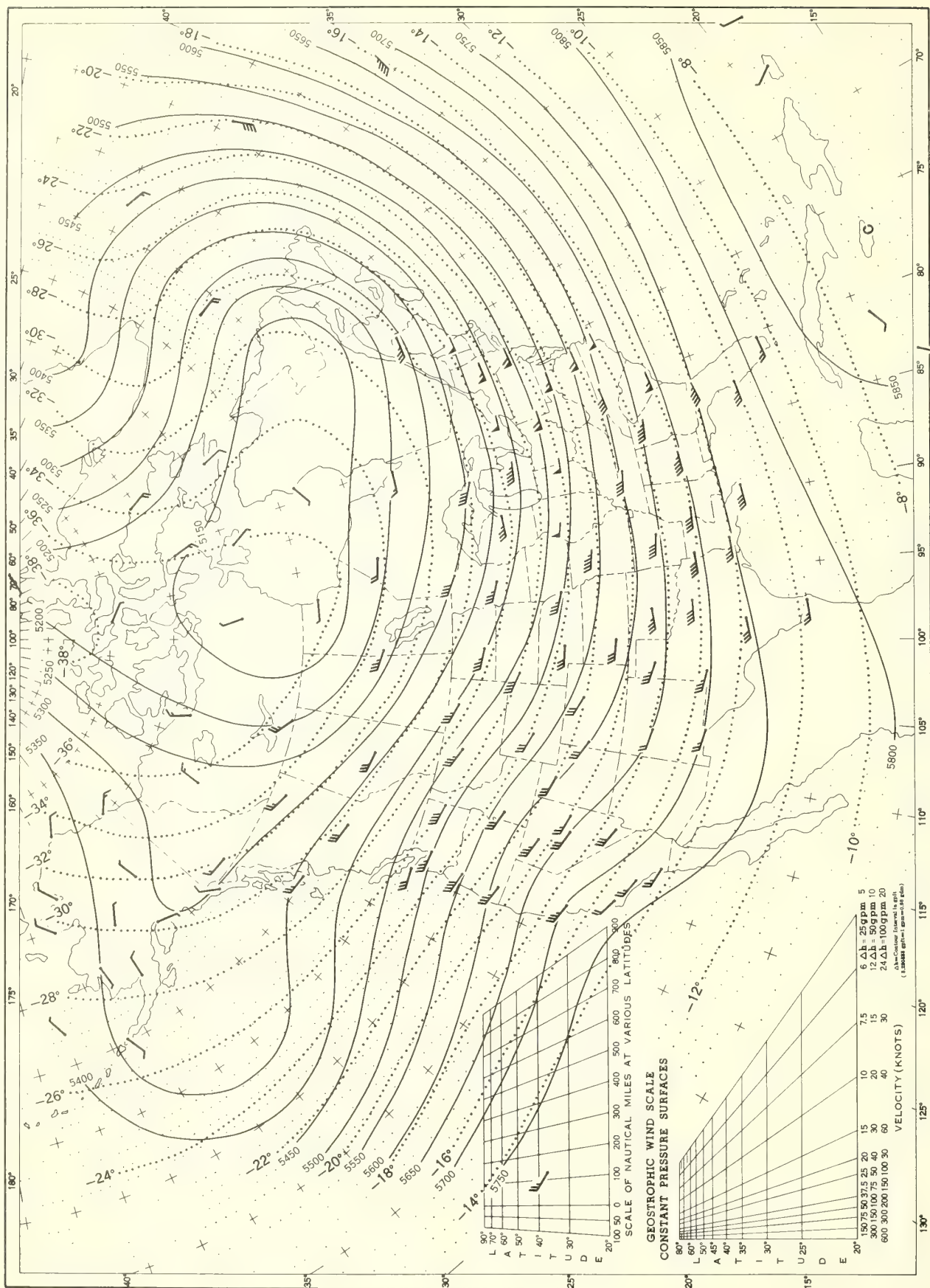
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See Chart XII for explanation of map.



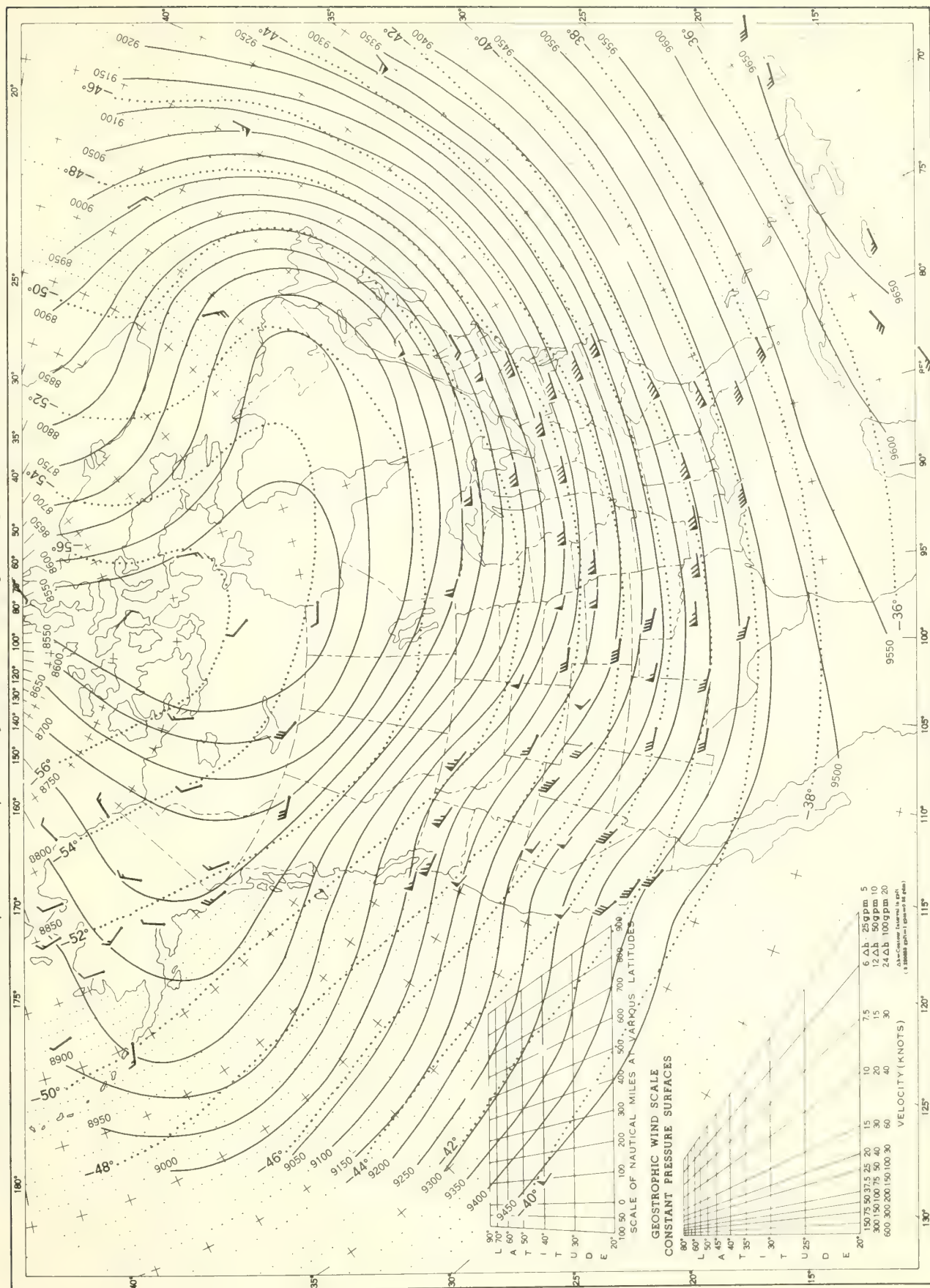
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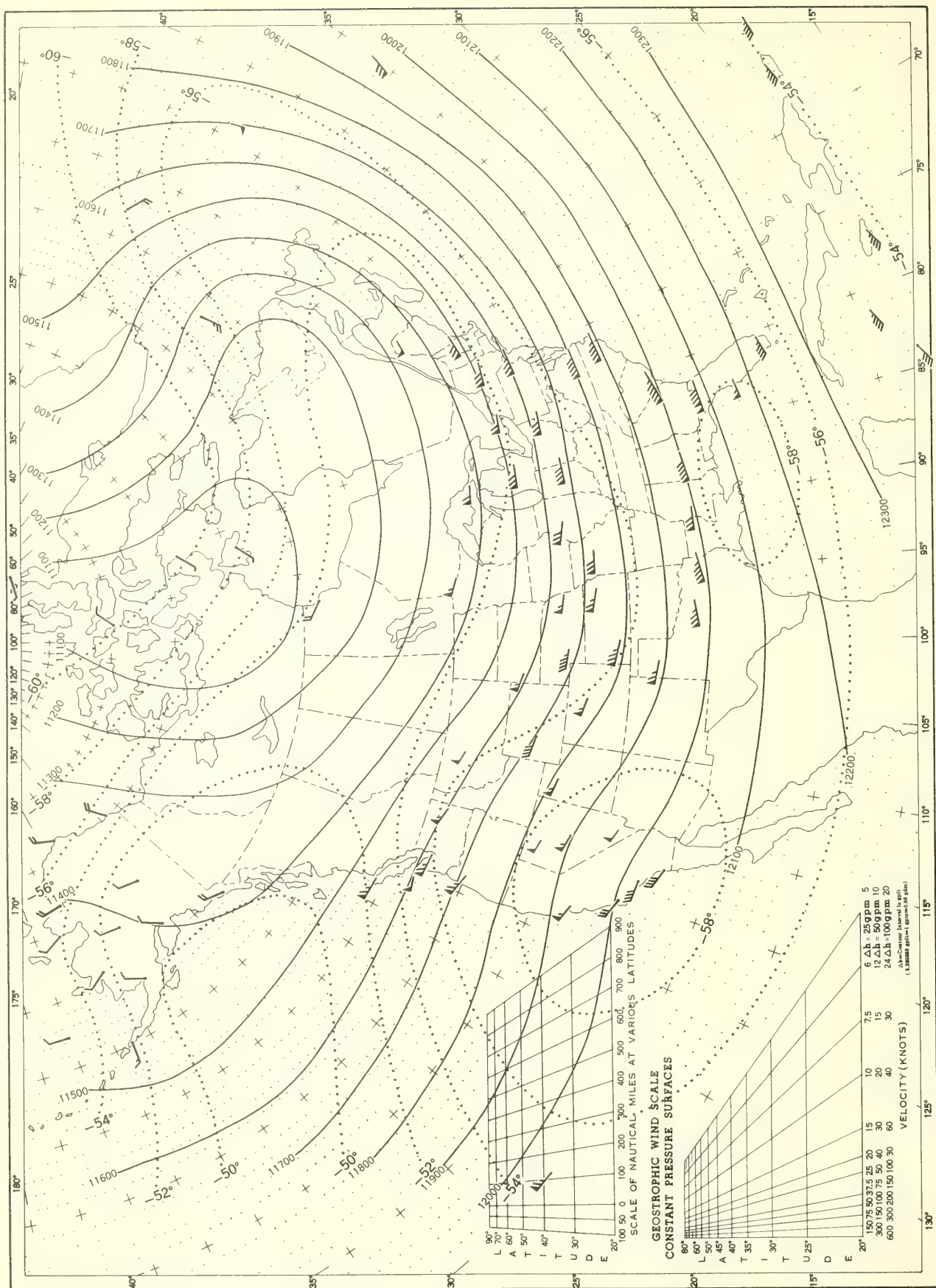
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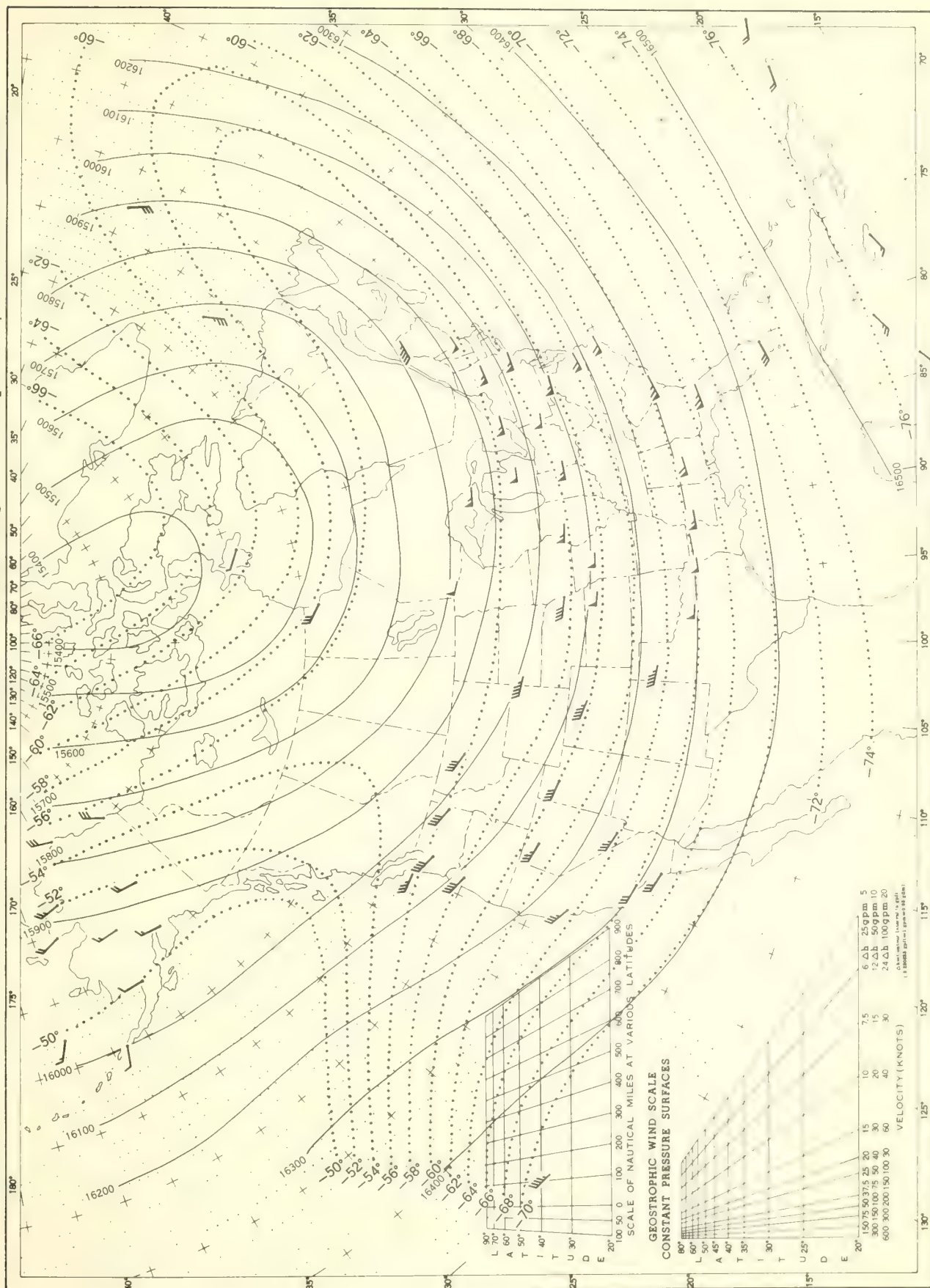
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Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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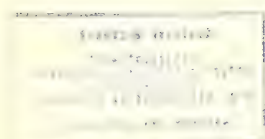








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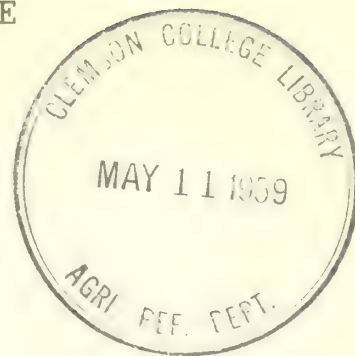
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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Weather conditions during February were highlighted by Ohio and Indiana floods, a St. Louis tornado, heavy rains which improved soil moisture conditions in California and relieved prolonged soil moisture shortages in sections of the South, severe glaze damage in Illinois, and extreme cold periods in northern areas east of the Rockies which produced unusually thick ice and deep frost penetration.

**TEMPERATURE.**--February was rather cold in the Great Plains and extreme Northeast, but unusually mild in the Florida Peninsula where February 1958 was the coldest on record. Elsewhere in the Nation monthly averages were near normal.

In northern areas east of the Rockies the month started off extremely cold with Bemidji, Minn., recording  $-40^{\circ}$  on the 1st and Lone Rock, Wis., and Newport, Vt.,  $-36^{\circ}$  and  $-25^{\circ}$ , respectively, on the 2d. In the midcontinent region temperatures for the week ending the 9th averaged  $9^{\circ}$  to  $12^{\circ}$  below normal, with subzero minima in extreme northern areas east of the Rockies the latter part of the week dipping to  $-36^{\circ}$  at International Falls, Minn., on the 6th and to  $-34^{\circ}$  in the northern Adirondacks and at Newport, Vt., on the 9th.

The following week was unusually mild in the Ohio Valley and Southeast. Rapid warming sent afternoon highs into the 60's in the Ohio Valley early in the week, and highs reached the 60's and 70's in the Southeast on several days. Weekly averages ranged up to  $9^{\circ}$  above normal in the Ohio Valley and up to  $15^{\circ}$  in the Southeast. In contrast, the week was as much as  $9^{\circ}$  colder than normal in the Great Basin and  $15^{\circ}$  in the northern Great Plains.

For the week ending the 23d temperatures averaged normal to slightly above in the Far West and below normal elsewhere. Cold air invaded all areas east of the Rockies in the course of the week, and subzero minima between the Great Lakes and the Rockies on the 18th, 19th, and 20th extended southward to southern Nebraska and northern portions of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana with a low of  $-33^{\circ}$  reported by Pukwana and LaDelle, S. Dak., on the 19th and  $-37^{\circ}$  by Pellston, Mich., on the 20th. Subzero minima occurred in inland areas of the Northeast the last few days of the week, with a low of  $-31^{\circ}$  at Presque Isle, Maine, on the 24th. Freezing extended southward to Jacksonville, Fla. Ahead of this cold air mass temperatures in the lower Great Plains rose to near record high levels for the season on the 17th, when highs ranged in the 80's and 90's in Texas and in the 80's in parts of Oklahoma.

The remainder of the month, following the 23d, generally was mild, dry, and sunny. Thawing occurred in northern areas on several days, and temperatures were above normal over almost the entire Nation.

In Wisconsin frost penetration into the ground ranged from 3 to 6 feet, and ice was about 15 inches thick in southern portions and 30 to 35 inches in northern portions of the State. Frost generally ranged from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet deep in

Minnesota, with an extreme of 7 feet reported at Wadena. In northern Connecticut frost was 40 to 60 inches deep.

Portland, Maine, had a monthly average temperature of  $18.1^{\circ}$ , the lowest there in 25 years, and Madison, Wis., had  $16.3^{\circ}$ , the lowest there in 30 years. In contrast, Fort Myers, Fla., with an average of  $71.2^{\circ}$ , had its second mildest February on record.

**PRECIPITATION.**--February precipitation was less than 50 percent of normal in large areas of the central and southwestern Great Plains and extreme upper Mississippi Valley. Areas with 200 percent or more of precipitation for the month included Gulf and south Atlantic coastal sections, a band extending from northeastern Iowa across northern portions of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, southern Montana, and a few other widely scattered small areas.

During a frontal passage the first 4 days of the month, precipitation was moderate to heavy in the Southern States from eastern Texas to the Carolinas and light to moderate elsewhere east of the Rockies. From the 8th to the 10th precipitation fell in virtually the entire country as fronts and storm areas were widespread. Moderate precipitation fell in the Ohio Valley and South again on the 12th, 13th, and 14th, with moderate amounts in the Northeast on the 14th. Moderate precipitation again fell east of the Mississippi River on the 22d and 23d, and heavy amounts in Gulf coastal sections on the 24th, 25th, locally again on the 27th in the extreme Southeast, and moderate amounts in the Ohio and mid-Mississippi Valleys on the 28th.

Heavy rains fell on frozen ground in the Ohio Valley on the 9th and 10th and caused severe flooding. Twenty-four hour amounts exceeded 2 inches at many stations including Akron, Ohio, where 2.57 inches set a new record for February.

Several stations scattered over the Nation reported unusually heavy totals for February. Prescott, Ariz., measured 2.14 inches for one of its wettest Februarys on record; Savannah, Ga., measured 5.17 inches for its wettest February since 1919; New Orleans, La., measured 10.86 inches for its wettest February since 1894; Port Arthur, Tex., had 11.76 inches for its second wettest February on record; and Houston, Tex., had 11.33 inches, a new February record.

**SNOWFALL.**--Few unusual snowstorms occurred during February. Falls, however, were frequent in extreme northern areas east of the Rockies and unusually deep covers accumulated locally. For example, in central portions of Wisconsin depths ranged from 15 to 20 inches and in Upper Michigan up to 50 inches. The cover in central areas remained north of the Ohio River, but in the Great Plains it extended into northern Texas at the beginning of the month and again on the 20th. In the Far West, a few inches of snow covered lower elevations in extreme northern areas after the first decade, and most areas east of the Sierras during the second week. A monthly total of 31 inches set a new February record at LaCrosse, Wis., where 6.4



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inches fell from the 4th to the 6th, 9.6 inches from the 9th to the 11th, and 10.9 inches on the 22d and 23d.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.**--The St. Louis tornado during the early morning of the 10th was the worst storm of the month. Twenty-one persons lost their lives, 345 others were injured, and 47 buildings or homes were destroyed and 1,000 more sustained major or minor damage. Early estimates of total property losses were placed at \$10 to \$12 million.

Glaze damage in Illinois on the 9th and 10th

was estimated at \$1 million. Less severe damage occurred on the same dates in other sections of a belt extending from Kansas to southern New England.

Several stations in north-central areas measured unusually high pressures on February 1. Among these were Des Moines, Iowa, which had 31.06 inches (m.s.l.) for a new record and Fargo, N. Dak., with 31.10 inches (m.s.l.) which was the highest there since December 28, 1917.

## CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest	Date	Station	Lowest	Date	Station	Greatest	Station	Least
		<sup>°F</sup>			<sup>°F</sup>			In.		In.
Alabama	2 Stations	85	10	Waterloo	9	9	Atmore State Farm	8.56	Flat Rock	2.59
Arizona	Bouse	85	28	2 Stations	-12	15+	Camp Wood	5.68	Yuma Valley	.16
Arkansas	4 Stations	78	18+	Harrison	-7	6	Burdette	10.22	Camp Chaffee	1.00
California	Indio US Date Gar	89	28	Bridgeport	-25	13	Upper Mattole	22.69	Eagle Mtn	.01
Colorado	Springfield 8S	72	16	Fraser	-37	14	Wolf CR Pass 1E	7.02	Conejos 3NNW	.07
Connecticut	Norwich Pub Util Pl	52	5	Putnam	-9	25	Brooklyn	3.79	Bridgeport WB AP	2.08
Delaware	2 Stations	67	11+	3 Stations	8	21+	Middletown 2S	2.42	Georgetown 5SW	1.45
Florida	7 Stations	90	27+	Crestview Radio WJSB	25	21	Jasper 3SE	10.75	Canal Point USDA	.01
Georgia	Bainbridge	85	14	Blairsville Exp Sta	5	21	Flat Top	11.58	Ringgold	2.31
Idaho	Parma Exp Sta	65	28	Island Park Dam	-30	2	Island Park Dam	4.53	Chilly Barton Flat	.10
Illinois	Harrisburg	70	27+	Freeport	-26	2	Palestine	4.34	Antioch	1.27
Indiana	Bedford	72	10	Culver Experiment Fm	-13	20	Bluffton	5.40	Kendallville	1.61
Iowa	Keokuk L and D 19	60	27	2 Stations	-29	19+	Emmetsburg	2.47	Creston 2SW	.36
Kansas	Winfield	71	16	Lovewell Dam	-13	1	Girard	3.17	Lakin	T
Kentucky	3 Stations	75	28+	Hickman 1E	1	6	Hickman 1E	5.42	Louisa 2	1.79
Louisiana	Donaldsonville	85	13	Farmerville	20	21	Old Town Bay	14.71	Point Au Fer Reef	1.61
Maine	2 Stations	48	4	Squa Pan Dam	-32	21	Bar Harbor	3.91	Fort Kent	.88
Maryland	Snow Hill	70	10	Sines Deep Creek	-8	2	Sines Deep Creek	4.62	Owings Ferry Landing	1.34
Massachusetts	2 Stations	54	4	2 Stations	-13	25+	Hyannis 3NE	5.07	Pittsfield WB AP	1.73
Michigan	Dowagiac	47	23+	Vanderbilt Trout Sta	-40	20	Ludington 4SE	D 4.12	Eagle Harbor	.32
Minnesota	2 Stations	47	26+	Red Lake Falls	-44	1	Spring Grove 1NW	2.62	Litchfield	.09
Mississippi	Quitman	84	14	Ripley	13	21	Centreville 1S	10.41	Brooksville Exp Sta	2.05
Missouri	6 Stations	70	27+	Princeton	-12	2	Kennett Radio KBOA	5.71	King City	.50
Montana	2 Stations	55	28+	Culbertson	-38	1	Hebgen Dam	3.69	Saco Nelson Res	.02
Nebraska	Red Cloud	62	26	3 Stations	-19	20+	Syracuse	1.26	Haigler	.04
Nevada	Mesquite	77	28	Fish Creek Ranch	-24	13	Glenbrook	4.47	Denio	.20
New Hampshire	Durham	57	4	First Conn Lake	-32	9	Woodstock	3.87	Bethlehem	1.57
New Jersey	2 Stations	60	11+	High Point Park	-5	20	Leesburg State Farm	2.85	Phillipsburg	1.39
New Mexico	3 Stations	82	17	Gavilan	-20	4	Bateman Ranch	2.20	6 Stations	.00
New York	Fredonia	59	28	Paul Smiths	-32	9	Boonville 2SSW	5.49	Cairo	.83
North Carolina	3 Stations	80	10	Celo 2S	1	21	Clingmans Dome	7.42	Mast	1.39
North Dakota	Lisbon	44	22	Dunn Center 2SW	-46	1	New England	1.32	Hansboro	.11
Ohio	Chesapeake Huntg FAA	73	10	Mansfield 6W	-10	20	Hiram	6.18	Carroll 3SE	2.01
Oklahoma	Hollis	88	16	Waynoka	-3	1	Idabel	4.67	2 Stations	T
Oregon	Spray	70	28	Danner	-12	13	Illahe	15.42	00 Ranch	.27
Pennsylvania	Donora	68	10	Bradford 4W Res	-16	20	Corry	4.35	Covington 2WSW	1.26
Rhode Island	Providence WB AP	51	4	2 Stations	0	9+	Block Island WB AP	3.97	Kingston	2.47
South Carolina	Yemassee 4W	83	15+	Caesars Head	13	21	Yemassee 4W	8.08	Landrum 5ENE	2.44
South Dakota	Rapid City	58	6	Pollock	-37	19	Lead	2.08	MISSION 14SSE	.15
Tennessee	Newport	78	10	Unicoi 2ESE	3	21	Bolton	7.85	Odenville	2.34
Texas	2 Stations	96	18	Follett	-1	1	Pasadena Houston	13.12	4 Stations	.00
Utah	St. George PH	67	28+	Woodruff	-30	14	Alta	11.54	Hanksville FAA AP	.05
Vermont	Bennington 2NW	50	28	2 Stations	-34	9	Rochester	3.46	Enosburg Falls	1.00
Virginia	Partlow 3WNW	78	11	Big Meadows	-1	20	Olinger	3.85	Allisonia	.35
Washington	Kennewick	68	28	2 Stations	-11	12	Clearwater	13.17	Moxee City 10E	.34
West Virginia	Moorefield McNeill	78	10	Hopemont	-13	2	Kunbrabow State Forest	5.61	Moorefield 1SSE	.40
Wisconsin	Crivitz High Falls	52	25	Gordon 2ESE	-40	1	Manitowoc	3.55	2 Stations	.18
Wyoming	Torrington Exp Farm	57	12	Lamar RS	-35	2	Moran	3.11	Bill	.05
Puerto Rico	San German	92	28	Coloso	47	7	Rio Blanco Upper	8.75	Ponce	.13

D Water equivalent of snowfall wholly or partly estimated, using a ratio of 1 inch water equivalent to every 10 inches of new snowfall.

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in Table 1 apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding

that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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State and station	Elevation (feet)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind				No. of days (sunrise to sunset)		Possible sunshine							
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days		Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days	Snow, Sleet	Max. depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile			Clear	Partly cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)									
												Max. 90° F. or above	Min. 32° F. or below											In.	In.	In.				0.1 inch or more		With thunderstorms	In.	In.	M. p. h.	M. p. h.	Direction	Date
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Indianapolis	793	990.2	1020.7	41	22	31.7	0.2	64	10+	-2	20	0	27	25	77	3.22	1.14	1.72	13	2	1.0	1	12.7	WNW	48	SW	10	3	7	10	5							
South Bend	768	989.8	1019.3	33	18	25.6	-.8	47	27	-4	20	0	27	20	79	2.65	1.09	.99	15	0	8.0	14	12.7	WNW	30	WSW	10	4	9	15	7.2							
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Burlington	694	993.9	1021.2	35	18	26.6	-1.4	57	27	-10	2	0	27	19	76	2.06	-.65	1.17	10	0	3.9	5	12.6	WNW	42	W	10	10	5	13	5.8							
Des Moines	948	988.2	1021.0	32	15	23.8	-2.2	51	26	-6	2	0	28	17	76	1.07	-.01	.57	8	0	4.1	3	12.7	WNW	37	NW	4	10	7	11	5.4							
Dubuque	1065	993.6	1020.2	27	8	17.5	-5.1	39	27	-22	2	0	28	13	77	1.84	-.73	.81	10	0	8.9	13	12.7	WNW	37	---	---	10	3	15	5.9							
New Orleans	9	1018.0	1020.2	65	50	57.2	-2.5	81	14+	37	21	0	0	51	81	10.56	6.59	4.57	14	1	T	T	11.3	NE	35	ENE	2	4	21	8.4								
Sioux City	1094	977.3	1020.7	31	5	19.8	-3.4	46	26+	-12	19	0	28	13	73	1.09	-.34	.76	7	0	10.1	8	11.3	NW	36	NW	4	8	11	9	5.7							
Waterloo	870	987.0	1020.7	28	7	17.6	-4.9	41	27	-15	19	0	28	--	78	1.29	-.28	.80	9	0	10.3	6	11.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---							
KANSAS																																						
Concordia (U)	1375	992.5	1021.2	38	21	29.8	-3.1	63	26	-2	1	0	24	--	68	.50	-.35	.38	7	0	5.4	4	7.4	S	28	NW	22	8	9	11	5.6							
Dodge City	2594	928.5	1019.6	43	23	33.7	-1.3	65	12	1	1	0	26	24	73	.48	-.30	.32	3	0	1.0	3	15.2	NNE	49	W	22	9	7	12	6.0							
Goodland	3645	887.2	1018.4	42	18	29.6	-.6	60	12	-8	1	0	28	21	74	.12	-.36	.04	5	1	3.0	3	11.6	SSE	35	NW	22	7	6	15	6.3							
Topeka	877	982.1	1021.5	41	22	31.7	-1.7	63	26	0	1	0	24	22	69	.58	-.39	.51	6	1	.2	4	12.3	S	38	S	23	7	5	16	6.6							
Wichita	1321	969.9	1018.9	43	24	33.7	-3.5	64	26	-3	1	0	22	23	68	.23	-.75	.19	3	1	.3	7	13.3	S	40	NW	23	8	6	14	6.1							
KENTUCKY																																						
Lexington	979	984.6	1021.5	48	27	37.4	1.4	66	10	11	19	0	20	28	72	3.18	-.32	.81	12	1	T	T	12.3	S	37	---	---	8	4	16	6.8							
Louisville	174	1001.3	1021.2	49	29	38.9	1.7	69	27	13	20+	0	20	28	67	2.76	-.23	.68	11	2	T	T	10.9	NW	37	SE	10	7	4	17	6.8							
LOUISIANA																																						
Baton Rouge	64	1017.6	1020.7	65	46	55.3	-.3	81	13	30	21	0	1	49	80	8.51	4.15	3.35	16	3	T	T	9.6	NE	25	---	---	1	4	23	8.7							
Lake Charles	12	1018.3	1019.6	63	46	54.4	-1.5	77	14	33	20	0	0	48	79	10.67	6.14	3.16	14	2	T	T	10.5	NE	25	WSW	17+	1	7	20	8.3							
New Orleans (U)	9	1018.0	1020.2	65	50	57.2	-2.5	81	14	37	21	0	0	51	81	10.56	6.59	4.57	14	1	T	T	11.3	NE	35	ENE	2	4	20	8.0								
Shreveport	252	1010.8	1020.3	60	41	50.5	-1.5	80	17	28	21+	0	8	39	68	4.79	1.01	2.29	13	2	T	T	10.8	NNE	22	---	---	7	1	20	7.3							
MAINE																																						
Caribou	624	989.7	1014.3	19	-5	6.8	-3.0	37	4	-21	2+	0	28	-6	56	1.26	-.47	.46	12	0	18.8	26	12.2	NW	36	NW	8	6	10	12	6.5							
Portland	61	1012.8	1016.7	30	6	18.1	-3.4	48	4	-13	25+	0	28	10	69	2.70	-1.13	.77	12	0	22.1	11	10.3	WSW	31	NW	7	8	8	12	6.0							
MARYLAND																																						
Baltimore (U)	14	1015.3	1020.4	47	25	35.7	1.2	66	10	12	20	0	16	25	67	1.82	-1.17	.57	8	0	T	T	11.7	WNW	43	W	6	8	6	14	6.0							
Baltimore	146	1015.3	1020.4	47	25	35.7	1.2	66	10	12	20	0	16	25	67	1.82	-1.17	.57	8	0	T	T	11.7	WNW	43	W	6	8	6	14	6.0							
Frederick	294	991.0	1019.3	45	23	34.0	-1.1	64	10	9	20+	0	26	24	67	1.80	-1.88	.42	11	0	.2	T	11.7	WNW	43	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
MASSACHUSETTS																																						
Blue Hill Obs. (R)	629	992.3	1016.6	33	14	24.0	-1.7	49	4	-3	9+	0	28	--	43	3.65	-.11	1.20	9	0	10.9	6	17.0	WNW	47	S	4	8	8	12	5.5							
Boston	15	1012.1	1017.1	35	18	26.7	-2.5	54	4	0	9	0	24	14	61	3.45	-.32	.99	11	0	10.7	5	13.8	WNW	39	NW	19	10	7	11	5.6							
Nantucket	43	1016.6	1017.3	37	22	29.1	-2.0	46	10	8	2	0	24	21	72	4.75	1.33	1.46	12	0	2.9	1	15.9	WNW	34	NW	11	8	4	16	6.4							
Pittsfield	1153	972.9	1017.3	31	10	20.3	-1.4	44	28	-7	2	0	28	--	1.73	-.78	.52	11	0	8.0	4	14.9	10	11.3	WNW	34	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Worcester	986	977.0	1017.3	32	12	21.6	-2.5	48	4	-5	2	0	28	--	2.75	-.18	.94	10	0	11.3	7	14.9	10	11.3	WNW	34	---	---	---	---	---	---						
MICHIGAN																																						
Alpena (U)	587	994.6	1019.3	33	15	23.2	-4.7	41	28	-15	20	0	28	--	70	1.74	-.29	.52	14	0	24.6	24	10.7	NW	31	S	12	11	5	12	5.7							
Detroit	619	991.5	1019.4	33	18	25.7	-1.0	44	26+	-2	20	0	28	18	72	2.24	-.22	.77	13	0	4.3	4	13.4	NW	41	W	5	6	7	15	6.8							
Detroit (Willow Run)	722	989.5	1019.1	33	18	25.3	-.8	41	22+	-2	2	0	28	18	74	2.25	-.51	.90	11	0	3.2	3	13.9	SW	35	E	10+	6	8	14	6.6							
East Lansing (U)	856	994.6	1019.3	33	15	23.2	-4.7	41	28	-15	20	0	28	--	70	1.74	-.29	.52	14	0	24.6	24	10.7	NW	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Escanaba (U)	594	994.2	1019.3	33	15	23.2	-4.7	41	28	-15	20	0	28	--	70	1.74	-.29	.52	14	0	24.6	24	10.7	NW	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Flint	767	989.2	1018.5	30	11	20.0	-3.3	38	28	-14	6	0	28	--	70	1.74	-.29	.52	14	0	24.6	24	10.7	NW	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Grand Rapids	681	991.9	1019.0	31	14	22.3	-1.5	44	22	-8	2	0	28	17	79	2.56	-.89	.95	13	1	16.6	20	11.8	W	30	W	20	4	9	15	7.3							
Inkster (Wayne County)	630	993.9	1019.2	32	18	25.0	-.8	42	22+	-3	2	0	28	17	73	1.99	-.80	.94	11	0	3.0	3	13.1	WSW	30	---	---	5	8	15	6.9							
Marquette (U)	677	989.5	1019.3	33	15	23.2	-4.7	41	28	-15	20	0	28	--	70	1.74	-.29	.52	14	0	24.6	24	10.7	NW	31	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Muskegon	627	994.6	1019.1	29	15	22.1	-2.4	38	22	-3	19	0	28	18	79	2.49	-.85	.64	15	1	20.8</																	



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation					Wind					No. of days (sunrise to sunset)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days	Max 90° F or above	Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days	Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
																					0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms										Total	Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						



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## HEATING DEGREE DAYS

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State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month	Normal	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month	Normal July through this month						This month	Period July through this month	Normal July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	Normal July through this month		
ALABAMA								KANSAS						NEW YORK					
Birmingham	466	2299	2244					Concordia (U)	979	4195	4091			Albany	1249	5420	5080		
Mobile	293	1491	1343					Dodge City	871	3976	3867			Binghamton	1167	5408	5408		
Montgomery	363	1779	1769					Goodland	986	4660	4650			Buffalo	1134	4996	4823		
ARIZONA								Topeka	926	4120	4044			New York (U)	917	3848	3670		
Flagstaff	1034	4642	5212					Wichita	870	3773	3564			New York	916	3821	3631		
Phoenix (U)	219		1255					KENTUCKY						Rochester	1182	5156	4913		
Phoenix	306	1046	1428					Lexington	766	3741	3746			Schenectady	1196	5149	5172		
Prescott	741	2940	3358					Louisville	723	3508	3444			Syracuse	1201	5257	4711		
Tucson	370	1236	1453					LOUISIANA						NORTH CAROLINA					
Winslow	704	3238	3610					Baton Rouge	291	1440	1332			Asheville (U)	635	3154	3105		
Yuma	188	533	849					Lake Charles	302	1427	1293			Cape Hatteras (R)	450	1988	1802		
ARKANSAS								New Orleans (U)	230	1130	98			Charlotte	528	2563	2555		
Ft. Smith	607	2813	2619					New Orleans	241	1220	1096			Greensboro	632	3102	2991		
Little Rock	550	2520	2441					Shreveport	402	1978	1784			Raleigh	591	2830	2649		
Texarkana	464	2168	1954					MAINE						Wilmington	127	2077	1865		
CALIFORNIA								Caribou	1628	7433	7209			Winston-Salem	615	2916	2921		
Bakersfield	367	1429	1730					Greenville (U)	1553	7038				NORTH DAKOTA					
Bishop	735	2821	3179					Frederick	1305	6130	5438			Bismarck	1645	7054	6718		
Blue Canyon	821	2976	3708					MARYLAND						Devils Lake (U)	1669	7634	7345		
Burbank	319	843	1284					Baltimore (U)	738	3366	3193			Fargo	1555	6962	6917		
Eureka (U)	487	2643	3050					Baltimore	815	3752	3613			Grand Forks	1700	7629			
Fresno	422	1716	2040					Frederick	862	4075	3707			Williston (U)	1653	6939	6713		
Los Angeles (U)	237	606	1023					MASSACHUSETTS						OHIO					
Los Angeles	209	539	1380					Blue Hill Obs. (R)	1148	5086				Akron	1006	4922	4497		
Mt. Shasta (R)	807	3461	4111					Boston	1065	4396	4130			Cincinnati (U)	753	3540	3465		
Oakland	385	1545	2190					Nantucket	988	4239	4047			Cincinnati	815	3983	3899		
Red Bluff	420	1605	1982					Pittsfield	1243	5711	5503			Cleveland	998	4578	4332		
Sacramento (U)	465	1512	1997					MICHIGAN						Columbus	898	4412	4179		
Sacramento	429	1699	2142					Alpena (U)	1389	5924	5583			Dayton	920	4489	4163		
Sandberg (R)	714	2462	2862					Detroit	1093	4841	4608			Sandusky	1007	4602	4235		
San Diego	216	574	1060					Detroit (Willow Run)	1107	4959	4703			Toledo	1064	4965	4629		
San Francisco (U)	315	1527	2045					East Lansing (U)	1163	5122			Youngstown	1023	4969	4467			
San Francisco	342	1302	2288					East Lansing (U)	1442	6293	6013			OKLAHOMA					
San Jose	349	1254	1690					Grand Rapids	1187	5296	5081			Oklahoma City	692	3136	2932		
Santa Maria	399	1441	1936					Marquette (U)	1378	6176	5893			Tulsa	652	2983	2882		
COLORADO								Muskegon	1196	5241	4970			OREGON					
Alamosa	1167	5846	6288					S. Ste. Marie	1543	6882	6604			Astoria	611	3018	3346		
Colorado Springs	937	4240	4443					MINNESOTA						Burns (U)	898	4293	5049		
Denver	968	4137	4413					Duluth (U)	1543	7475	6834			Eugene	615	2855	3394		
Grand Junction	814	3880	4488					Duluth	1552	7495	7112			Meacham	986	4742	5356		
Pueblo	871	4003	4248					Internat. Falls	1725	8306	7763			Medford	847	2946	3338		
CONNECTICUT								Minneapolis	1334	5937	5867			Pendleton	757	3575	3956		
Bridgeport	1004	4321	4177					Rochester	1452	6307	6032			Portland (U)	800	2617	3012		
Hartford	1143	5014	4508					St. Cloud	1464	6704	6612			Portland	618	3017	3331		
New Haven	1034	4443	4281					MISSISSIPPI						Roseburg	607	2621			
DELAWARE								Jackson	395	2049	1822			Salem	612	2834	3262		
Wilmington	890	3990	3700					Meridian	389	2033	1930			Sexton Summit (R)	870	3742	4079		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA								Vicksburg (U)	383	1899	1656			PENNSYLVANIA					
Washington (U)	722	3310	3258					MISSOURI						Allentown	996	4559	4356		
Washington	721	3306	3304					Columbia	861	3964	3940			Harrisburg	904	4170	3943		
FLORIDA								Kansas City	856	3718	3811			Philadelphia (U)	782	3596	3394		
Apalachicola (U)	170	1030	1090					St. Joseph	981	4312	4153			Philadelphia	884	3917	3656		
Daytona Beach	58	543	720					St. Louis (U)	813	3651	3478			Pittsburgh (U)	835	4048	3761		
Port Myers	2	260	345					St. Louis	813	3814	3642			Pittsburgh	924	4602	4370		
Jacksonville	152	960	1051					Springfield	763	3633	3632			Reading (U)	903	4018	3790		
Key West	0	42	70					MONTANA						Scranton	1095	5000	4441		
Miami	0	108	166					Billings	1200	5081	5161			Williamsport	1021	4704	4387		
Miami Beach	0	68	114					Glasgow	1735	7121	6549			RHODE ISLAND					
Orlando	36	437	558					Great Falls	1347	5423	5401			Block Island	988	4107	3944		
Pensacola (U)	233	1233	1187					Havre (U)	1596	6420	6102			Providence	1063	4548	4365		
Tallahassee	190	1182	1278					Helena	1405	5980	5983			SOUTH CAROLINA					
Tampa	1	164	572					Kallispell	1180	5748	5840			Charleston (U)	313	1521	1466		
West Palm Beach	0	147	215					Miles City	1558	6139	5841			Charleston	330	1768	1629		
GEORGIA								Missoula	1159	5402	5784			Columbia	412	2144	2012		
Athens	488	2346	2253					NEBRASKA						Florence	424	2090	2090		
Atlanta	480	2247	2269					Grand Island	1152	4893	4805			Greenville	529	2438	2425		
Augusta	384	2035	1768					Lincoln (U)	1071	4446	4490			Spartanburg	527	2493	2430		
Columbus	396	1924	1951					Norfolk	1231	5271	5320			SOUTH DAKOTA					
Macon	376	1782	1712					North Platte	1137	4987	4868			Huron	1525	6233	5923		
Rome	544	2727	2516					Omaha	1114	4740	4733			Pierre	1388	5840			
Savannah	285	1567	1429					Scottsbluff	1097	4934	4955			Rapid City	1206	5150	5370		
IDAHOW								Valentine	1262	5395	5191			Sioux Falls	1430	5967	5911		
Boise	771	3719	4377					NEVADA						TENNESSEE					
Lewiston	786	3684	4122					Elko	986	4644	5266			Bristol	646	3327	3203		
Pocatello	952	4477	5082					Ely	1085	4859	5265			Chattanooga	580	2813	2693		
ILLINOIS								Las Vegas	477	1925	2045								



# STORM SUMMARY

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STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				± HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS
Arkansas	**2	**2	0	0	3					0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0				0	1	5	0
California										0	2	5	0																
Colorado																													
Connecticut																													
Georgia	2	2	0	0	4																								
Illinois	2	1	0	0	5					0	1	5	0	0	0	*	0					0		*	*				
Indiana	4	1	0	0	5					0	0	4	0									0		*	*	1	0	°7	C
Iowa																													
Kansas	1	1	0	0	3					0	1	0	0					1	78	4	0	0		10	3	0			
Kentucky	2	1	0	6	5					0	0	4	0					3	N	0	0	0		N	0	0			
Louisiana	1	1	0	1	4																								
Maine																		0	4	4	0	2	10	4	0				
Massachusetts										0	0	4	0					1	15	4	0	0	29	5	0				
Michigan																		0	0	4	0	0	120	4	0				
Missouri	39-10	21	346	7		0	0	5		0	0	0	5	0				0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0				
Nebraska														0	0	3	0												
New Hampshire																		0	28	4	0	0	1	3	0				
New Jersey																		1	11	0	0	0	11	0	0				
New Mexico										0	0	°4	C					0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0				
New York																		4	28	3	0	4	25	4	0				
North Carolina																						1	1	0	0				
Ohio	1	10	0	6	5	0	0	2	0									0	1	0	0					0	0	7	5
Oklahoma	T 6	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	1					0	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	0
Oregon										0	0	5						0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	2	1
Pennsylvania																		0				2	42	5	0				
Rhode Island																		0	15+	*	*	0	15+	*	*				
South Dakota																		0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0				
Tennessee																		0				0							
Texas										3	5	5	2					0		3	0	2	13	4	1				
Vermont										0	0	3	0					0	6	3	0	0	0	3	0				
Washington																		0	1	4	0								
Wisconsin																		4	3	4	0								

\*\* Includes (1) funnel aloft.

T Includes (4) funnels aloft.

± Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

° Includes crop damage.

C Crop damage.

\* Not estimated.

N Numerous.

ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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### ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lake Erie.--The flooding in the Maumee Basin between the 10th and 18th was due to heavy rains plus snowmelt on deeply frozen ground. The stages reached on the St. Marys at Decatur, Ind., and on the Maumee River at Fort Wayne, Ind., were the highest since May 1943. At Napoleon, Ohio, the Maumee reached a stage of 19.5 feet, 9.5 feet above flood stage and equal to the stage reached in the February 1918 flood. This was the second highest flood of record at this point. A comparison with the flood damage reports of previous floods indicates that the flood of February 1959 was second in total flood damage only to the flood of March 1913. Stages recorded in this flood were about 5 feet lower than in 1913. However, encroachment of urban developments in lower areas in recent years have left these areas exposed to flooding at much lower stages than in previous floods. Many families living in these low areas were forced to leave their homes.

The second serious flood in 3 weeks occurred on the Sandusky River in Ohio between the 10th and 13th. The flooding at Fremont was equally as severe as during January. Ice gorging was a major factor in this flood. The ice jam at Fremont extended from Lake Erie approximately 8 miles upstream. The 18-foot crest at Fremont was the highest noted since the flood of 1913, when it reached 21 feet. The rainfall which produced the flooding was unseasonably warm, and thunderstorms increased the intensity of the rainfall. The rainfall averaged 2.7 inches over the basin, with the heaviest amounts recorded in the headwaters. Damage in the Fremont area was extensive and approximately 1,500 persons were evacuated from their homes. The business area, not completely restored to normal since the January flood, suffered heavily. Damages approached the \$5 million mark. At Tiffin, Ohio, several families were evacuated.

Lake Ontario.--The light flooding on Canaseraga Creek and Genesee River in western New York on the 10th was due to rainfall averaging about 1 inch. There was also considerable ice jamming on Canaseraga Creek. The road west of Groveland, N. Y., was closed to traffic due to a thick layer of ice remaining after the overflow. Additional flooding occurred on Canaseraga Creek on the 15th and on Black Creek between the 15th and 17th.

### ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

The flooding on Tioughnioga River at Whitney Point, N. Y., between the 1st and 8th was due to an ice gorge below the gage. The slight overflows on the 11th on the Chemung River was due to rainfall averaging 1.1 inches and melting snow. No

damage resulted.

Minor flooding resulted on the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers in eastern North Carolina between the 5th and 16th due to heavy rain (1 to 3 inches) on the 3d to the 4th. Light to moderate rain over a 3-day period during the middle of the month caused another rise with minor flooding on the Cape Fear at Elizabethtown, N. C., on the 17th.

Heavy rain between the 3d and the 5th caused shallow flooding on the Rocky River at Norwood, N. C., and on the Pee Dee River at Peedee, S. C., between the 7th and 11th. Additional rain on the 13th and 14th caused another rise on the Pee Dee River to bankfull stage on the 18th. No damage was reported.

The flooding on the Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers in Georgia between the 10th and 21st was due to heavy rain between the 3d and 5th; 9th and 11th; and 13th and 15th. No damage resulted.

Minor flooding occurred on the Ocmulgee, Altamaha, and Satilla Rivers in Georgia between the 12th and 26th. Damage was minor even in those areas that are usually cultivated, as very little if any plowing had been done due to the wet weather.

### EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The flooding on the Apalachicola River at Blountstown, Fla., between the 5th and 23d was due to heavy to excessive rains of 2 to almost 5 inches during the period from the 2d to the 4th. Moderate rains from the 8th to the 14th slowed down the recession. The moderate lowland flooding was more beneficial than destructive, as it enabled the floating of logs downstream from higher elevations.

The heavy rains from the 3d to the 5th caused the lower Choctawhatchie to exceed flood stage at Caryville, Fla., from the 7th to the 10th. A pipeline is being constructed across the river at Caryville, Fla., and equipment had to be removed from the river with some damage and loss from work stoppage. There was some loss of livestock.

Minor flooding occurred in the extreme upper Tombigbee River and in the lower segment of the River between the 9th and 25th, due to rains averaging 1.5 inches on the 9th. Additional moderate rains occurred on the 11th and 12th, with another 1.5 inch rain in the upper watersheds on the 13th. No damage was reported.

Moderate flooding occurred on the Pearl River from above Edinburg, Miss., to Jackson, Miss., and from Bogalusa, La., to Pearl, La., between the 1st and 28th, due to moderately heavy rains averaging above 2 inches during the second week of February. No damage was reported.

### MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The Mississippi River flow at Minneapolis, Minn., continues below normal for the 12th consecutive month. The February mean stage of 4.9 feet was 1.2 feet below the long-term mean. At St. Paul, the mean stage of 2.9 feet was 0.4 foot above the long-term mean, and at La Crosse, Wis., the mean of 4.5 feet was 0.1 foot above the long-term mean. The Chippewa River at Durand, Wis., had a mean stage of 3.4 feet, which was 0.9 foot below the long-term mean. At Portage, Wis., the mean stage on the Wisconsin River of 12.0 feet was 0.8 foot above the long-term mean.

Snow cover over the northern third of Minnesota ranges from 2 inches in the northwest to 10 to 17 inches in the north-central and northeast. Northwestern Wisconsin has from 2 to 4 inches and



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northeastern Wisconsin 8 to 10 inches. The greatest snow cover is over southeastern Minnesota and southwestern Wisconsin, where snow depths at end of February varied from 12 to 18 inches with a water content of 2 to 4 inches. A comparison of snow depths in the upper Mississippi Basin on February 28 with that of other years is given for selected points in the following table:

COMPARATIVE SNOW DEPTHS (INCHES)

Station (Minnesota)	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955
Bemidji	4	T	14	22	25
International Falls	17	T	15	20	25
Duluth	9	3	22	28	27
Fargo, N. Dak.	T	0	1	7	6
Alexandria	1	0	4	12	10
New Ulm	T	0	0	6	7
Minneapolis	0	0	T	7	6
Rochester	13	0	T	6	1
La Crosse, Wis.	16	0	0	2	--
Park Falls, Wis.	10	3	16	20	--

Minor flooding occurred on the Rock River in Illinois between the 25th and the end of the month. No damage resulted.

No damage of consequence resulted from the minor flooding on the Salt River at New London, Mo., between the 10th and 12th and on the Skunk River at Augusta, Iowa, between the 24th and 26th.

The flooding on the lower Des Moines River in Iowa on the 24th and 25th was due to ice jams below the gaging points. Flooding was confined to low-land areas and no damage was reported.

Floods were general over Illinois during the latter half of the month, with the Illinois River and all major tributaries overflowing their banks. The Big Muddy, which was in flood during much of January, dropped below flood stage early in February, but exceeded flood stage again in the Murphysboro, Ill., area from the 15th through the 21st. These floods were due to unusually heavy rains on the 9th and 10th plus melting snow and ice. Moderate amounts of rainfall on the 14th and 23d contributed to the continued flooding for most of the remainder of the month. Because of the season of the year, no extensive damage was done to crops by these floods, but some grains stored in fields were damaged. The heavy rain on the 9th and 10th caused flash flooding of some small streams and damage to levees along Kankakee tributaries. Heavy runoff caused considerable erosion damage in some areas. Some roads were blocked and a few schools closed for a day or so because school busses did not run.

Missouri Basin.--The heavy rain on the 10th and 11th coupled with snowmelt caused considerable high water on the Grand, Lamine, Blackwater, and Chariton Rivers in Missouri between the 10th and 16th. These heavy rains and ice jams on the Old Chariton River bed caused ice and water to pour over highways of Sallisbury, Mo., creating a traffic hazard. A heavy ice jam on the Nishnabotna River at Hamburg, Iowa, on the 26th caused the river to rise 5 feet over bankfull stage flooding nearby farmland.

Ohio Basin.--Heavy rain on the 9th and 10th supplemented by snowmelt resulted in bankfull stages on the upper Allegheny and Shenango Rivers

between the 10th and 14th. Two ice gorges in French Creek above Meadville, Pa., posed a possible flood threat to the community, but failed to materialize as the gorges held fast. Flood damages were minor.

Paint Creek overflowed at Bourneville, Ohio, on the 10th and 14th due to heavy thundershowers. The rainfall that caused the flooding on the Scioto River in Ohio between the 10th and 18th was due to rainfall averaging 2 inches in the upper portion and a little more than 1 inch in the lower Scioto. This was the second serious flood in this basin in 3 weeks.

The lower Green was above flood stage in the beginning of the month, but had receded to below flood stage at Calhoun, Ky., by the 3d. Minor flooding occurred along the middle and lower Green between the 16th and 22d. Little if any additional damage to that occurring in January was reported.

The flood of February 1959 was the greatest in 46 years at numerous points on the Wabash and may even have exceeded the flood of 1913 at one or two points. Flooding was complicated by huge ice jams, the worst in memory in at least one or two areas. Heavy rainfall, which spread over Indiana on the 9th, came after a prolonged period of cold weather, and falling upon frozen ground produced very rapid runoff which resulted in phenomenally rapid rises. Rainfall averaged about 3.75 inches in less than a 24-hour period over the extreme upper Wabash and Mississinewa Rivers, about 2 inches over the remainder of the Wabash downstream to Terre Haute, and a lesser amount below. The Wabash River rose rapidly to a crest of 14.95 feet at Bluffton, Ind., on the 10th, the highest stage since 1950. As the crest formed, it carried before it huge cakes of ice which began to form ice jams at numerous points downstream. The crest of 22.9 feet at Huntington, Ind., on the 10th was the highest of record, surpassing the high water mark of 1913. This crest was probably somewhat higher because of ice jams downstream. At Lagro, Ind., where the Salamonie enters the Wabash, ice from both streams formed ice jams, and a huge cake of ice took the roof from a house destroying it. At least 10 families were evacuated in that area. The Salamonie spread out to 1.5 miles in width at some points, ruining wheat fields. Numerous residential areas of this little town were under water as the flood water crept to the edge of the business district. Meanwhile, downstream at Wabash, the river rose rapidly toward a crest of 24.45 feet, the highest stage since 1913. Workers saved the water supply by frantic efforts, as the flood inundated about 46 blocks of residential and factory areas. Production was lost from five or six sizable industrial plants for several days and some supplies and equipment were lost, although movable equipment was largely carried to upper floors. Downstream at Peru, the Mississinewa was adding a considerable volume of water to that beleaguered city, after causing evacuation of some 15 to 20 families in the Red Bridge and Maple Grove areas. Ice jams developed above and below Peru. When the upstream ice jam gave way, National Guard and volunteer workers were unable to hold the improvised sandbag levee against the final crest of 23.65 feet, the highest stage since 1943, and about 1.4 feet above the top of the concrete flood wall. The ice-choked flood waters spread over a large area of Peru, causing evacuation of an estimated 600 to 1,000 persons. As the flood crest neared Logansport



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late on the 11th, large areas of that city were also flooded, forcing the evacuation of some 100 families. The Logansport crest was the highest since 1943. At Georgetown, 6 miles downstream from Logansport, a large ice jam added to the flood. Ice and water flowed 6 feet deep in Main Street. The entire small town, consisting of some 25 homes, were flooded and evacuated. Further downstream at Delphi, a large ice jam contributed much toward one of the highest floods of memory and forced the evacuation of 500 to 600 residents of Pittsburg, just across the river, where the stage was said to equal or exceed that of 1913. At Lafayette, a crest of 25.3 feet showed some reduction in the sharpness of the crest as the ice jams upstream diminished the peak of the flood. From Lafayette to Clinton the crests were somewhat below the great flood of June 1958. At Attica numerous highways were closed, including important North and South U. S. 41 and residential areas were inundated. From Covington downstream, the flood waters spread over widening areas of fields, ruining much winter wheat. At West Terre Haute a major crisis developed because of the large gap in the levee which had been breached by the June 1958 flood. The levee no longer offered protection above a stage of 18 feet. Nevertheless, a 4-day warning by the Weather Bureau enabled the National Guard and emergency workers to construct a sandbag levee which protected some 4,000 persons and was barely able to hold back a crest of 24.9 feet. Along the lower Wabash, the river spread out over ever widening agricultural areas as it poured through unrepaired levees or broke through and overtopped rain sodden earthen levees. Above Vincennes the Oaktown levee gave way, flooding a large portion on the Indiana side, and shortly thereafter the Russell and Allison levee caused flood waters to spread out to some 5 to 7 miles in width opposite Vincennes. U. S. route 50 in Illinois became the main route of exit for some 600 persons. Livestock and equipment were evacuated from farms. The highway was later closed for about 10 days by water up to 4 or 5 feet in depth. Although the flooding along the White and East Fork exceeded bankfull stage by considerable amounts at some points, flooding was to a far less degree than in some of the more recent floods, and damage was probably not very great because of the previous very high stages of January 1959.

The flooding on the Ohio River at Midland, Pa., on the 11th and 12th was due to rainfall ranging from 0.75 to 1.75 inches over the upper Ohio Basin on the 9th and 10th supplemented by snowmelt. The lower Ohio River began rising on the 13th from the rains upstream, and crested from a few tenths above flood stage in the upper part of the district to nearly 10 feet above flood in the lower section a week to 10 days later. Flood losses along the Ohio were very small, as most of the land had been inundated by the earlier flood and crops

were not involved.

White Basin.--Heavy rains on the 13th and 14th ranging from 2.5 to 4 inches caused minor flooding along the lower White River in Arkansas between the 19th and the end of the month. Damage from this flooding was negligible.

Red Basin.--The flooding on the Ouachita River in Arkansas between the 15th and 22d was due to rainfall averaging over 4 inches in the upper basin on the 13th and 14th. No damage of consequence was reported from this flooding.

Light to moderate flooding occurred along the entire course of the Sulphur between the 15th and 24th, except possibly in the extreme upper reaches. The rainfall that produced this flood averaged over 3 inches during the 4-day period between the 12th and 15th. Little or no damage resulted from this flood.

Lower Mississippi Basin.--The minor flooding on the Tallahatchie and Big Black Rivers in Mississippi was due to heavy rains from the 12th to the 14th. Only agricultural lands were affected and damages are believed to have been slight.

## WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Heavy rains (2.5 to 4 inches) during the first 4 days of the month caused general overflows along the Calcasieu River in Louisiana and on the Sabine River at Deweyville, Tex., between the 1st and 15th. There were three other periods of heavy rains during the month that maintained high flow with the Calcasieu exceeding bankfull stage at Hinston, La., two times and at Kinder, La., three times during the month. The heavy rains from the 12th to the 15th caused light to moderate flooding in the headwaters of the Sabine River between the 16th and the 28th. Little or no damage resulted from these floods.

The minor flooding on the Navidad and Lavaca Rivers in Texas between the 13th and 18th was due to light to moderate intermittent rain between the 11th and 14th. Flooding was confined mostly to pasturelands and lowlands. No extensive damage resulted.

## PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Substantial and very sharp rises occurred in the upper Sacramento Basin in California from the heavy rain during the night of the 15th and the morning of the 16th. The Sacramento approached within 1 foot of flood stage at Red Bluff to a stage of 22 feet, the highest level reached this season. Substantial overflow into the bypass systems of the Sacramento River continued from the 16th through the 26th.

Minor flooding occurred along the central and lower Russian River Basin in California on the 16th and 17th due to rains beginning on the 14th. Low-lying cabins and cottages at Guerneville were inundated. Minor agricultural flooding occurred from Hopland downstream.



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ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE					
Lake Erie	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
St. Marys: Decatur, Ind.	13	10	16	22.6	10
St. Joseph: Montpelier, Ohio	10	12	28	13.4	15
Maumee: Fort Wayne, Ind.	15	10	18	21.3	12
Defiance, Ohio	10	11	16	15.8	13
Napoleon, Ohio	10	11	15	19.5	11
Grand Rapids, Ohio	15	10	15	19.85	12
Sandusky: Upper Sandusky, Ohio	13	11	11	14.2	11
Tiffin, Ohio	7	10	11	8.3	10
Fremont, Ohio	10	10	13	18.0	11
Lake Ontario					
Canaseraga Creek: Groveland, N. Y.	11	10	10	11.9	10
		15	15	11.75	15
Black Creek: Churchville, N. Y.	5	15	17	5.1	15
				5.15	16
Genesee: Scio, N. Y.	8	10	10	8.2	10
Wellsville, N. Y.	10	10	10	10.0	10
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Tioughnioga: Whitney Point, N. Y.	12	1	8	15.1	1
Chemung: Chemung, N. Y.	12	11	11	12.6	11
Neuse: Smithfield, N. C.	13	5	8	15.25	6
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	7	13	17.4	10
Kinston, N. C.	14	10	16	15.2	14
Cape Fear: Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	6	9	25.0	7
		17	17	20.2	17
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	5	5	18.5	5
Pee Dee: Peedee, S. C.	19	7	11	19.4	9
		18	18	19.0	18
Savannah: Clio, Ga.	11	10	18	11.4	11-12
Ogeechee: Dover, Ga.	7	14	21	7.7	18
Ocmulgee: Abbeville, Ga.	12	12	18	12.7	13
Altamaha: Charlotte, Ga.	15	15	22	15.8	19
Satilla: Atkinson, Ga.	13	14	26	15.0	19,20
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Apalachicola: Blountstown, Fla.	15	5	23	18.9	8
Choctawhatchee: Caryville, Fla.	12	7	10	12.5	8
East Fork: Fulton, Miss.	16	15	17	16.5	15
Tibbie: Tibbie, Miss.	23	15	17	25.7	15
Noxubee: Macon, Miss.	20	9	18	23.6	16
Tombigbee: Amory, Miss.	20	13	15	21.9	14
Aberdeen, Miss.	34	16	16	34.0	16
Lock 3, Whitfield, Ala.	33	10	25	47.0	19
Lock 2, Pennington, Ala.	46	16	21	48.7	19
Lock 1, Jackson, Ala.	31	15	25	33.5	21
Pearl: Edinburg, Miss.	20	13	17	21.0	15
Jackson, Miss.	18	5	27	26.5	20
Bogalusa, La.	15	1	28	18.5	5
Pearl River, La.	12	4	28	14.6	8
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Rock: Moline, Ill.	13	27	28	14.7	28
Joslin, Ill.	10	25	1/	12.6	27
Skunk: Augusta, Iowa	15	24	26	17.2	26
Des Moines: Eddyville, Iowa	15	24	25	17.5	24
Ottumwa, Iowa	9	25	25	12.6	25
Salt: New London, Mo.	19	10	12	21.9	10
Iroquois: Chebanse, Ill.	14	11	15	17.0	13
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)					
Upper Mississippi Basin (Cont'd.)					
Kankakee: Momence, Ill.	<i>Ft.</i> 4	13	28	5.4	15
				8.0	24
Fox: Dayton, Ill.	12	14	15	12.8	14
		23	24	12.1	24
Spoon: Seville, Ill.	22	12	14	22.9	13
Salt Creek: Greenview, Ill.	16	11	15	17.1	14
Sangamon: Riverton, Ill.	13	8	22	21.2	13
Petersburg, Ill.	497	10	18	499.6	15
Oakford, Ill.	471	11	17	473.1	14
LaMoine: Ripley, Ill.	22	10	17	24.0	14
Illinois: Morris, Ill.	13	13	17	15.5	15
LaSalle, Ill.	20	13	20	23.5	15
		23	28	22.0	24
Peoria, Ill.	18	16	20	18.8	18
		26	28	18.2	26-28
Havana, Ill.	14	14	28	17.7	19
Beardstown, Ill.	14	12	28	19.7	19-20
Kaskaskia: Shelbyville, Ill.	13	10	16	18.5	11
Vandalia, Ill.	18	10	20	24.2	12
Carlyle, Ill.	21	11	28	26.5	15
New Athens, Ill.	25	17	21	25.5	19
Big Muddy: Murphysboro, Ill.	16	Jan. 22	2	19.0	Jan. 26
		15	21	18.0	18
Missouri Basin					
Nishnabotna: Hamburg, Iowa	18	26	27	23.3	27
Grand: Sumner, Mo.	26	14	16	29.3	15
Lamine: Clifton City, Mo.	19	10	12	22.7	11
Petite Saline: Boonville, Mo.	16	11	12	19.5	17
Ohio Basin					
Allegheny: Olean, N. Y.	10	10	14	12.2	11
Lock 5, Freeport, Pa.	21	10	11	21.4	11
Shenango: Sharpsville, Pa.	10	10	11	10.7	11
Sharon, Pa.	13	10	11	14.3	11
Paint Creek: Bourneville, Ohio	10	10	10	11.8	10
		14	14	11.3	14
Scioto: La Rue, Ohio	11	10	12	14.4	11
Prospect, Ohio	12	11	13	14.8	12
Circleville, Ohio	14	11	16	19.0	11
Chillicothe, Ohio	16	12	13	19.8	12
Piketon, Ohio	16	11	18	23.0	14
Barren: Bowling Green, Ky.	28	16	16		
Green: Lock 4, Woodbury, Ky.	33	16	19	35.3	18
Lock 2, Calhoun, Ky.	23	Jan. 23	3	27.9	Jan. 29
		19	22		
Mississinewa: Marion, Ind.	10	10	10	12.85	10
Vermillion: Danville, Ill.	18	10	11	26.8	11
Sugar Creek: Crawfordsville, Ind.	A 8	10	10	10.9	10
Embarrass: Ste. Marie, Ill.	18	11	17	20.4	12
				19.2	15
Eagle Creek: Zionsville, Ind.	7	10	10	10.6	10
Eel: Bowling Green, Ind.	17	11	11	18.6	11
East Fork: Seymour, Ind.	14	11	16	16.0	12
				15.7	15
Bedford, Ind.	20	15	16	20.8	15
		18	18	20.2	18
White: Muncie, Ind.	6	10	10	6.9	10
Anderson, Ind.	10	11	12	13.9	11
Noblesville, Ind.	14	11	12	14.7	12
Indianapolis, Ind.	6	11	13	8.4	12
Centerton, Ind.	A602	11	14	605.2	11
Spencer, Ind.	14	11	17	19.4	12



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Ohio Basin (Cont'd.)					
White (Cont'd.):	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Elliston, Ind.	18	11	19	25.0	13
Newberry, Ind.	18	13	16	19.7	14
Edwardsport, Ind.	15	11	21	22.3	15
Petersburg, Ind.	16	Jan. 22 13	4 24	25.0 22.8	Jan. 28 17
Hazleton, Ind.	16	Jan. 22 15	4 23	26.6 23.85	Jan. 29 18
Wabash: Bluffton, Ind.	10	10	14	14.95	10
Huntington, Ind.	20	10	11	22.9	10
Wabash, Ind.	12	Jan. 22 10	1 16	15.95 22.45	25 11
Peru, Ind.	20	10	11	23.65	11
Logansport, Ind.	17	11	12	19.75	11
Delphi, Ind.	A 16			27.6	11
Lafayette, Ind.	11	Jan. 22 10 24	3 19 25	18.4 25.3 11.4	Jan. 25 12 24
Covington, Ind.	16	Jan. 24 10	4 20	19.95 28.4	3 13
Montezuma, Ind.	14	Jan. 22 10 25	6 22 26	21.7 29.3 14.6	Jan. 28 13 25
Clinton, Ind.	18	11	21	29.5	14
Terre Haute, Ind.	14	Jan. 29 5 11	3 5 23	14.6 14.1 24.9	1 5 15
Hutsonville, Ill.	A 20	12	23	27.9	16
Riverton, Ind.	18	13	24	23.8	17
Vincennes, Ind.	16	13	28	25.65	17
Mt. Carmel, Ill.	17	Jan. 24 14	5 28	23.0 24.2	30 18
New Harmony, Ind.	15	Jan. 27 15	5 1/		
Ohio: Dam 7, Midland, Pa.	30	11	12	32.1	11
Tell City, Ind.	38	Jan. 23 19	2 20	44.2	Jan. 28
Dam 46, Owensboro, Ky.	41	Jan. 24	1	42.9 38.1	Jan. 27 20
Dam 47, Newburgh, Ind.	38	Jan. 23 20	3 24	45.1 41.2	Jan. 28 21
Evansville, Ind.	42	Jan. 26	1	42.9	Jan. 29
Dam 48, Cypress, Ind.	38	Jan. 23 18	5 24	44.8 40.5	Jan. 29 21
Mt. Vernon, Ind.	35	Jan. 24 18	6 26	42.7	Jan. 31
Dam 49, Uniontown, Ky.	37	Jan. 24 18	7 27	44.9 41.6	1 23
Shawneetown, Ill.	33	Jan. 23 17	8 1/		
Dam 50, Fords Ferry, Ky.	34	Jan. 23 16	8 1	47.5 43.8	1 23
Dam 51, Golconda, Ill.	40	Jan. 28 23	6 25	42.9 40.3	2 23
Dam 52, Brookport, Ill.	37	Jan. 27 21	6 26	38.4 38.0	2 25
Dam 53, Grand Chain, Ill.	42	3 20	4 26	42.0 42.7	3 24
Cairo, Ill.	40	20	26	40.4	24

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MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)					
<u>White Basin</u>					
White: Clarendon, Ark.	26	19	27	26.6	21
St. Charles, Ark.	25	25	1	25.1	26
<u>Red Basin</u>					
Ouachita: Arkadelphia, Ark.	17	15	16	24.0	15
Camden, Ark.	26	17	22	33.1	20
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	38	15	18	41.55	15
Naples, Tex.	22	17	24	27.3	19
<u>Lower Mississippi Basin</u>					
Tallahatchie: Swan Lake, Miss.	26	19	19	26.0	19
Big Black: Bovina, Miss.	28	18	26	29.2	20
Pickens, Miss.	16	10	23	18.3	17
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Mermentau: Mermentau, La.	5	25	25	5.5	25
Calcasieu: Hinston, La.	12	1 15	10 20	15.1 13.2	5 17
Oakdale, La.	12	7	7	12.4	7
Kinder, La.	16	3 11 28	8 13 28	17.4 16.4 16.5	6 13 28
Old Town Bay, La.	4	3	15	5.1	13
Sabine: Quitman, Tex.	16	16	18	18.4	16
Mineola, Tex.	14	16	24	16.5	19
Gladewater, Tex.	26	25	25	26.15	25
Deweyville, Tex.	14	4 26	7 28	14.1 14.05	7 26, 27
Navidad: Ganado, Tex.	21	13 15	13 18	23.3 27.7	13 16
Lavaca: Edna, Tex.	21	15	16	22.6	15
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Sacramento:					
Moulton Weir, Calif.	77	17	19	79.8	17
Colusa Weir, Calif.	62	16	27	66.7	18
Tisdale Weir, Calif.	45	17	28	48.7	18
Freemont Weir, Calif.	34	18	28	36.3	19, 20
Russian: Guerneville, Calif.	29	16	17	33.5	16

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GREEN BAY, WIS. (993 MB.)							GREENSBORO, N. C. (989 MB.)							HILO, T. H. (1015 MB.)							INTERNAT. FALLS, MINN. (973 MB.)							JACKSON, MISS. (1009 MB.)									
Surface pressure altimeter (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind												
					Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed																
SURFACE	28	210	-13.3	84	292	3.4	28	273	1.7	79	318	2.1	28	11	19.6	84	255	3.3	28	360	-19.1	67	217	1.3	28	101	7.7	81	78	1.3							
1,000	28	152					28	180					28	139	20.6	77	308	2.9	28	152					28	171	7.9	76	88	3.8							
950	28	548	-10.1	72	284	7.5	28	594	3.5	59	288	5.4	28	579	17.9	80	49	6.0	28	539	-15.3	70	255	4.8	28	599	8.1	66	173	3.3							
900	28	962	-9.7	61	288	11.8	28	1,035	3.2	52	287	5.8	28	1,043	14.9	83	66	8.1	28	946	-14.1	69	285	10.8	28	1,042	8.7	57	242	6.6							
850	28	1,403	-10.0	52	297	15.1	28	1,498	2.6	47	276	12.4	28	1,525	11.6	85	71	6.9	28	1,381	-13.3	54	300	15.3	28	1,514	8.0	56	261	13.2							
800	28	1,871	-10.3	46	293	20.0	28	1,988	1.1	48	267	18.6	28	2,031	10.2	70	98	4.2	28	1,843	-13.7	48	299	17.2	28	2,013	6.1	57	265	17.5							
750	28	2,366	-11.9	45	288	23.7	28	2,504	-2.4	47	269	22.7	28	2,567	8.1	59	74	2.7	28	2,330	-15.0	45	297	21.9	28	2,539	3.5	55	266	20.2							
700	28	2,893	-14.2	44	283	24.8	28	3,055	-2.9	46	275	27.0	28	3,134	5.8	47	5	2.1	28	2,852	-17.0	42	297	25.0	28	3,097	6	55	262	24.4							
650	28	3,450	-16.8		283	28.5	28	3,636	-5.9	47	270	32.8	28	3,731	2.8		312	6.4	28	3,405	-19.4	40	294	26.8	28	3,688	-2.5	54	260	32.0							
600	28	4,050	-20.1		283	33.0	28	4,263	-9.2		275	37.3	28	4,381	-2.2		295	11.2	28	3,998	-22.4		292	30.5	28	4,320	-6.1	50	262	38.2							
550	28	4,686	-24.1	39	281	33.0	28	4,928	-12.9		270	38.8	28	5,063	-4.1		285	16.1	28	4,630	-26.3	37	288	33.4	28	4,991	-10.1	47	259	43.7							
500	28	5,379	-28.6		288	35.1	28	5,653	-17.6		266	42.5	28	5,817	-9.1		278	22.1	28	5,315	-31.0	39	288	36.1	28	5,725	-14.7	47	259	48.7							
450	28	6,121	-33.7		280	35.1	28	6,431	-22.6	41	268	49.5	28	6,616	-14.6		277	29.1	28	6,051	-36.1		288	40.0	28	6,511	-19.8	43	257	55.9							
400	28	6,944	-39.4		268	31.4	28	7,291	-28.1	44			28	7,507	-20.3		274	28.8	28	6,864	-41.6		289	45.7	28	7,380	-25.5	47	253	66.0							
350	28	7,847	-44.9				28	8,237	-34.6	41			28	8,484	-26.6		273	49.8	28	7,759	-47.5		286	47.7	28	8,336	-32.2	48	252	75.3							
300	28	8,865	-50.4				28	9,298	-41.9				28	9,583	-33.1		267	66.0	28	8,766	-52.2		284	50.5	28	9,406	-40.3		257	81.4							
250	28	9,941	-53.3				27	10,507	-50.3				28	10,843	-41.5		295	11.2	28	9,939	-54.3		281	55.3	28	10,625	-49.4		258	91.3							
200	28	11,481	-52.4				26	11,943	-55.2				28	12,323	-52.0		28	11,380	-51.3		281	53.8	27	12,065	-55.2		261	91.3	28	12,065	-55.2		261	91.3			
175	28	12,346	-51.6				26	12,793	-56.5				28	13,176	-58.0		28	12,251	-49.9		283	51.6	27	12,913	-57.3		264	91.3	28	12,913	-57.3		264	91.3			
150	28	13,347	-51.6				25	13,773	-58.4				28	14,133	-64.3		28	13,261	-49.4		285	49.1	27	13,880	-60.7		268	78.4	28	13,880	-60.7		268	78.4			
125	28	14,528	-52.5				23	14,913	-62.1				28	15,231	-70.6		28	14,453	-50.2		283	46.0	27	15,003	-65.3		267	62.1	28	15,003	-65.3		267	62.1			
100	28	15,965	-54.4				23	16,283	-64.8				28	16,534	-76.4		28	15,909	-50.9		287	39.8	27	16,349	-68.9		267	52.2	28	16,349	-68.9		267	52.2			
80	28	17,393	-55.0				22	17,645	-65.0				25	17,808	-76.7		26	17,363	-51.3		289	36.9	26	17,680	-69.0		270	36.5	28	17,680	-69.0		270	36.5			
60	28	19,229	-55.1				22	19,410	-61.9				25	19,490	-68.9		25	19,223	-52.2		293	32.0	23	19,416	-64.5		270	22.5	28	19,416	-64.5		270	22.5			
50	28	20,394	-54.9				21	20,546	-59.7				25	20,595	-63.1		24	20,408	-52.5		298	26.0	23	20,540	-61.4		285	13.2	28	20,540	-61.4		285	13.2			
40	26	21,826	-54.6				21	21,946	-58.1				25	21,976	-60.5		22	21,848	-52.8		305	19.6	21	21,913	-59.2		284	8.5	28	21,913	-59.2		284	8.5			
30	26	23,347	-53.8				21	23,768	-56.0				24	23,781	-57.1		19	23,712	-52.3		313	15.1	20	23,745	-66.1		264	91.3	28	23,745	-66.1		264	91.3			
20	26	24,857	-53.1				21	24,933	-54.7				23	24,939	-55.5		16	24,884	-52.6		323	13.6	20	24,910	-54.1		49	3	28	24,910	-54.1		49	3			
10	16	26,286	-52.3				18	26,367	-52.6				19	26,367	-53.7						5	26,357	-52.6			19	26,347	-51.7		38	2.3	28	26,347	-51.7		38	2.3
5	13	28,164	-51.3				14	28,240	-50.9				16	28,222	-51.2										14	28,230	-48.2										
							6	30,887	-48.7				8	30,864	-48.0																						

JACKSONVILLE, FLA (1021 MB.)										KING SALMON, ALASKA (1005 MB.)										KOTZEBUE, ALASKA (1007 MB.)										LAKE CHARLES, LA. (1019 MB.)										LANDER, WYO. (825 MB.)									
SURFACE	28	6	12.9	91	343	3.3	28	15	-3.2	86	223	0.9	27	5	-14.0	79	129	4.4	28	5	9.8	86	52	3.6	28	1,696	-8.6	72	255	1.9																			
1,000----	28	179	13.8	82	338	1.5	28	54			252	7.7	27	56			132	4.2	28	160	10.1	83	83	6.2	28	1,777																							
950-----	28	606	13.7	76	244	1.1	28	461	-2.6	72	230	5.2	27	446	-10.9	75	137	5.4	28	588	11.5	78	129	3.4	28	580																							
900-----	28	1,067	12.1	71	242	11.0	28	891	-3.9	70	224	6.2	27	865	-11.0	72	149	3.4	28	1,042	11.9	69	238	6.4	28	1,009																							
850-----	28	1,545	10.1	68	252	15.3	28	1,341	-6.1	69	225	7.5	27	1,304	-12.0	69	155	3.1	28	1,520	10.3	65	272	8.3	28	1,461																							
800-----	28	2,048	8.2	62	257	20.4	28	1,814	-8.6	67	230	8.7	27	1,767	-13.0	62	223	4.4	28	2,023	8.1	61	276	12.4	28	1,934	-5.0	62	281	1.7																			
750-----	28	2,575	5.9	58	259	25.4	28	2,312	-11.6	64	230	8.7	27	2,254	-15.7	58	223	7.1	28	2,554	5.7	61	270	17.4	28	2,436	-5.9	58	285	4.4																			
700-----	28	3,140	3.0	55	259	31.2	28	2,838	-14.4	55	230	10.8	27	2,774	-18.9	56	228	7.7	28	3,117	2.9	58	252	21.7	28	2,979	-8.9	58	284	12.6																			
650-----	28	3,734	-3.5	48	258	36.1	28	3,394	-17.8	51	239	13.0	27	3,315	-22.3	53	225	12.6	28	3,708	-6.6	56	258	25.8	28	3,543	-12.0	58	283	19.2																			
600-----	28	4,376	-5.0	46	264	41.3	28	3,991	-21.7	50	243	13.9	27	3,907	-25.8	52	222	13.2	27	4,350	-4.3	50	261	28.9	28	4,158	-15.8	53	286	22.7																			
550-----	28	5,054	-7.2	46	262	46.8	28	4,621	-25.7	49	243	15.7	27	4,523	-29.8	51	227	15.9	27	5,023	-8.7	49	261	37.3	28	4,802	-20.1	49	281	26.8																			
500-----	28	5,759	-11.8	45	260	54.2	28	5,312	-30.6	47	243	18.8	27	5,205	-34.4	53	223	14.3	27	5,764	-13.2	45	257	43.3	28	5,508	-24.9	44	285	27.2																			
450-----	28	6,500	-15.9	44	260	62.9	28	6,089	-35.4	46	249	20.6	27	6,000	-39.8	53	223	8.1	27	6,562	-12.4	44	251	46.2	28	6,300	-27.8	44	285	27.7																			
400-----	28	7,470	-23.3	43	264	62.9	28	6,865	-40.8		248	24.0	27	6,733	-44.7		246	11.6	27	7,432	-24.0	47	249	54.0	28	7,093	-37.1	43	272	29.1																			
350-----	28	8,433	-30.8	48	264	64.8	28	7,765	-45.5		249	26.6	26	7,621	-50.1		235	8.9	27	8,394	-30.8	49	250	56.9	28	8,003	-43.9		263	22.9																			
300-----	28	9,509	-39.2		262	69.3	28	8,781	-50.5		245	29.1	26	8,619	-54.2		238	13.2	27	9,470	-38.9				28	9,022	-50.8		267	27.1																			
250-----	28	10,733	-48.5		268	76.7	28	9,962	-53.0		245	33.0	26	9,782	-55.9		238	21.1	27	10,697	-47.9				28	10,195	-55.4		274	30.3																			
200-----	28	12,175	-56.0		271	78.1	28	11,404	-51.0		248	33.0	26	11,209	-53.6		238	25.2	27	12,141	-55.2				28	11,623	-53.5		268	27.7																			
150-----	28	13,021	-58.1		270	82.9	28	12,277	-49.4		248	33.0	26	12,072	-51.9		233	31.4	27	12,988	-58.0				28	12,484	-52.7		272	30.3																			
100-----	28	13,785	-61.8		267	78.1	28	13,043	-48.2		250	29.6	26	13,033	-51.2		239	34.5	27	13,950	-61.4				28	13,482	-52.0		261	29.5																			
50-----	28	15,099	-67.2		267	68.7	28	14,493	-48.1		252	27.9	26	14,255	-50.8		239	40.0	26	15,070	-65.9				28	14,662	-52.9		259	28.3																			
0-----	28	16,430	-71.2		270	67.7	28	15,963	-48.3		252	26.6	26	15,716	-50.1		242	46.6	25	16,414	-70.3				28	16,098	-54.3		265	27.0																			
80-----	26	17,751	-71.4		271	61.5	28	17,434	-48.9		254	24.2	25	17,175	-50.3		239	49.3	22	17,735	-71.4				28	17,527	-55.0																						
60-----	24	19,470	-66.2		280	41.5	26	19,322	-48.6		254	22.5	24	19,045	-50.7		244	60.4	22	19,446	-67.7				28	19,363	-55.3																						
40-----	24	20,587	-62.9		287	11.6	26	20,521	-49.0		256	20.4	22	20,220	-50.7				22	20,555	-63.7				27	20,527	-55.0																						
20-----	23	21,972	-59.8		316	8.3	26	21,989	-48.5		255	20.0	22	21,674	-50.5				21	21,936	-61.2				25	21,951	-55.1																						
0-----	23	22,737	-56.5		312	6.2	21	23,897	-48.0		266	18.0	20	23,538	-50.9				20	23,731	-58.9				21	23,784	-54.7																						
15-----	23	24,947	-54.3		42	2.5	16	25,108	-47.6		272	18.6	15	24,747	-50.9				20	25,304	-56.8				18	24,951	-54.3																						
10-----	17	27,376	-52.6		56	3.8	10	25,612	-46.8				9	26,199	-49.9				20	26,504	-54.7				17	26,787	-54.7																						
5-----	10	28,257	-49.5																18	28,157	-52.5				11	28,236	-51.9																						
10-----																			6	30,781	-50.0																												



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ST. CLOUD, MINN. (979 MB.)										ST. PAUL IS., ALASKA (1003 MB.)										SALEM, OREG. (1010 MB.)										SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (871 MB.)										SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (990 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind										
		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed					
SURFACE	28	316	-13.8	77	293	1.9			28	33	- 0.2	84	214	7.5	28	61	4.1	91	178	4.0	28	1,288	- 0.3	78	160	4.4	28	243	9.2	84	15	5.0	28	243	9.2	84	15	5.0											
1,000--	28	355							28	10								28	138								28	157																					
950--	28	552	-11.4	71	290	4.6			28	441	- 2.7	82	223	7.9	28	552	3.0	80	212	7.3	28	578					28	586	9.9	74	75	5.0	28	586	9.9	74	75	5.0											
900--	28	963	-10.1	62	299	8.7			28	869	- 4.8	73	218	6.6	28	992	- 4.6	81	213	7.5	28	1,017					28	1,036	10.5	70	187	3.4	28	1,036	10.5	70	187	3.4											
850--	28	1,405	- 8.8	53	297	13.0			28	1,317	- 7.3	68	211	6.6	28	1,450	- 1.3	77	225	8.3	28	1,481					28	1,513	10.5	63	217	11.0	28	1,513	10.5	63	217	11.0											
800--	28	1,874	- 9.6	46	296	16.1			28	1,787	- 9.5	60	206	6.6	28	1,932	- 3.3	72	246	10.4	28	1,966	- 2.0	61	207	7.1	28	2,018	9.3	54	225	13.7	28	2,018	9.3	54	225	13.7											
750--	28	2,371	-11.4	44	292	19.8			28	2,282	-12.3	50	219	6.2	28	2,440	- 6.0	70	250	12.8	28	2,474	- 5.3	65	252	6.4	28	2,550	6.5	51	238	15.7	28	2,550	6.5	51	238	15.7											
700--	28	2,897	-13.9	44	290	21.5			28	2,808	-15.7	45	219	8.5	28	2,978	- 9.3	67	260	14.3	28	3,015	- 8.9	68	274	11.2	28	3,114	2.8	48	245	18.0	28	3,114	2.8	48	245	18.0											
650--	28	3,456	-16.8	43	284	24.0			28	3,361	-19.3	45	221	9.9	28	3,543	-12.6	65	259	15.5	28	3,581	-12.3	66	273	13.9	28	3,705	- 7.2	46	251	22.7	28	3,705	- 7.2	46	251	22.7											
600--	28	4,055	-20.2	42	284	25.0			28	3,954	-23.4	46	220	11.6	28	4,155	-16.2	61	259	17.2	28	4,194	-15.8	59	274	18.6	28	4,346	- 5.0	47	250	26.0	28	4,346	- 5.0	47	250	26.0											
550--	28	4,693	-24.5	41	286	29.9			28	4,582	-27.5	46	211	11.6	28	4,798	-20.6	57	265	18.4	28	4,843	-19.9	57	271	23.8	28	5,017	- 9.3	249	32.2	28	5,017	- 9.3	249	32.2													
500--	28	5,382	-29.2	40	286	33.6			28	5,265	-31.9	41	220	9.7	28	5,504	-25.4	52	267	19.0	28	5,546	-24.9	56	274	27.2	28	5,757	-14.2	248	36.9	28	5,757	-14.2	248	36.9													
450--	28	6,124	-34.2		284	32.0			28	6,001	-36.8		218	11.6	28	6,251	-31.0	48	283	21.1	28	6,295	-30.5	54	274	28.5	28	6,550	-19.3	43	248	38.4	28	6,550	-19.3	43	248	38.4											
400--	28	6,943	-39.8		291	31.0			28	6,810	-42.0		219	14.7	28	7,086	-37.2		288	23.1	28	7,131	-36.6	49	274	33.2	28	7,417	-25.0	43	248	42.3	28	7,417	-25.0	43	248	42.3											
350--	28	7,846	-45.2		289	27.5			28	7,704	-47.2		217	19.0	28	7,997	-43.4		287	26.6	28	8,044	-42.8		268	36.3	28	8,375	-31.6																				
300--	28	8,862	-50.8		284	29.9			28	8,715	-51.7		212	21.1	28	9,020	-49.9		288	27.7	28	9,068	-49.8		268	41.1	28	9,448	-39.4																				
250--	28	10,037	-54.6		277	25.6			28	9,891	-53.1		224	20.9	28	10,204	-54.8		302	25.8	28	10,244	-55.3		267	44.3	28	10,673	-47.9																				
200--	28	11,472	-52.3						28	11,337	-50.5		225	20.9	28	11,626	-56.2		305	25.8	28	11,670	-54.3		269	35.1	28	12,119	-55.2																				
175--	28	12,339	-51.1						27	12,205	-48.3		226	26.4	28	12,477	-54.5		297	25.2	28	12,528	-53.7		263	34.7	28	12,967	-57.4																				
150--	28	13,342	-50.9						27	13,223	-47.4		227	29.1	28	13,470	-52.9		295	23.1	28	13,521	-53.3		265	33.2	28	13,943	-61.2																				
125--	28	14,527	-51.9						27	14,431	-47.1		229	28.1	28	14,645	-53.5		297	20.5	28	14,693	-54.7		262	31.4	28	15,064	-65.7																				
100--	28	15,969	-52.9						26	15,903	-47.2		225	30.1	28	16,076	-54.6		295	16.5	28	16,117	-55.8		267	25.8	28	16,410	-69.7																				
75--	28	17,456	-53.9						25	17,391	-47.9		229	31.2	28	17,568	-54.9		301	11.0	28	17,610	-56.9		267	19.4	28	17,935	-72.0																				
50--	28	19,252	-54.3						23	19,296	-48.6				25	19,350	-54.8		312	6.2	28	19,360	-56.9		276	8.1	28	19,645	-68.0																				
25--	28	20,420	-50.6						20	20,491	-48.6				25	20,518	-54.1		7	4.4	28	20,517	-56.4		280	5.6	28	20,554	-64.0																				
10--	28	21,857	-54.4						18	21,951	-48.8				23	21,951	-53.5		49	6.4	28	21,937	-55.4		36	5.4	28	21,931	-61.3																				
	28	23,704	-54.0						11	23,817	-48.3				22	23,805	-53.1		66	12.8	28	23,775	-54.7		57	9.1	28	23,734	-58.9																				
	28	24,876	-53.8											20	24,978	-53.0		59	15.9	28	24,944	-53.9		61	10.1	28	24,883	-57.4																					
	28	26,284	-52.8											10	26,414	-52.1				28	26,373	-53.1		64	12.8	28	26,309	-54.7																					
																				28	26,232	-52.2				5	28,143	-53.1																					

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (1002 MB.)										SAN JUAN, P. R. (1018 MB.)										SANTA MARIA, CALIF. (1009 MB.)										SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (1013 MB.)										SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH. (991 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity	Wind										
		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed					
SURFACE	28	124	8.1	85	138	0.7			28	6	21.9	82	90	4.6	27	74	6.5	87	84	1.5	28	38	10.1	74	44	4.0	28	221	-15.1	85	39	1.5	28	221	-15.1	85	39	1.5											
1,000--	28	144			62	9			28	164	22.3	78	90	12.2	27	149	8.6	77	75	2.5	28	145	11.5	64	48	3.8	28	148																					
950--	28	568	9.7	63	205	2.3			28	604	19.5	79	80	18.6	27	576	8.9	63	48	1.8	28	572	9.7	57	81	1.3	28	537	-12.9	71	263	1.9	28	537	-12.9	71	263	1.9											
900--	28	1,019	7.2	59	237	4.0			28	1,074	16.4	81	82	18.0	27	1,021	6.7	56	255	1.7	28	1,020	7.1	54	213	1.9	28	950	-13.2	65	285	9.5	28	950	-13.2	65	285	9.5											
850--	28	1,487	4.8	55	248	5.6			28	1,559	13.3	82	81	18.0	27	1,488	4.1	54	281	4.0	28	1,487	4.1	53	229	4.4	28	1,384	-14.0	58	288	14.9	28	1,384	-14.0	58	288	14.9											
800--	28	1,979	2.1	52	261	8.1			28	2,068	10.7	79	75	16.5	27	1,979	1.5	51	305	6.0	28	1,978	1.3	48	244	4.8	28	1,844	-14.1	47	281	18.4	28	1,844	-14.1	47	281	18.4											
750--	28	2,494	- 5.46	46	264	10.2			28	2,603	9.8	44	72	15.5	27	2,495	- 1.0	40	304	9.5	28</																												



## Average monthly values

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YUCCA FLAT, NEV  
(881 MB.)

SURFACE	28	1, 196	- 0.5	71	229	0.7
900--	28	165				
950--	28	579				
900--	28	1, 019				
850--	28	1, 483	2.8	53	343	1.1
800--	28	1, 972	.0	52	223	1.3
750--	28	2, 485	- 2.8	51	236	3.1
700--	28	3, 031	- 5.5	45	257	8.1
650--	28	3, 601	- 8.7	38	267	12.2
600--	28	4, 225	-12.5	33	263	15.9
550--	28	4, 877	-17.1	33	262	20.0
500--	28	5, 592	-21.9	35	265	23.8
450--	28	6, 351	-27.4	4	265	27.7
400--	28	7, 197	-33.8	8	263	30.1
350--	28	8, 121	-40.4	4	269	35.1
300--	28	9, 158	-46.8	27	271	38.8
250--	28	10, 351	-52.7	8	269	44.8
200--	28	11, 778	-55.6	6	271	43.1
175--	28	12, 631	-54.8	3	271	41.9
150--	28	13, 618	-54.5	5	271	41.9
125--	28	14, 786	-56.0	0	272	33.9
100--	17	16, 204	-59.1			

Note: All observations scheduled at 1200, G.C.T. "Number of observations" refers to those of dynamic height only. Temperature, humidity or wind data may be missing for one or more pressure surfaces of some observations. The temperature and wind values are based on 15 or more observations at the surface or 5 observations at a standard pressure level for temperature and 10 for wind. Relative humidity data are not published for standard pressure surfaces having less than 10 actual observations.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C, have formerly been

computed and expressed on the basis of the vapor-pressure over ice. All relative humidity observations are obtained by electric hygrometer and have been adjusted to compensate for the value occurring below the operating range of the humidity element.

These average values and standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; diurnal height (geopotential) in units of 9H dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
MADISON, WIS.										
	Air mass									
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69	
Feb.										
2-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.42	S 1.39	S 1.38	-----	-----	-----	
5-----	-----	S 1.12	S 1.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
6-----	-----	S 1.16	S 1.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
11-----	I 0.37	I .67	I .79	KM 1.24	S 1.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	
19-----	S 1.05	S 1.15	S 1.29	S 1.43	S 1.49	S 1.44	S 1.29	S 1.16	S 1.05	
20-----	S 1.04	S 1.13	M 1.20	M 1.40	M 1.38	M 1.37	M 1.22	.99	.91	
21-----	S .99	S 1.11	S 1.23	S 1.39	S 1.46	S 1.38	S 1.21	S 1.09	S .95	
23-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.45	S 1.40	S 1.24	S 1.03	S .91	-----	
24-----	S 1.02	S 1.13	S 1.26	S 1.44	S 1.51	S 1.37	M 1.18	M 1.07	-----	
25-----	-----	-----	-----	I 1.02	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Aver-										
ages	0.89	1.07	1.20	1.33	1.43	1.39	1.23	1.07	0.95	
TUCSON, ARIZ.										
	Air mass									
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56	
Feb.										
1-----	1.06	1.16	1.27	-----	1.49	-----	1.23	1.12	1.02	
6-----	.91	1.01	1.16	1.33	1.44	1.29	1.18	1.10	1.03	
10-----	.96	1.07	1.19	1.36	1.46	1.33	1.20	1.07	.98	
19-----	.91	.97	1.10	-----	1.41	1.35	1.19	1.08	.96	
20-----	.95	1.06	1.16	1.35	1.48	1.31	-----	-----	-----	
22-----	.92	1.02	1.15	-----	1.45	1.35	1.20	1.08	.98	
23-----	.98	1.06	1.17	-----	1.45	1.34	1.18	1.06	.94	
24-----	.92	1.00	1.12	1.27	-----	1.25	1.07	.94	.82	
26-----	.92	1.01	1.16	1.33	-----	1.34	1.17	1.05	.95	
27-----	.87	.95	1.10	1.29	1.43	1.30	1.13	.99	.89	
28-----	.87	.97	1.10	1.26	1.43	1.32	-----	-----	-----	
Aver-										
ages	0.93	1.03	1.15	1.31	1.45	1.32	1.17	1.05	0.95	
* Values corresponding to true solar noon H Haze M Moderate haze - indeterminable S Slight haze - indeterminable I Intense haze - indeterminable KM Moderate smoke † 1.53 gm cal. highest value ever recorded at Blue Hill.										

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
BLUE HILL, MASS.										
	Air mass									
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89	
Feb.										
2-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.49	1.44	1.31	1.18	1.06	
3-----	1.14	1.22	1.34	1.46	1.42	1.42	1.23	1.05	.86	
5-----	-----	-----	H 1.03	H 1.10	H 1.28	H 1.31	H 1.04	H .86	H .75	
7-----	.95	1.04	1.18	1.45	1.37	1.23	1.10	.85	-----	
8-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.36	1.40	1.24	1.13	1.03	
20-----	1.05	1.15	1.27	1.44	† 1.53	1.44	1.25	1.13	1.02	
22-----	1.08	-----	1.29	1.45	1.52	1.44	1.30	1.18	1.06	
25-----	1.12	1.22	1.31	1.46	1.53	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Aver-										
ages	1.07	1.16	1.24	1.39	1.44	1.38	1.21	1.05	0.96	
OMAHA, NEBR.										
	Air mass									
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	
Feb.										
1-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.16	-----	-----	-----	-----	
6-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.12	1.10	S 1.17	S 0.96	S 0.84	-----	
10-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.10	S .97	S .82	-----	
11-----	0.78	0.92	-----	1.23	1.26	H 1.07	S .95	M .67	-----	
18-----	-----	-----	M 1.05	M 1.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
20-----	S .77	S .89	S 1.00	S 1.18	S 1.26	-----	-----	-----	-----	
21-----	H .58	H .70	H .86	H 1.05	H 1.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	
23-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.27	S 1.21	S 1.02	S .87	S 0.82	
24-----	S .73	S .85	S .99	-----	H 1.27	S 1.17	-----	-----	-----	
25-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.21	S 1.16	-----	-----	-----	
Aver-										
ages	0.72	0.84	0.98	1.16	1.21	1.15	0.98	0.80	0.82	
GUAM, M. I.										
	Air mass									
	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92	
Feb.										
11-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.35	S 1.14	S 1.02	-----	-----	
18-----	-----	-----	S 0.93	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
20-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.19	-----	-----	-----	
25-----	S 0.83	-----	-----	S 1.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	

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# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

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Daily totals and average daily totals by weeks of solar and sky radiation plus the radiation reflected from the ground as received on a vertical surface facing south at Blue Hill, Mass. during the month

Date-----	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Avg	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Avg	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Avg
Langleys-----	526	318	550	501	94	28	58	296	583	189	177	341	258	172	31	250	339	584	513	396	31	71	631	198
Date-----	26	27	28	1	2	3	4																	
Langleys-----	300	265	316	43	166	371	219	240																

Daily totals and average daily totals by weeks of diffuse (sky) radiation as received on a horizontal surface at Blue Hill, Mass. during the month

								Avg								Avg								Avg
Date-----	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Langleys-----	48	75	47	51	76	28	64	56	75	126	164	98	92	--	17	96	---	42	80	39	68	117	41	64
Date-----	26	27	28	1	2	3	4																	
Langleys-----	170	145	132	41	111	114	94	115																

Note: Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

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	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Carson Island	Cape Hatteras, N. C.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Davis, Calif.	El Paso, Tex.	Elly, Nev.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.	
1959																																			
Feb. 5-----	423	142	437	83	438	9	55	257	302	255	277	374	489	216	258	338	237	157	326	449	369	431	316	395	289	364	238	415	506	202	453	226	435	340	355
Feb. 6-----	277	137	277	137	403	16	47	203	317	159	226	214	489	231	260	338	237	157	326	449	369	431	316	395	289	364	238	415	506	202	453	226	435	340	355
Feb. 7-----	277	137	277	137	403	16	47	203	317	159	226	214	489	231	260	338	237	157	326	449	369	431	316	395	289	364	238	415	506	202	453	226	435	340	355
Feb. 8-----	348	197	437	193	440	9	44	161	305	172	274	332	410	216	258	338	237	157	326	449	369	431	316	395	289	364	238	415	506	202	453	226	435	340	355
Feb. 9-----	284	197	193	78	72	8	44	184	107	172	274	332	410	216	258	338	237	157	326	449	369	431	316	395	289	364	238	415	506	202	453	226	435	340	355
Feb. 10-----	431	206	237	112	112	11	--	256	48	99	31	148	386	251	222	348	206	249	42	459	241	246	60	511	278	384	196	75	146	286	358	31	192	353	379
Feb. 11-----	279	41	288	268	128	13	74	271	86	61	68	83	616	248	278	277	260	366	137	405	161	345	200	408	242	381	170	361	159	364	351	173	25	314	373
Average -----	352	116	316	140	229	11	50	217	195	155	183	243	462	281	261	(268)	208	204	200	384	274	263	214	349	248	312	206	282	281	209	399	148	232	277	334
Feb. 12-----	433	221	438	104	39	10	63	239	319	292	290	265	343	350	288	107	318	133	360	441	280	63	238	304	298	297	316	285	54	268	500	347	129	217	362
Feb. 13-----	267	99	373	58	81	11	77	191	147	328	145	281	465	154	216	32	35	119	343	423	477	120	277	417	261	392	300	276	136	38	501	28	216	373	388
Feb. 14-----	473	213	282	114	158	18	122	241	195	57	210	193	512	167	300	214	47	209	102	483	340	244	268	454	322	408	192	69	229	48	391	28	231	375	391
Feb. 15-----	422	222	403	79	327	16	100	187	227	104	250	183	513	141	270	245	133	260	44	469	231	(470)	258	454	322	408	192	69	229	48	391	28	231	375	391
Feb. 16-----	216	232	478	61	428	27	82	270	198	60	195	502	648	484	211	466	157	201	334	477	271	374	273	477	213	142	155	402	653	277	158	121	458	377	132
Feb. 17-----	348	292	439	106	428	27	84	273	184	204	186	499	660	279	307	166	95	177	92	461	446	450	332	290	245	337	140	225	330	203	490	118	414	158	345
Feb. 18-----	286	237	146	29	286	23	94	328	28	302	23	447	680	156	146	332	131	376	113	313	232	401	240	446	349	356	223	179	345	280	463	75	373	351	248
Average -----	349	217	366	79	235	19	86	240	185	192	186	340	546	247	248	223	134	211	198	409	325	(303)	253	387	270	317	210	251	321	172	383	118	280	293	288
Feb. 19-----	453	239	490	102	388	30	96	329	256	217	264	55	685	439	219	438	306	347	378	487	355	70	240	569	222	288	347	474	385	423	519	274	---	233	201
Feb. 20-----	474	84	171	163	358	33	91	327	379	327	395	56	686	219	310	119	331	422	121	501	338	457	297	398	373	268	344	234	357	439	474	399	433	391	292
Feb. 21-----	108	43	526	263	508	53	143	(329)	355	255	315	71	678	542	257	479	215	400	186	---	278	104	577	599	---	291	354	488	451	411	109	214	148	403	369
Feb. 22-----	495	210	524	142	317	56	119	(330)	393	336	402	357	611	542	376	462	326	34	161	458	339	451	379	562	362	260	360	420	391	413	545	222	47	418	359
Feb. 23-----	508	15	414	278	78	85	118	332	85	188	81	287	243	86	387	278	14	340	417	390	331	451	379	562	362	260	360	420	391	413	545	222	47	418	359
Feb. 24-----	474	85	411	81	372	98	130	340	135	384	136	250	488	506	363	371	173	424	432	536	462	403	378	565	353	459	310	292	82	339	565	446	346	389	431
Feb. 25-----	487	47	56	151	101	70	113	320	415	183	417	172	663	344	357	56	362	240	415	535	492	473	403	161	385	459	310	292	82	339	565	446	346	389	431
Average -----	428	103	370	169	303	61	116	(330)	288	256	287	175	579	383	324	315	250	315	301	484	374	260	302	485	353	301	344	384	277	334	472	288	231	357	323
Feb. 26-----	507	118	174	8	375	96	---	227	274	252	283	69	182	183	324	315	250	315	301	535	455	235	405	300	291	313	334	415	305	239	561	383	192	319	381
Feb. 27-----	527	35	317	7	214	82	275	349	252	290	191	107	659	42	401	51	264	340	428	534	479	477	389	59	299	415	375	209	166	353	557	251	314	427	287
Feb. 28-----	530	158	135	103	389	105	287	347	274	392	247	496	575	193	343	118	76	413	402	543	494	501	402	100	380	469	331	403	356	48	567	377	426	434	435
Mar. 1-----	527	193	309	333	211	103	293	321	52	350	49	584	(677)	145	175	354	292	444	427	519	484	538	407	240	259	466	186	285	143	162	536	42	549	442	381
Mar. 2-----	536	103	573	128	530	109	264	328	170	394	179	488	(660)	45	386	113	331	232	439	545	492	517	401	595	400	439	379	322	481	309	580	150	500	465	467
Mar. 3-----	537	61	440	265	224	114	260	196	322	323	282	211	598	562	272	466	202	445	454	517	492	542	370	474	196	404	107	222	136	232	572	93	526	358	152
Mar. 4-----	432	1	402	335	540	116	241	339	197	424	217	311	676	594	97	515	177	343	469	517	493	373	388	516	351	398	284	529	497	390	599	190	271	404	413
Average -----	515	96	336	168	355	104	270	305	220	346	207	324	(575)	252	292	262	228	374	434	530	485	412	395	326	311	415	285	342	298	251	567	214	397	407	359

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

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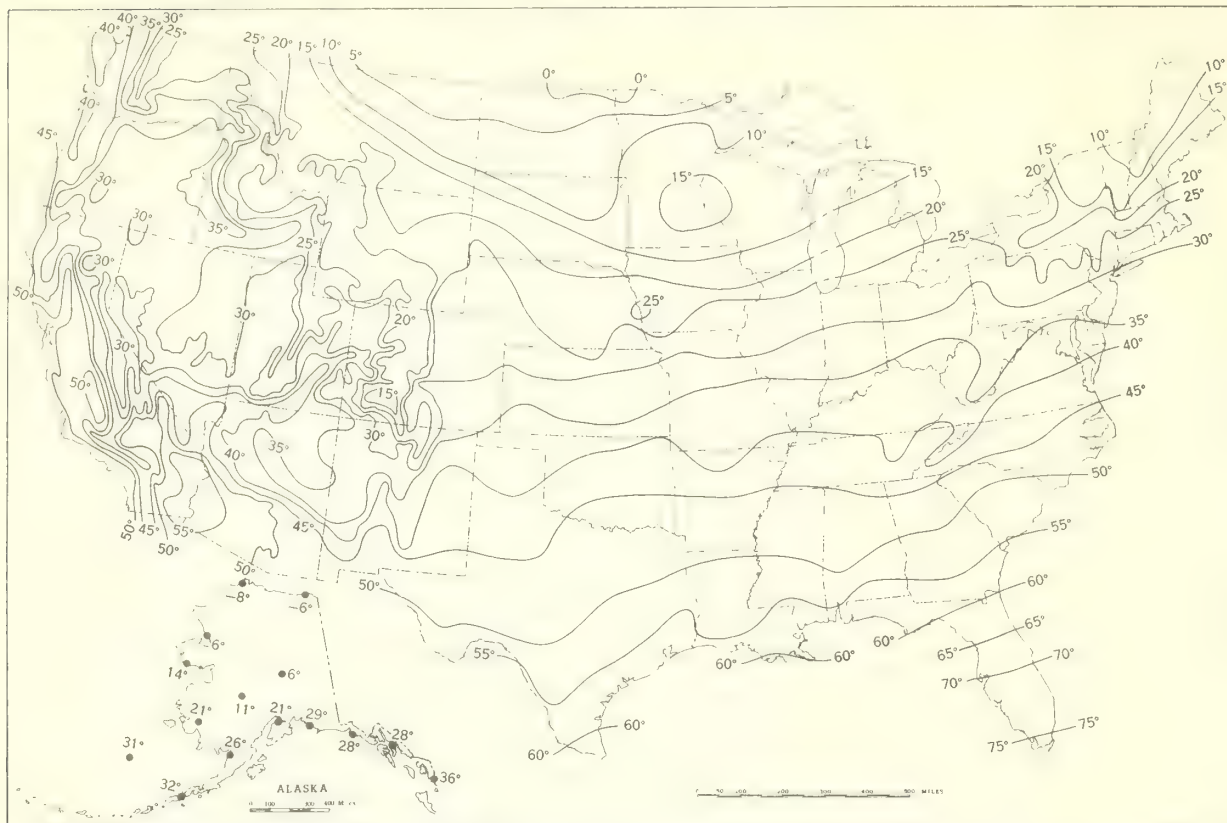
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Feb. 5-----	397	396	203	345	360	89	400	255	399	355	262	279	242	372	382	431	406	193	84	285	384	226	433	265	181	312	260	48	416	81	185	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Feb. 6-----	397	386	451	199	314	51	310	120	268	---	440	200	309	373	408	469	397	212	185	302	380	268	390	146	239	286	224	121	401	250	331	---	---	---	---	---	---	
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Feb. 8-----	395	(80)	52	114	36	37	327	251	398	320	128	281	261	53	88	338	309	320	122	247	167	105	88	310	242	328	317	46	66	109	113	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Feb. 9-----	426	67	231	361	405	139	297	95	461	240	381	108	30	63	59	169	315	170	222	108	441	247	100	303	96	75	32	87	120	167	26	---	---	---	---	---	---	
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Feb. 11-----	---	(452)	239	198	177	159	156	235	445	460	356	83	200	---	309	465	---	111	107	331	102	273	151	223	254	242	346	(133)	101	286	263	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Average -----	361	(303)	242	215	238	72	348	177	385	349	272	185	195	235	251	395	365	196	186	255	251	209	231	211	178	233	208	(107)	215	191	183	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Feb. 12-----	224	398	54	373	418	120	---	245	325	311	85	363	274	---	143	218	---	312	273	349	289	298	172	350	207	420	159	176	76	139	347	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Feb. 13-----	335	42	40	362	422	119	---	148	483	205	59	84	109	94	169	199	481	232	290	323	460	238	96	355	269	67	124	28	150	285	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	
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Feb. 23-----	424	480	491	448	445	81	693	221	505	436	318	77	27	449	117	505	394	135	123	418	497	347	378	487	148	81	63	104	421	129	84	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Feb. 24-----	475	475	426	431	404	90	692	309	548	450	500	134	339	448	457	433	442	231	265	410	457	353	99	474	345	309	247	64	416	231	239	377	407	535	537	308	---	
Feb. 25-----	465	428	492	479	465	115	561	201	558	484	397	439	597	435	317	495	491	429	89	273	524	82	269	498	286	480	404	184	492	104	422	366	329	525	599	422	---	
Average -----	394	363	374	377	355	99	616	191	451	276	380	314	342	364	335	317	380	297	201	364	389	302	169	408	273	386	302	139	352	205	279	269	438	459	605	350	---	
Feb. 26-----	481	449	423	476	467	173	691	244	376	316	462	312	278	406	426	543	489	393	254	240	514	117	90	490	152	361	317	149	216	272	348	407	306	535	504	355	---	
Feb. 27-----	469	491	375	446	448	138	703	265	421	532	308	264	276	429	301	392	486	269	144	382	485	113	440	488	337	309	238	141	484	299	359	191	64	536	633	282	---	
Feb. 28-----	489	---	---	452	459	136	714	369	468	532	312	382	223	447	314	451	511	112	110	422	509	354	527	497	65	391	357	69	237	113	359	245	74	532	575	597	297	
Mar. 1-----	477	483	492	419	408	182	715	377	110	546	312	30	33	425	95	---	---	138	253	307	460	239	544	488	316	48	289	306	521	285	82	440	126	478	529	223		
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Mar. 3-----	503	496	541	306	412	200	657	(383)	516	558	395	399	355	444	219	---	---	379	372	243	505	387	554	502	182	475	308	234	539	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Mar. 4-----	531	29	409	475	468	114	735	(392)	339	393	530	354	353	69	488	---	---	207	416	411	554	308	142	521	299	406	204	335	304	377	300	190	553	554	644	469	---	
Average -----	492	410	434	421	436	150	702	(346)	391	476	389	281	242	372	331	---	---	249	258	347	494	252	404	492	209	323	279	194	398	264	284	335	320	526	569	332	---	

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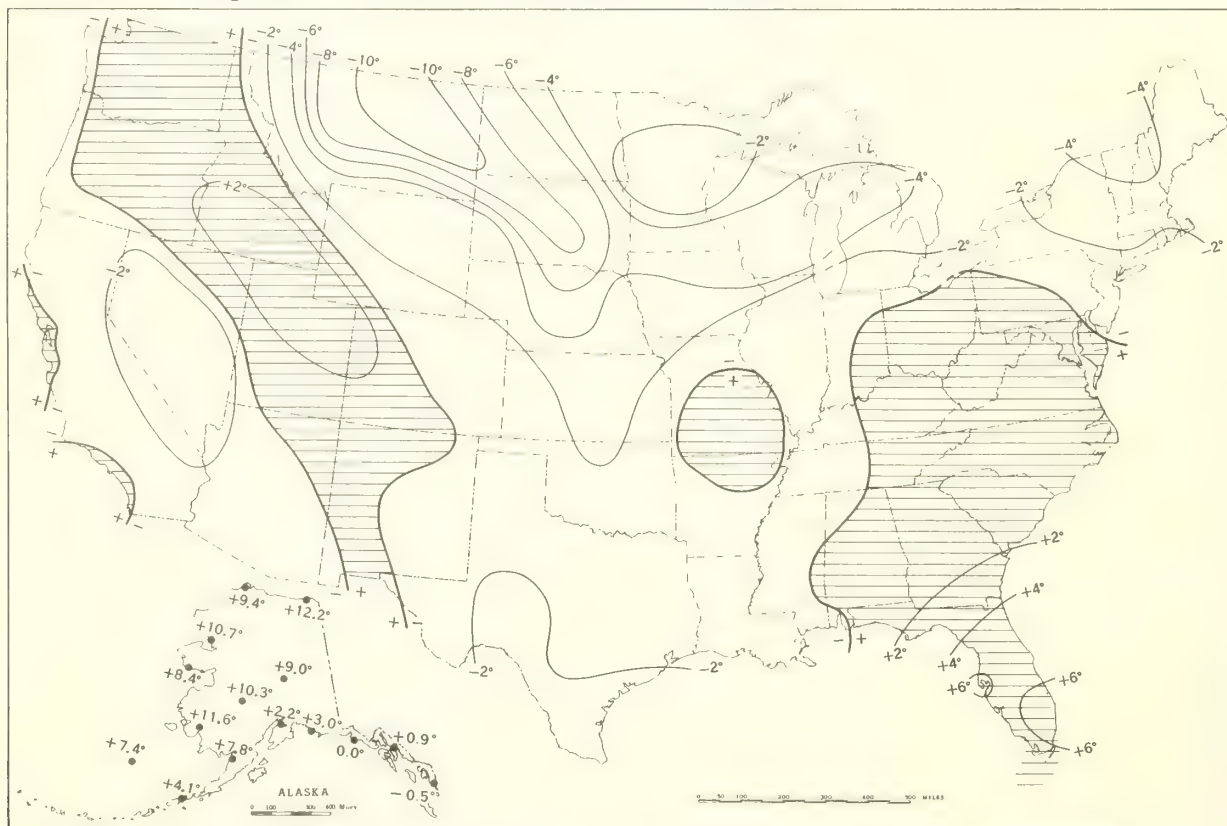
\* The daily total solar radiation for Saint Cloud, Minnesota, should be reduced by 2% from July 1, 1957, through January 1959.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, February 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), February 1959.

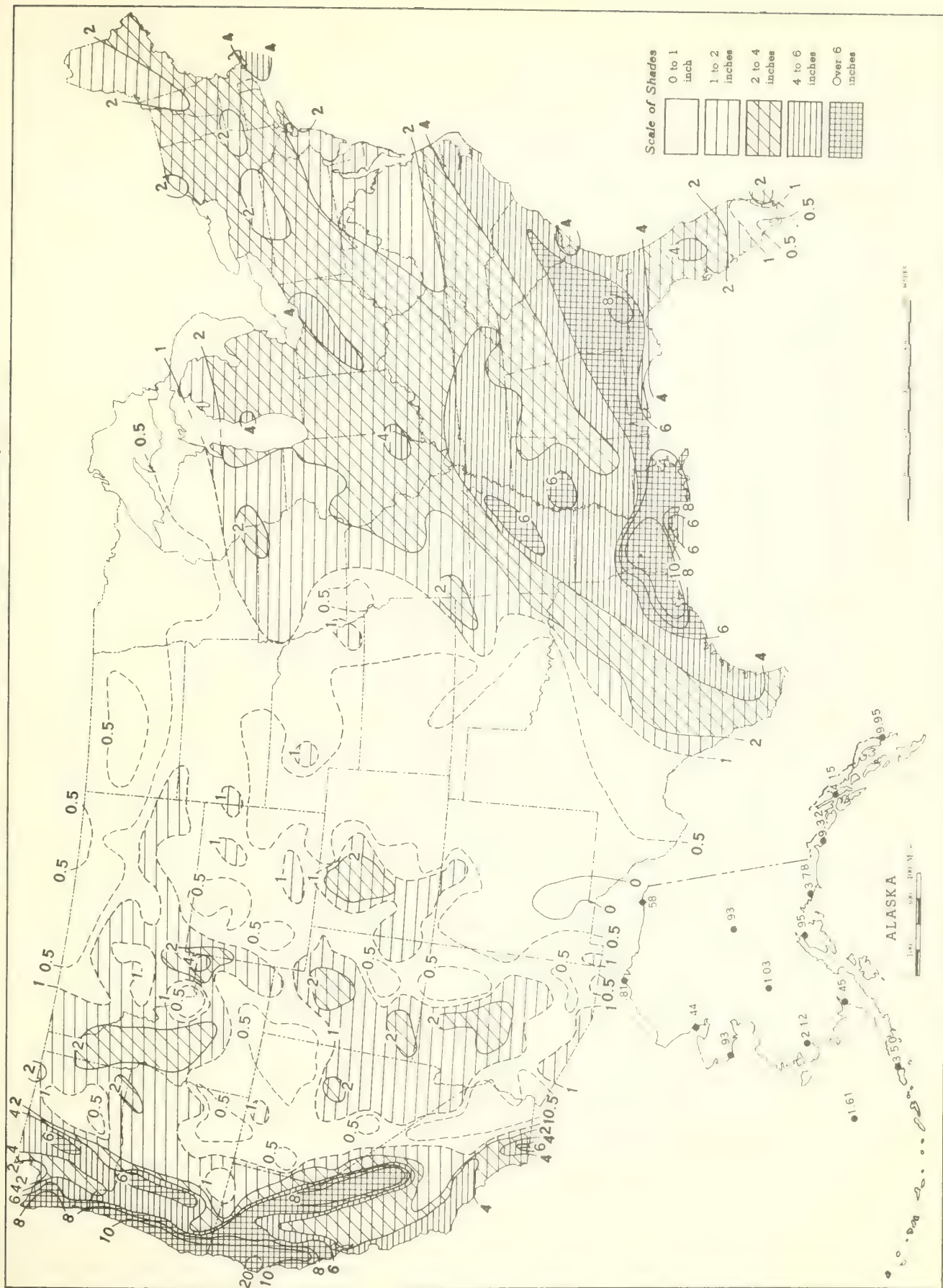


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



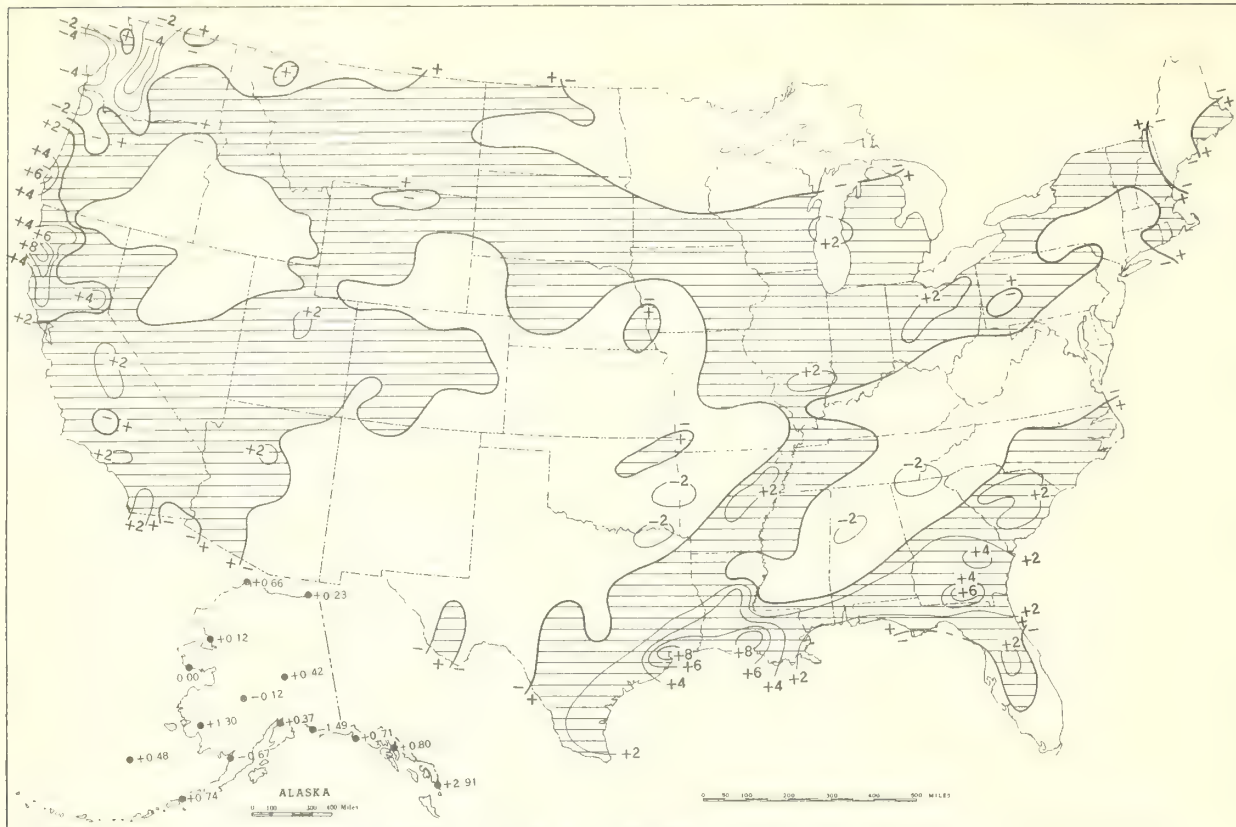
Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), February 1959.



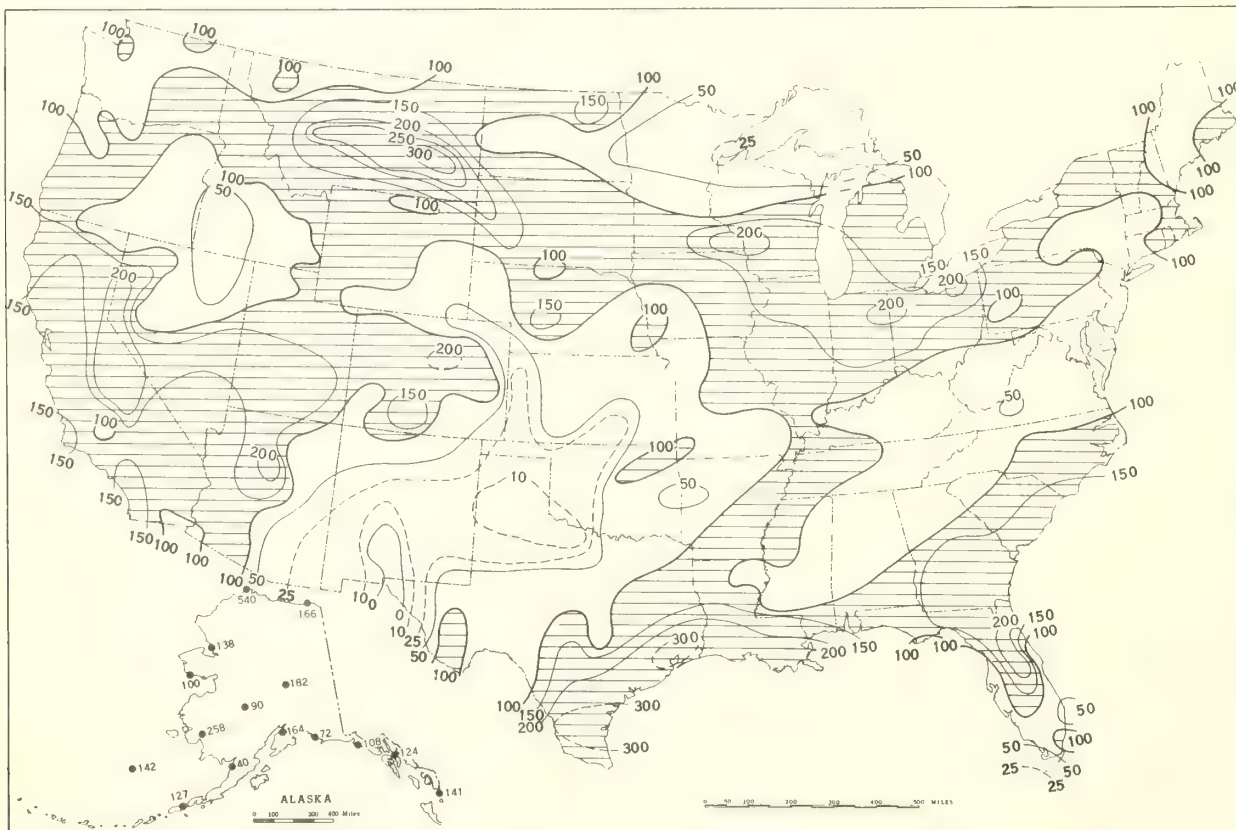
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), February 1959.



### B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, February 1959.



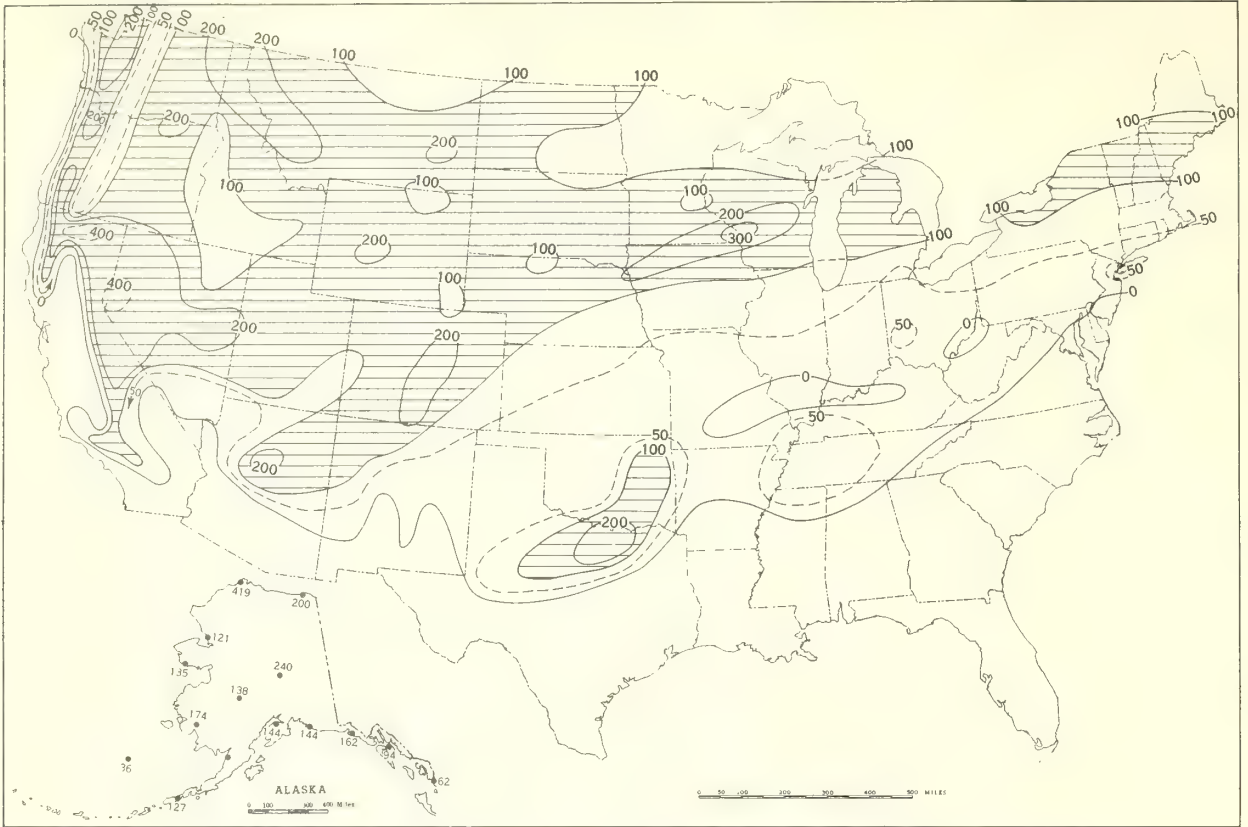
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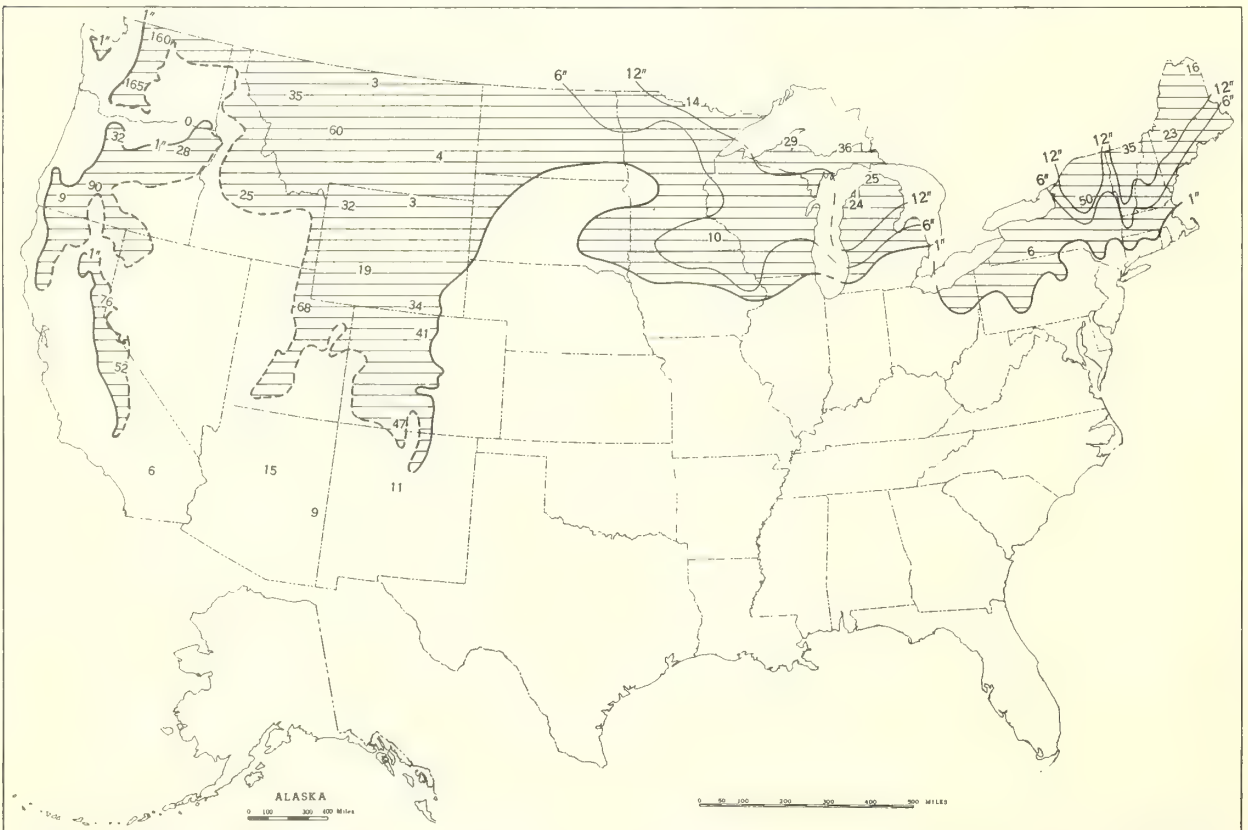
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Chart V. A. Percentage of Normal Snowfall, February 1959.



B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., March 2, 1959.



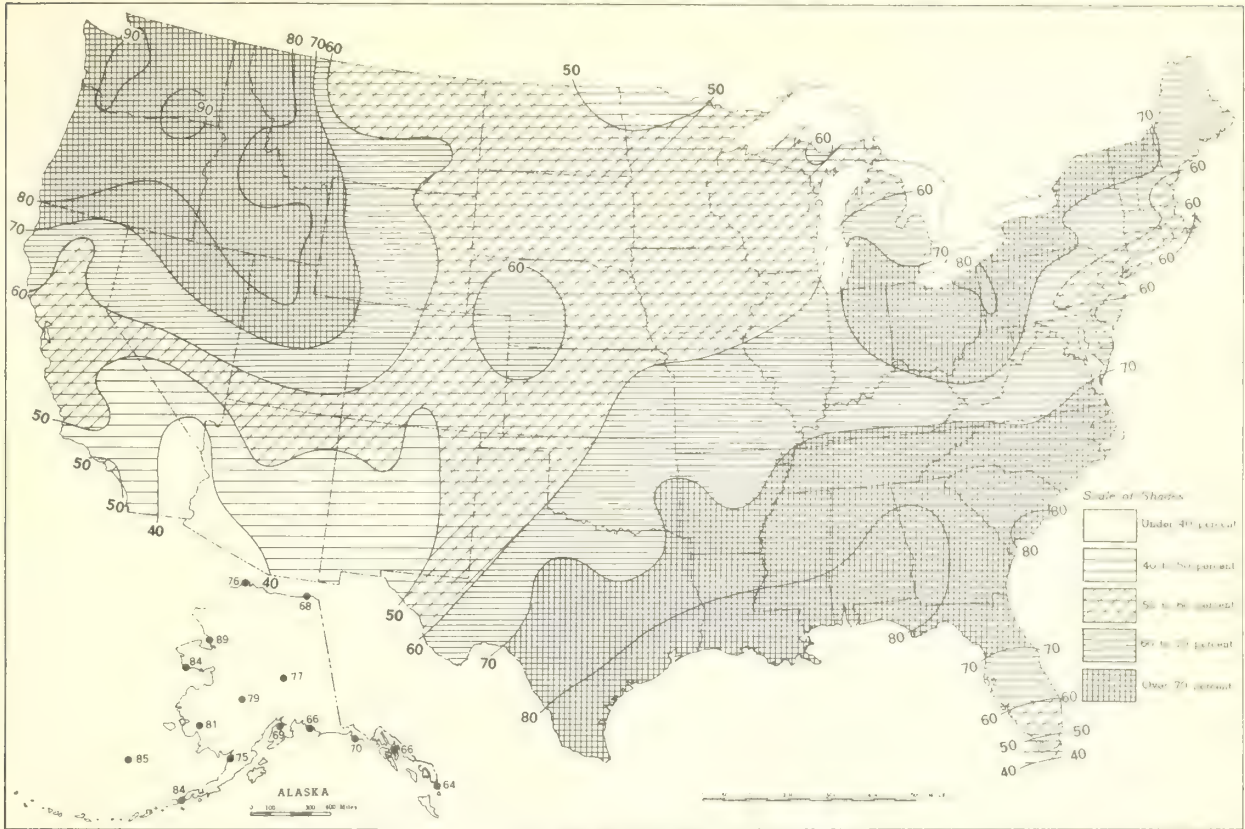
A. Amount of normal monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month.

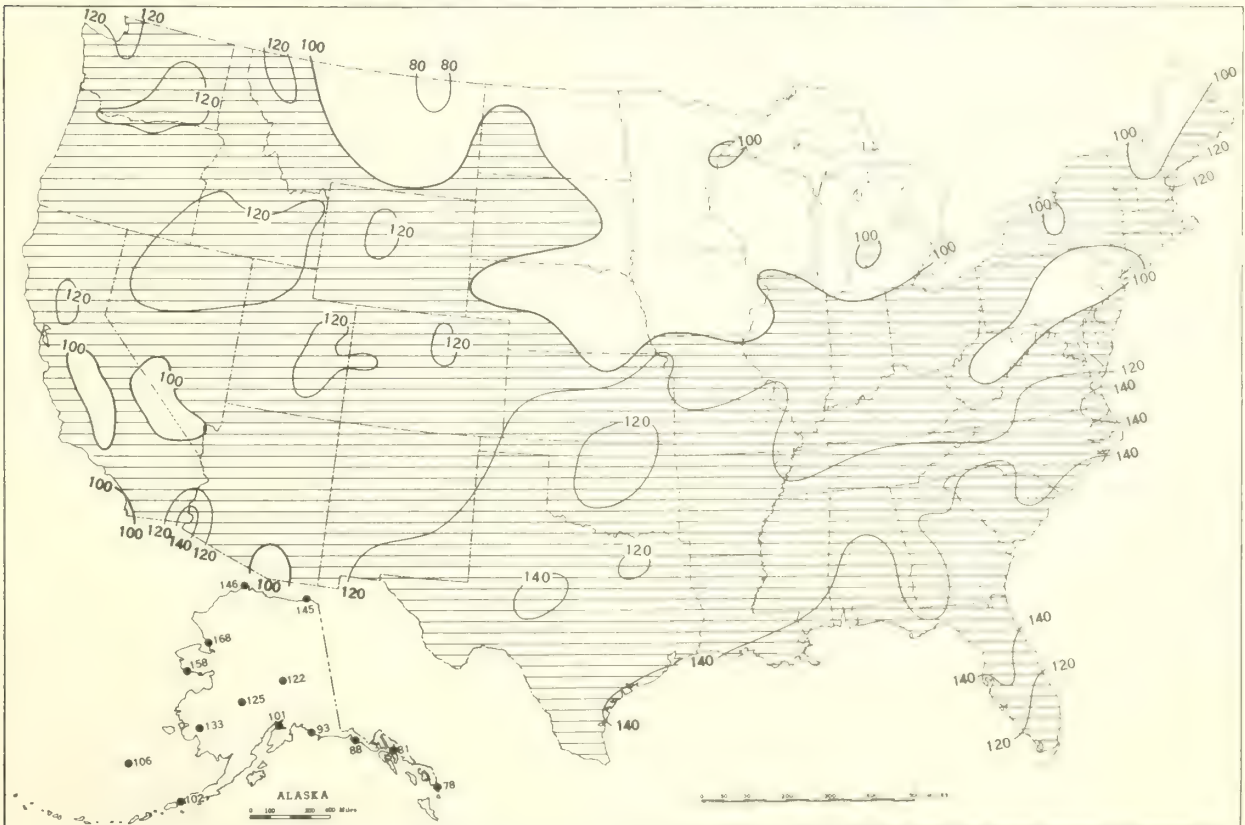
It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, February 1959.



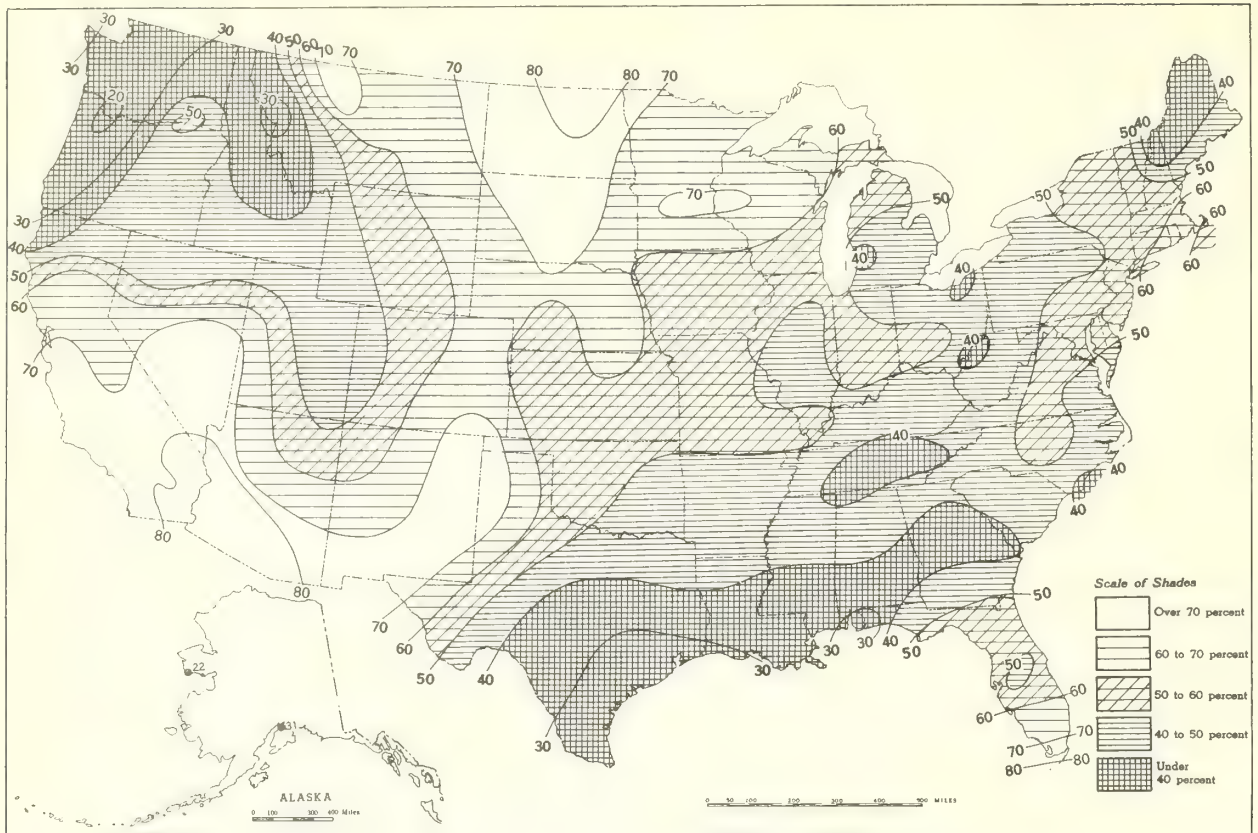
B. Percentage of Normal Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, February 1959.



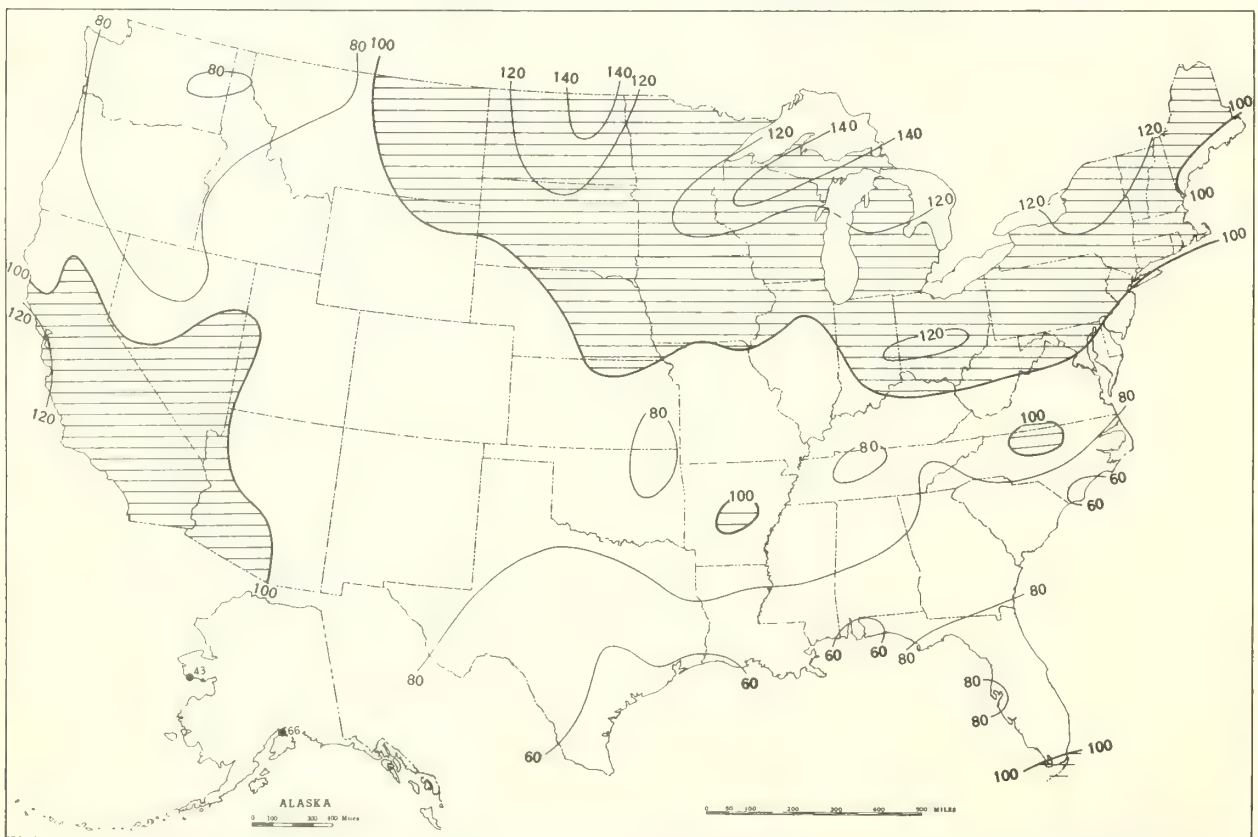
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of normal amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, February 1959.



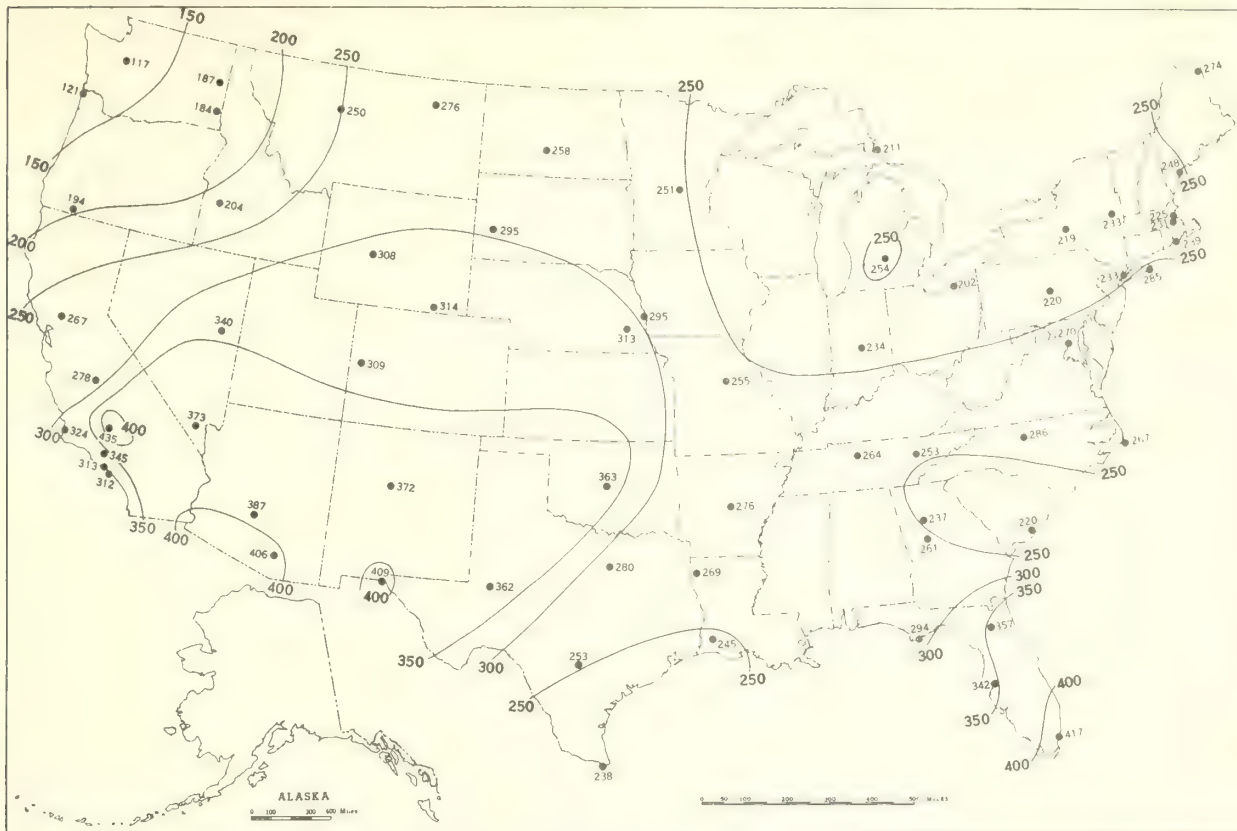
B. Percentage of Normal Sunshine, February 1959.



A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, February 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, February 1959.

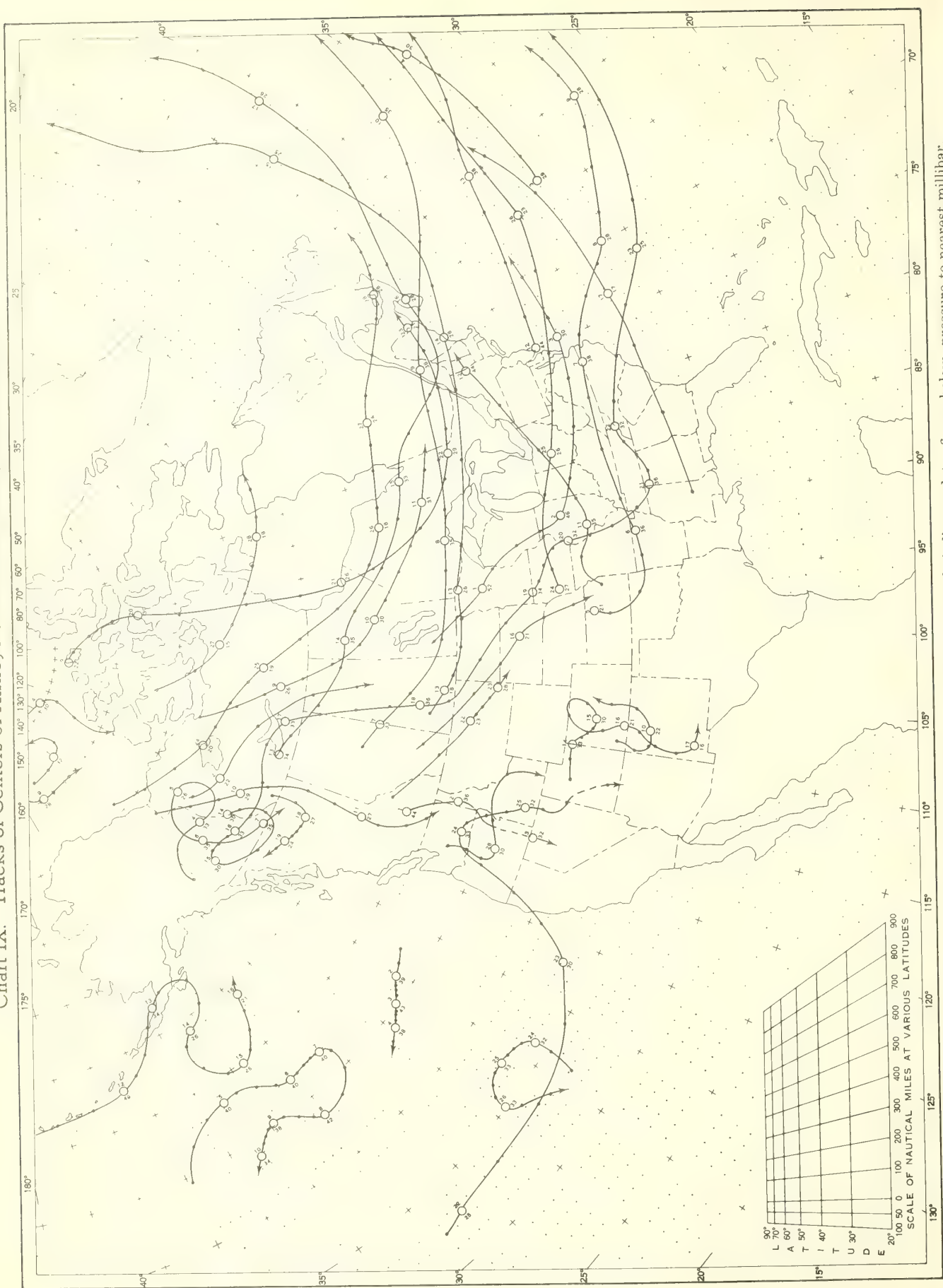


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm. <sup>-2</sup>) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



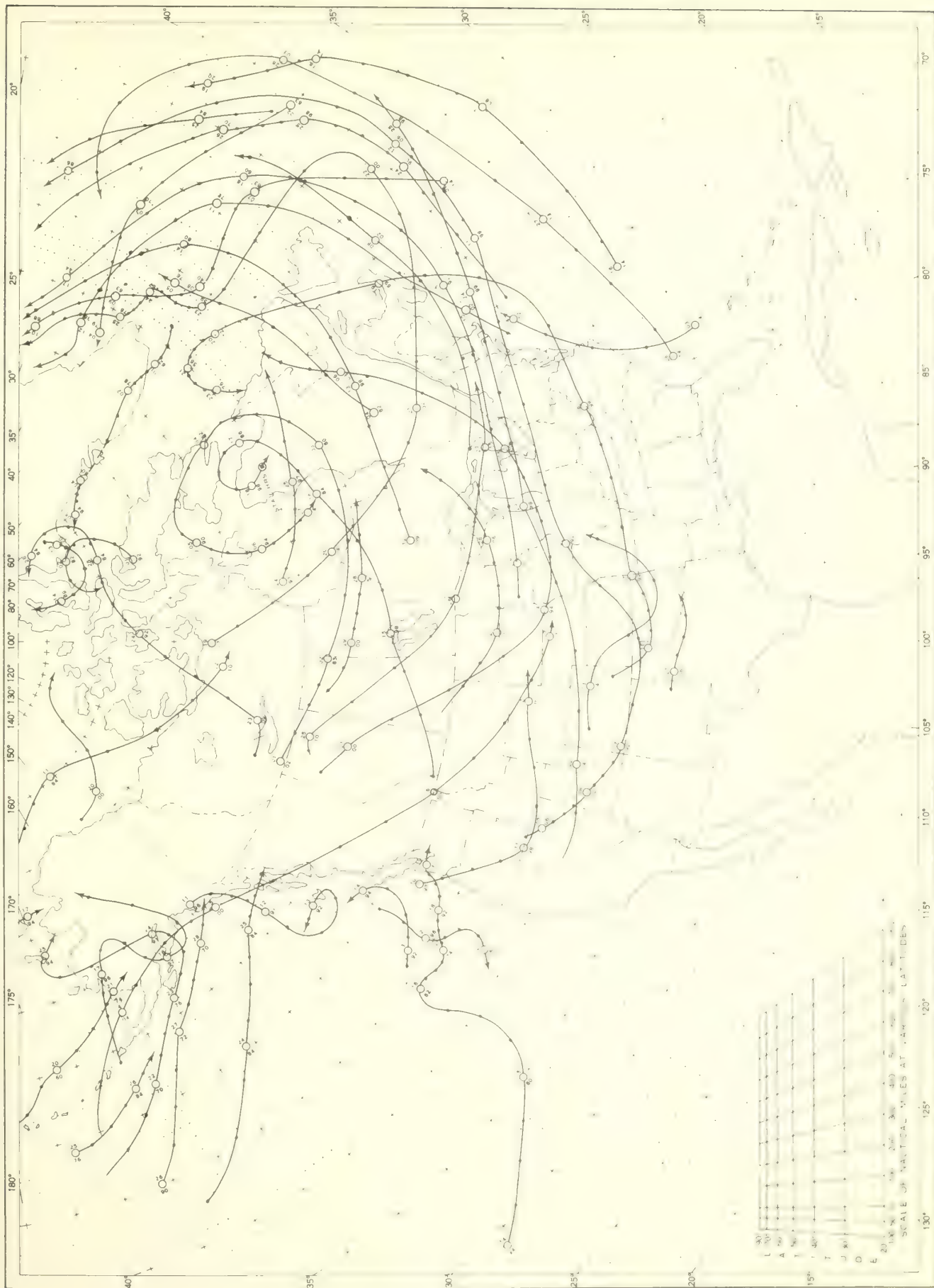
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, February 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



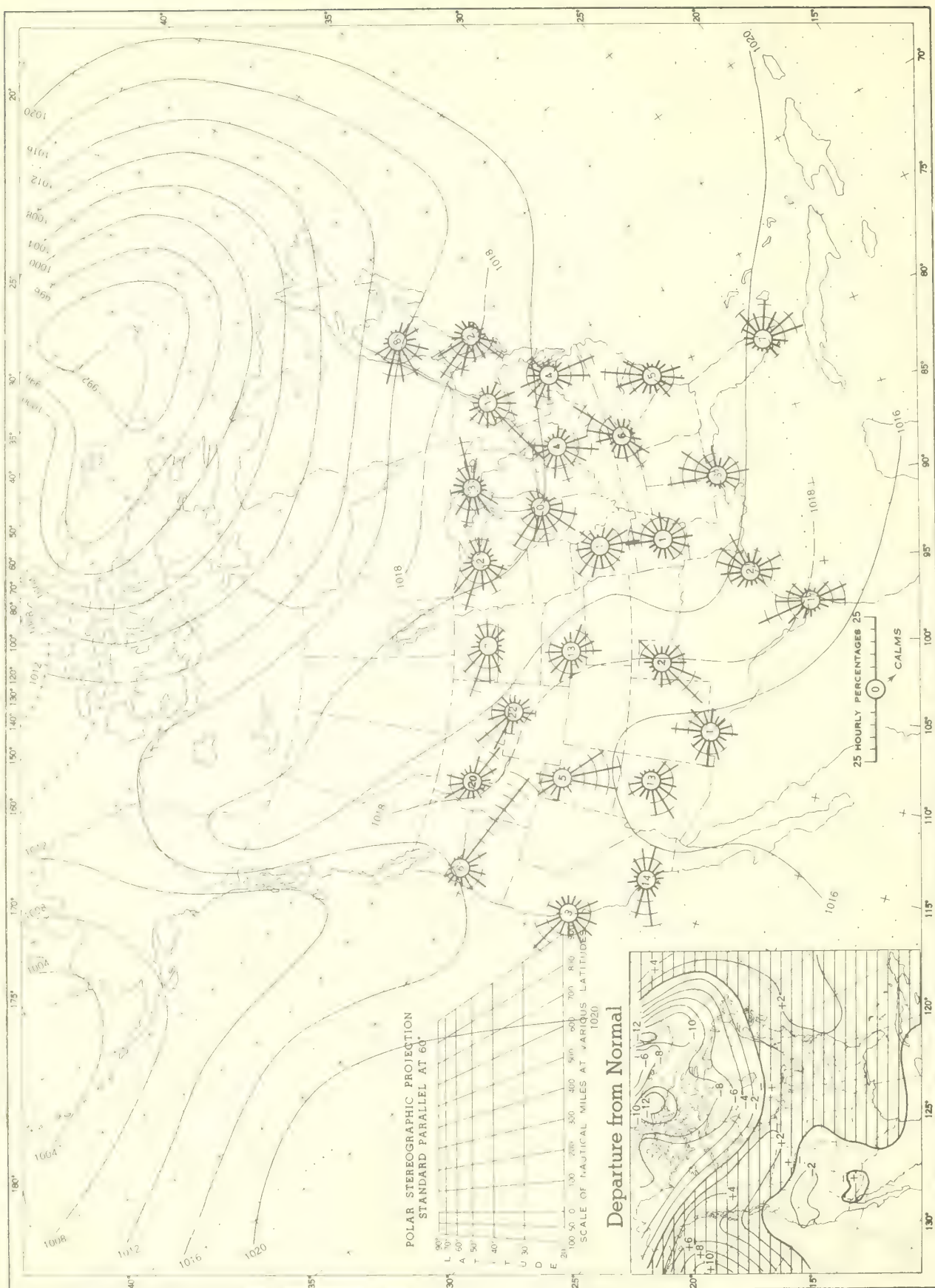
Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, February 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, February 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, February 1959



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. E.S.T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, February 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds

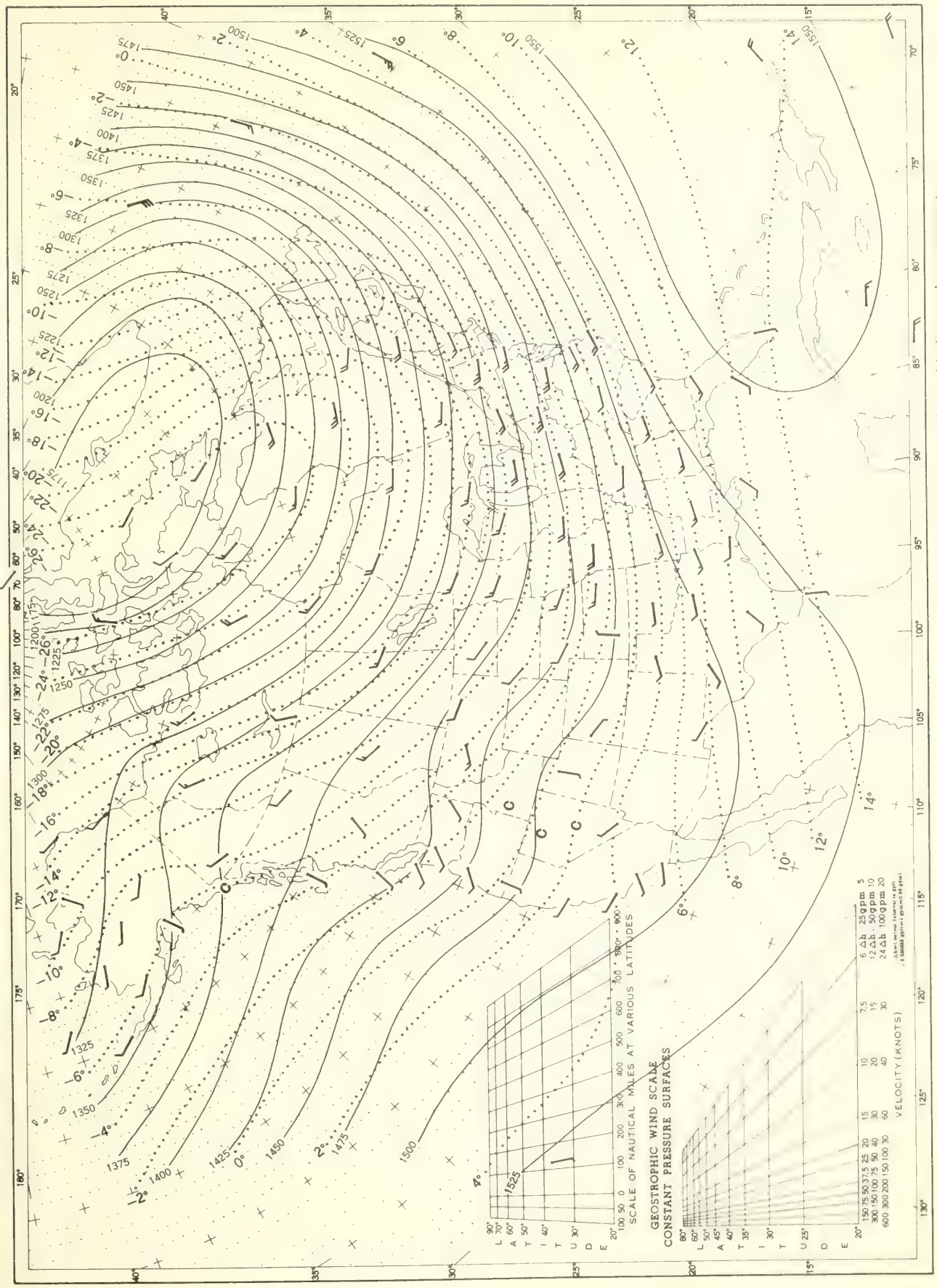
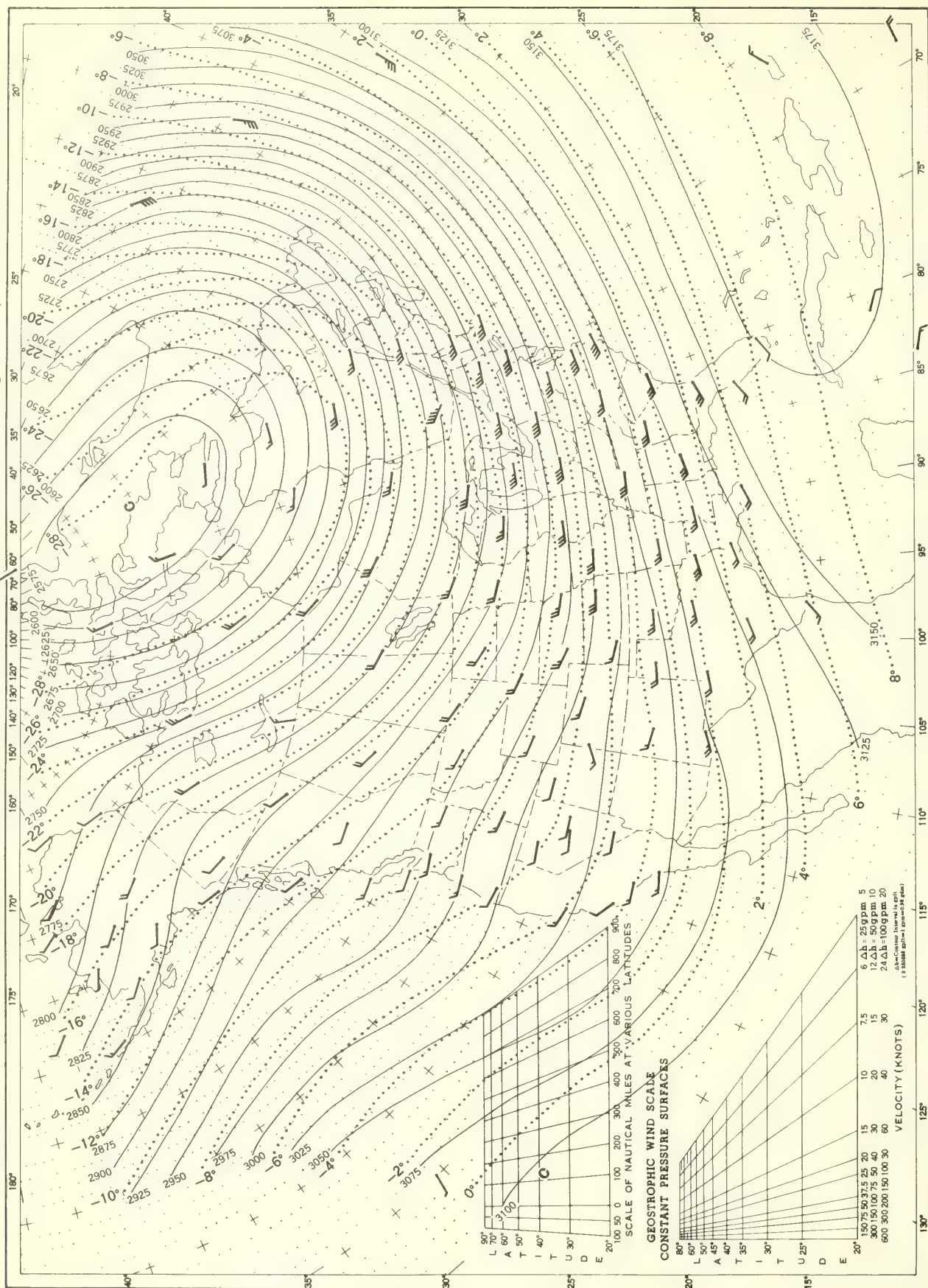




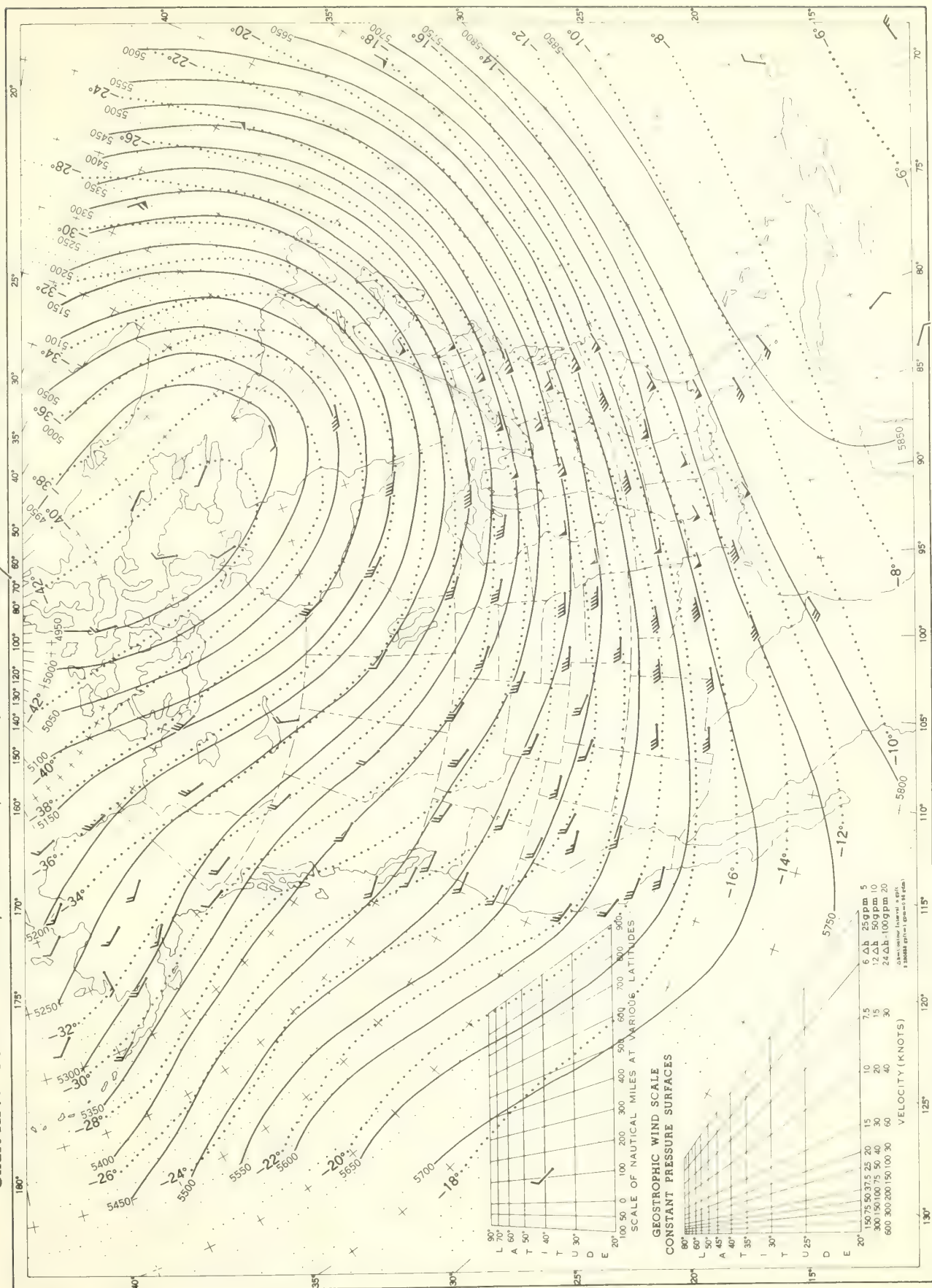
Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, February 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



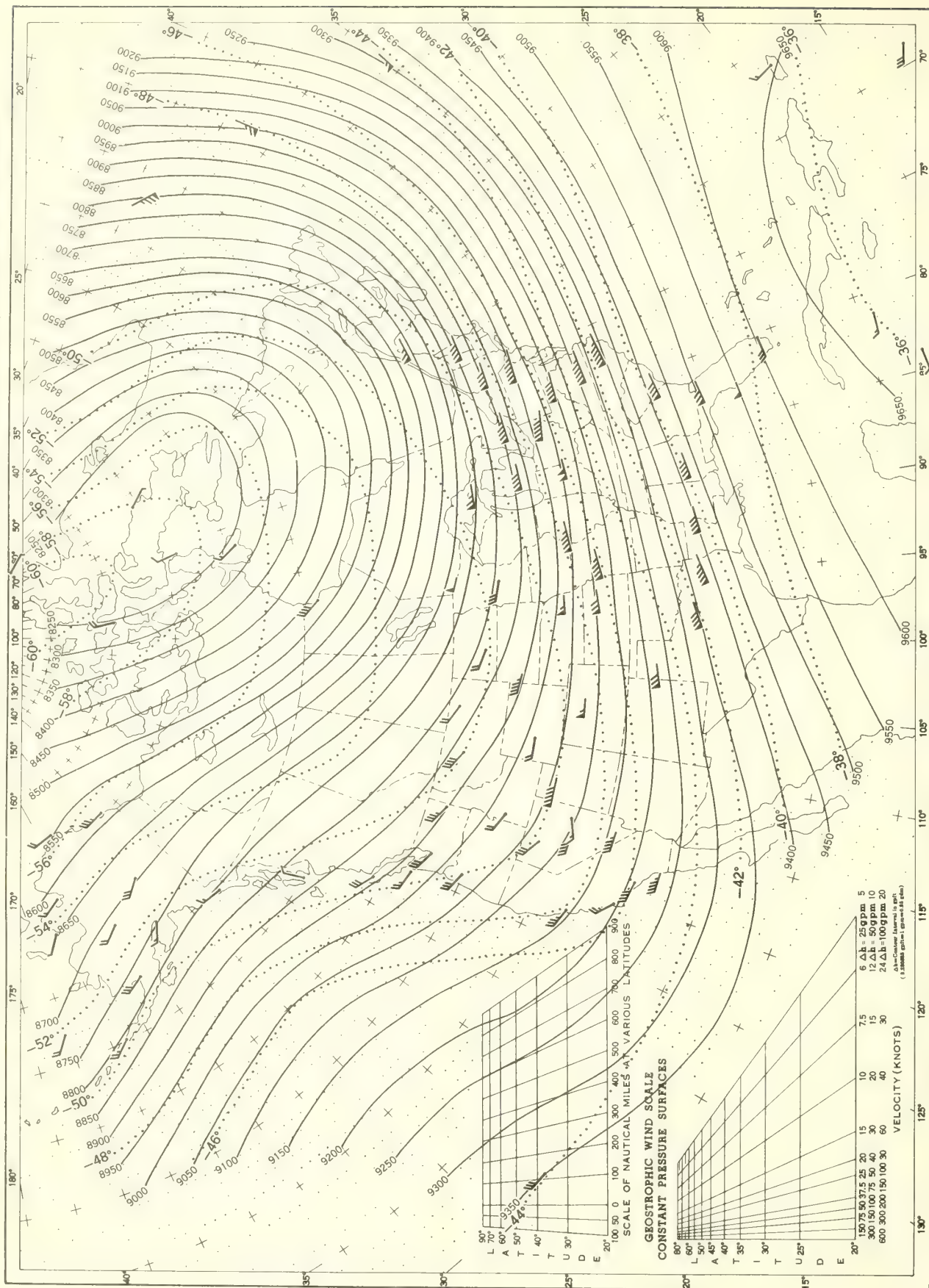
Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, February 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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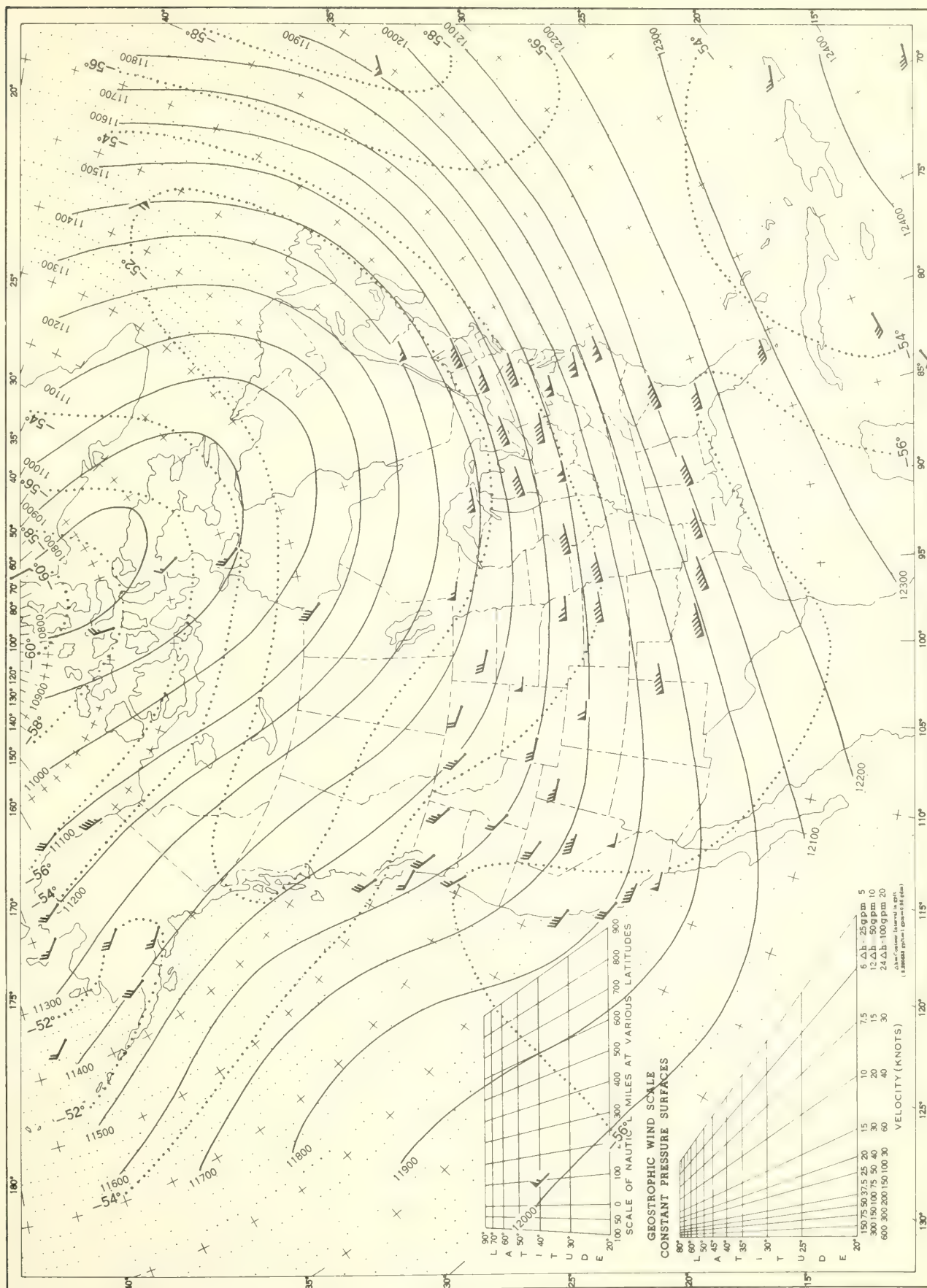
Chart XV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, February 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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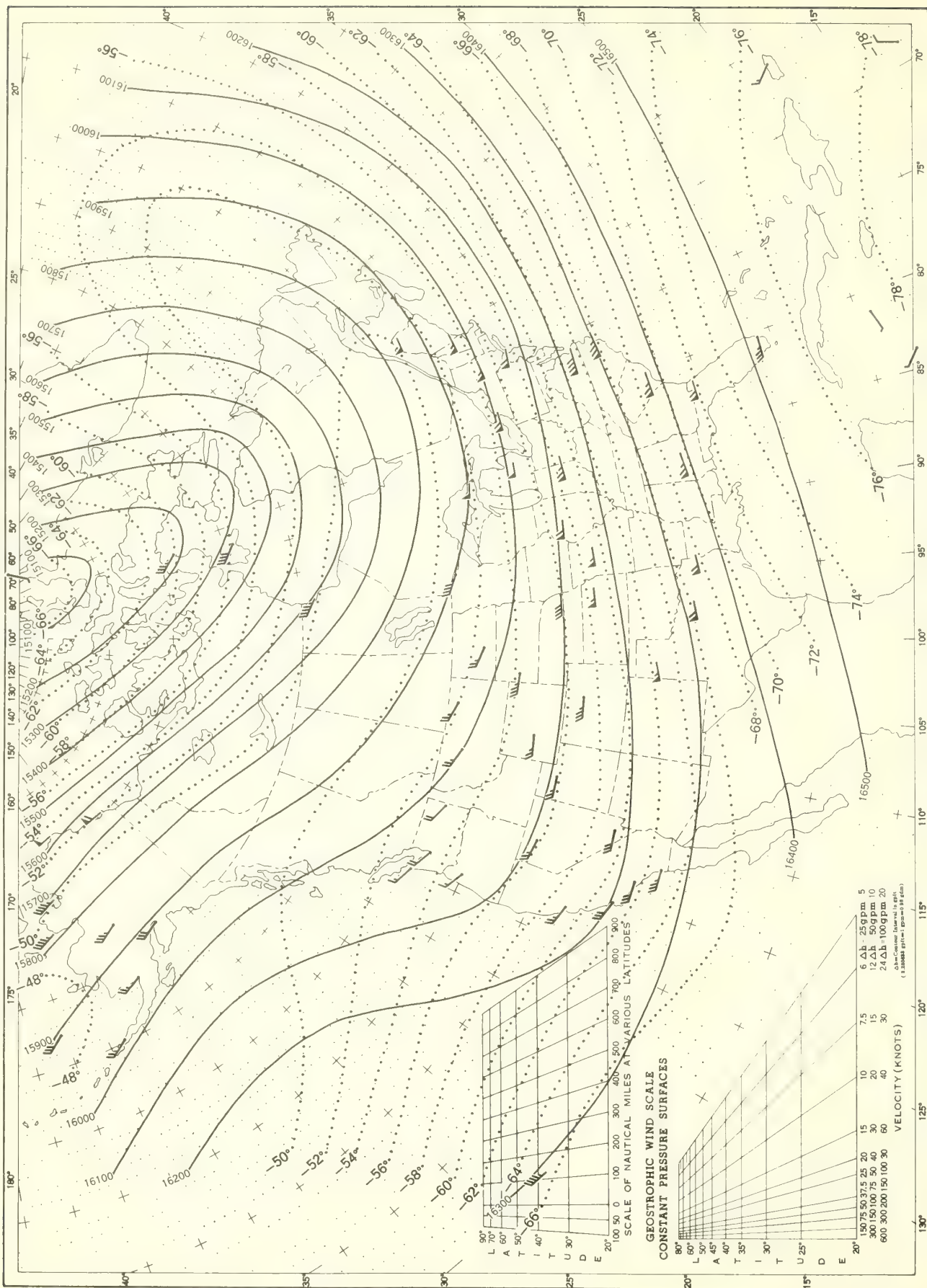
Chart XVI. 200-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, February 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, February 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



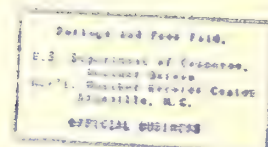
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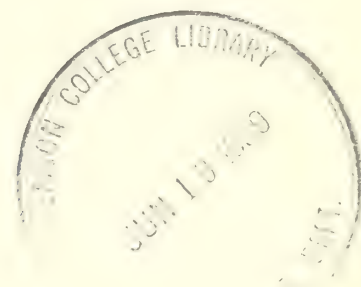
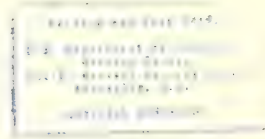
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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

March had its usual blustery weather as numerous low pressure areas developed moderate to strong storm intensity while moving across the country. Severe local storms, however, were relatively infrequent and caused less damage than usual. The month was extremely dry in the Southwest and northern Great Plains, and precipitation was well below normal in the Ohio and lower Mississippi Valleys. Unusually heavy precipitation was mostly limited to Nebraska, Iowa, and southern Wisconsin in the midcontinent area and Florida, southern Georgia, and coastal sections of the Carolinas in the Southeast. Snowfall was extremely heavy in many sections from the central Great Plains to the Great Lakes. The month was unusually mild in coastal California and the extreme northern Great Plains, but elsewhere temperatures, without any unusual extremes, averaged within a few degrees of normal.

**TEMPERATURE.**--In coastal California, San Diego temperatures averaged 63.3°, the highest average for March since the beginning of records there in 1872. Los Angeles had its second warmest March on record, and San Francisco its warmest since 1941. Average temperatures at a number of points in the northern Great Plains were among the 10 highest on record. Havre, Mont., had its warmest March since 1946, and Devils Lake, N. Dak., its sixth warmest on record.

Temperatures averaged from about 2° to 4° below normal in the Rio Grande Valley and east of the Mississippi River. Scattered light frost was reported as far south as Lake Charles, La., on the 2d, West Palm Beach, Fla., on the 3d, Victoria, Tex., on the 6th, and central Florida near mid-month. Freezing occurred at Abilene, Tex., as late as the 22d, and Meridian, Miss., as late as the 23d.

Ice, which became unusually thick during the past winter from the upper Mississippi Valley eastward through New England, melted rather slowly during March owing to below normal temperatures in that area. At Escanaba, Mich., where the December-March period was the coldest since 1919-1920, ice was the heaviest in a number of years. Green Bay, Wis., reported up to 40 inches with a few reports up to 48 inches, the greatest thickness there in modern times. At Concord, N. H., ice went out of the Merrimack River on the 27th, but ponds and lakes in the area still had thick ice at the close of the month. In Maine the opening of the fishing season was expected to be the latest on record owing to the persistence of thick ice on lakes.

**PRECIPITATION.**--In Florida and nearby areas, measurable rain fell on as many as 16 days, and monthly totals ranged up to 400 percent of normal. Heavy rains in the Florida Peninsula during the week ending the 22d totaled 6 to 9 inches in central and northern sections and 3 to 5 inches in northwestern and extreme southern portions. March totals in that portion of the Peninsula north of Lake Okeechobee, generally totaling from 8 to 12 inches, set new records at many stations. Tampa measured a new record amount for March of 12.64 inches. Heavy rains during the third week

inundated much farmland.

Heavy precipitation in Nebraska, Iowa, and southern Wisconsin ranged up to 300 percent of normal. Measurable precipitation in this area also occurred on as many as 16 days. At Dubuque, Iowa, 6.50 inches was the greatest March total there during a record dating back to 1851. Lincoln and Grand Island, Nebr., had record March amounts of 4.56 and 4.35 inches, respectively.

Precipitation also was unusually heavy in Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts. Nantucket, Mass., measured 8.88 inches for a new March record. In the Pacific Northwest above normal precipitation was due to a series of storms the last 10 days of the month, when 90 percent of the month's precipitation fell.

The month was unusually dry from Texas to California, and from the extreme upper Mississippi Valley across the northern Great Plains to the Rockies. Prescott, Ariz., had not even a trace for the third March on record. In California, Los Angeles had no rain for its driest March on record; San Francisco had 0.30 inch for its seventh driest March on record; and Fresno, Calif., 0.09 inch for its sixth driest in 72 years. Roswell, N. Mex., had only 0.03 inch; San Antonio, Tex., measured only 0.13 inch for its fourth driest March on record; and Wichita Falls, Tex., had 0.57 inch for its 8th consecutive dry month, with a total of 3.53 inches or 24 percent of normal for the period from July 28, 1958 through March 31, 1959. Amarillo, Texas, reported 5.21 inches of precipitation for August 1958 through March 1959 for its driest 8-month period during 67 years of record.

The month was also among the driest Marches at numerous stations in the northern Great Plains. Minneapolis, Minn., reported its seventh consecutive dry month; Havre, Mont., measured 0.08 inch for its driest March since 1887; Helena, Mont., had only 0.02 inch for its driest March since 1881; Devils Lake, N. Dak., had only 0.12 inch for its second driest March on record; and Huron, S. Dak., had only 0.16 inch for its second driest March in the past 20 years.

**SNOW.**--At the beginning of March snow cover was limited to extreme northern areas and the higher mountains in other sections of the Nation. The only change in this cover at the end of the month was its disappearance from the northern Great Plains.

During the month some heavy snowfalls took place from the central Great Plains to the Great Lakes region. Some unusually heavy March totals in this area were as follows: Denver, 26.8 inches, third heaviest for March on record; Waterloo, Iowa, 19.9 inches, a March record and the second heaviest for any month during a 64-year record; Dubuque, Iowa, 30.2 inches, a March record and most for any month since 1929; La Crosse, Wis., 33.5 inches, greatest there in the past 74 years; and Lander, Wyo., 34.5 inches, the most there since 1906. Some other new records set during the month are as follows: Muskegon, Mich., by the end of the month had accumulated 129.4 inches since July 1958, already



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a new seasonal record that far exceeded the previous record of 114 inches during the 1917-1918 season; Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., on the 16th and 17th measured a depth of 40 inches which exceeded the alltime record of 36 inches on January 12, 1894; 5.5 inches on the 4th and 5th set a new 24-hour record for any month at Dubuque, Iowa; and 15.7 inches on the 5th and 6th set a new 24-hour record at La Crosse, Wis., and helped boost the total for the winter there to 78.3 inches, a new record. Near records included 25.4 inches at Madison, Wis., the most for March since 1923; 29.1 inches at Albany, N. Y., 300 percent of the usual March total; and 19.1 inches at Hartford, Conn., the third greatest March total of record.

March snowfall was much lighter than usual in some areas. Rapid City, S. Dak., measured only 1.2 inches, the least for March in 37 years; and Saint Cloud, Minn., had only 0.8 inch, the smallest March total since 1925. Washington, D. C., had only an inch of snow the latter half of 1958, and only 4 inches during the first 3 months of 1959 or an accumulated seasonal total through March of only 5 inches, the least since the 1949-1950 season when only 3.4 inches were measured.

March snowfall was below normal in most of the western mountain ranges. This was also generally true for previous months of the 1958-1959 winter.

At the end of March the mountain snowpack was much below the average in Nevada, southern Utah, southern Colorado, most of Oregon, southern Idaho, northern New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Above normal amounts were mostly limited to extreme northern areas.

SEVERE STORMS.--Severe storm damage was relatively minor for March. Frequent high winds occurred east of the Rockies, as numerous low pressure areas developed storm intensity. On the 14th locally strong winds caused considerable damage in Memphis, Tenn.; tornadoes were reported in Illinois; and grass and brush fires in Oklahoma, blown out of control by strong winds, burned several thousand acres and some cattle and other property were lost. Tornadoes were reported in northeastern Texas on the 20th and 31st and also in eastern Oklahoma on the latter date. High winds on the 15th caused widespread damage in northern Ohio and southern Michigan. Heavy snowstorms from the central Great Plains to the Great Lakes blocked roads and caused the usual inconveniences associated with heavy drifting snow. Glaze 3 inches thick in North Platte, Nebr., on the 25th and 26th caused about a quarter of a million dollars damage to power and communication lines.

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation					
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes					
	Station	Highest	Date	Station	Lowest	Date	Station	Greatest	Station	Least		
Alabama	Ozark	83	25	Heflin	15	4	Slocumb	11.02	Hamilton	2.53		
Arizona	2 Stations	91	31+	Gravette	15	15	Maverick	1.18	148 Stations	.00		
Arkansas	Booneville	86	31	White Mountain #2	16	7	Mount Magazine	8.62	Flippin FAA Airport	1.55		
California	Indio US Date Garden	95	4	Taylor Park	-8	24	Gasquet RS	9.90	179 Stations	.00		
Colorado	Eversoll Ranch	79	13		-30	5	Roggen 2S	4.82	3 Stations	T		
Connecticut	Norwich Pub Util Plant	72	21	Coventry	0	29	Groton	6.81	Falls Village	3.32		
Delaware	4 Stations	79	26+	Georgetown 5SW	16	23	Selbyville	5.09	Wilmington N Castle WB AP	2.97		
Florida	do	91	31+	Lake City 2E	30	8	Clearwater Beach	16.12	Everglades	2.06		
Georgia	Bainbridge	88	24	Blairsville Exp Sta	14	8	Valdosta 4NW	11.63	Sweet Gum	3.93		
Idaho	Grand View	72	17	Island Park Dam	-21	15	Burke 2ENE	4.61	2 Stations	T		
Illinois	Harrisburg	82	31	Freeport	-1	18+	Rockford WB Airport	4.94	Elizabethtown	1.63		
Indiana	Henryville	82	26	2 Stations	5	18	La Porte	4.02	Greensburg 3SW	1.30		
Iowa	Burlington WB AP	77	24	Fayette	-11	17	Dubuque WB Airport	6.50	Rock Rapids	.63		
Kansas	4 Stations	86	24	Leoti	4	21	Leavenworth	4.43	Syracuse 2WNW	.42		
Kentucky	Pikeville	84	25	3 Stations	10	19+	Benham	4.77	Paducah	1.09		
Louisiana	De Quincy	87	26	Many 4NNE	25	17	Marion	8.24	Point Au Fer Reef	.26		
Maine	Sanford 2NNW	68	20	Squa Pan Dam	-25	10	Old Town FAA AP	5.50	Ripogenus Dam	1.54		
Maryland	4 Stations	81	26+	Fort George G Meade	8	18	Snow Hill	4.54	Annapolis USN Academy	1.71		
Massachusetts	Provincetown 1NW	76	20	2 Stations	0	29+	Nantucket WB Airport	8.88	Barre Falls Dam	2.63		
Michigan	Bloomington	74	24	Kenton US Forest	-29	7	Niles	3.94	Eagle Harbor Coast Gd	.63		
Minnesota	2 Stations	68	23	Roseau Power Plant	-21	21	Caledonia	5.91	2 Stations	T		
Mississippi	do	85	31+	Corinth	21	2	Leakesville	7.79	Brookhaven	2.05		
Missouri	Berryman 6NW	84	25	Princeton	7	9	Mercer 6NW	4.69	Morehouse	1.22		
Montana	2 Stations	72	21	2 Stations	-11	20+	Summit	4.09	5 Stations	.00		
Nebraska	do	78	23+	Wakefield	2	7	Minden	5.55	Gordon 27SE	.36		
Nevada	N. Las Vegas Doxarm	83	18	2 Stations	4	20+	Lamoille PH	2.28	15 Stations	.00		
New Hampshire	3 Stations	68	20	First Conn Lake	-22	9	Greenville	5.37	Bethlehem	1.28		
New Jersey	Pemberton 3E	79	25	High Point Park	8	29+	Clayton	5.55	High Point Park	2.34		
New Mexico	Jal	85	30	2 Stations	-16	7+	Lake Maloya	2.71	28 Stations	.00		
New York	4 Stations	72	26+	Paul Smiths	-15	11	Bridgehampton	7.83	Plattsburgh	1.05		
North Carolina	Lake Michie	85	26	Celo 2S	9	19	Haywood Gap	9.34	Yanceyville 2NNE	1.61		
North Dakota	Granville	69	29	Pembina	-14	21	Wildrose	.66	2 Stations	.00		
Ohio	Chesapeake Hunt'g FAA	82	25	3 Stations	9	18	Milford	4.59	Canal Winchester 6SE	1.02		
Oklahoma	Frederick	93	24	Kenton	10	15+	Quinton	7.28	2 Stations	.04		
Oregon	Powers	79	16	Seneca	3	14	Valsetz	14.86	Redmond	T		
Pennsylvania	Donora	80	25	Coudersport 3NW	-4	11	Pimple Hill	4.99	Farrell Sharon	1.14		
Rhode Island	Providence WB AP	70	20	Greenville	13	23	Block Island WB AP	8.52	Kingston	5.45		
South Carolina	4 Stations	84	26+	Landrum 5ENE	18	19+	Hilton Head	11.77	Catawba	4.51		
South Dakota	Armour	78	22	Deerfield 5NW	-5	12+	Centerville	1.94	Howard	.00		
Tennessee	Clarksville	84	25	2 Stations	12	19+	Big Spring	7.70	Newbern	1.59		
Texas	Eagle Pass	95	15	Dumas	11	15	Sulphur Springs	4.57	Numerous Stations	.00		
Utah	2 Stations	76	31+	Soldier Summit	-14	4	Alta	8.49	5 Stations	.00		
Vermont	Vernon	68	21	Newport	-12	10	Mays Mill	6.95	St. Albans Bay	1.28		
Virginia	2 Stations	86	26	3 Stations	11	19+	Back Bay Wildlife Rfg	6.00	Berryville	1.70		
Washington	Walla Walla 3W	72	16	Lemanasky Lake 2	8	10	Clearwater	16.76	Kennewick	.24		
West Virginia	Williamson	85	26	Kumbrabow State Forest	-2	8	McRoss	5.82	Lakin	1.22		
Wisconsin	Beloit	73	24	Mellen 2N	-23	7	Monroe 1W	6.41	Gordon 2ESE	.20		
Wyoming	Metz Ranch	69	21	Bondurant	-28	15	Tennyson	2.98	2 Stations	T		
Puerto Rico	3 Stations	94	24+	Garzas Dam	50	21	Guayabal Reservoir	6.74	3 Stations	.00		

4 And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note Dates in Table 1 apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding

that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max. 90° F. or above Min. 32° F. or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days .01 inch or more	Snow, Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy								
INDIANA (Cont'd.)	South Bend	768	986.1	1014.8	45	27	35.8	0.1	71	24	12	18	0	25	26	72	3.58	0.63	1.52	16	2	12.3	6	13.5	SSW	*41	NNW	15	4- 3	7- 7	10- 10	7.6	-	
IOWA	Burlington	694	989.2	1015.6	48	29	38.4	-1.1	77	24	15	7	0	21	28	70	2.48	-.33	.91	13	3	8.3	4	13.0	N	54	NW	15	8	6	17	6.4	65	
	Des Moines	948	983.7	1015.7	45	28	36.4	-.6	71	23	12	7	0	20	27	71	3.94	1.91	1.58	13	3	15.6	9	14.4	NW	47	N	5	5	8	18	7.0	54	
	Dubuque	1065	989.5	1015.7	39	23	30.8	-2.5	64	24	2	7	0	27	23	71	6.50	4.25	2.35	16	4	30.2	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Sioux City	1094	973.2	1015.6	46	27	36.6	1.6	68	23	7	7	0	23	27	71	2.68	1.42	1.30	12	0	11.1	9	13.2	NW	38	NW	2	4	10	17	7.3	56	
	Waterloo	870	---	---	41	24	32.4	-1.7	60	24+	-1	17+	0	23	---	79	4.21	2.22	1.79	12	2	20.1	12	12.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
KANSAS	Concordia (U)	1375	963.8	---	55	33	43.6	2.0	75	24	21	21	0	16	---	61	2.43	1.10	1.47	8	1	2.8	1	9.8	N	42	N	14	14	7	10	4.9	68	
	Dodge City	2594	924.8	1014.2	57	30	43.4	1.8	79	24	18	15	0	20	24	56	1.58	.43	1.09	5	0	1.7	1	18.4	NNW	67	N	4	12	9	10	5.1	66	
	Goodland	3645	886.2	1015.3	52	23	37.6	1.1	74	23+	12	21	0	29	23	63	.97	-1.12	.67	8	0	12.9	7	14.9	NNW	*52	NNW	26	7	12	12	6.0	---	
	Topeka	877	978.3	1014.9	57	32	44.7	2.1	75	24	19	7	0	19	30	62	2.30	.27	1.08	8	3	3.1	3	15.6	S	63	N	20	9	7	15	6.3	54	
	Wichita	1321	930.2	1013.7	60	34	46.9	1.6	81	24	22	16+	0	15	29	56	.85	-.89	.45	6	2	.9	1	16.8	S	54	NW	14+	12	9	10	5.3	62	
KENTUCKY	Lexington	979	980.5	1017.2	53	32	42.4	-1.9	78	25	17	18	0	22	30	66	1.82	-2.64	.42	11	1	.4	T	13.4	S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Louisville	474	996.7	1016.5	56	34	44.7	-.9	83	25	19	18	0	16	31	62	2.13	-2.54	.64	9	1	T	T	12.1	SE	43	SW	15	10	7	14	6.2	54	
LOUISIANA	Baton Rouge	64	1014.9	1018.0	71	47	58.9	-1.4	80	26+	35	7	0	0	46	65	2.23	-3.59	.69	8	3	T	0	10.5	SE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Lake Charles	12	1015.6	1017.1	69	49	59.1	-1.5	80	11	39	6	0	0	45	63	1.97	-2.79	1.06	8	5	0	0	11.4	S	*32	ESE	4	9	9	13	5.6	---	
	New Orleans (U)	9	---	---	69	53	60.6	-2.4	79	26	42	6	0	0	70	4.23	-2.33	2.78	10	3	0	0	7.8	---	20	NE	16+	8	6	17	6.3	55		
	New Orleans	3	1015.2	1017.7	69	52	60.0	-1.7	78	26	41	6	0	0	48	67	3.82	-2.08	2.77	9	2	T	0	12.2	SSE	*38	NW	12	8	6	17	6.5	---	
	Shreveport	252	1007.1	1016.8	69	43	55.8	-2.4	84	31	31	6	0	1	38	57	2.82	-1.88	1.31	9	8	0	0	11.5	S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MAINE	Caribou	624	987.0	1011.1	32	9	20.6	-1.1	55	31	-11	10	0	31	10	65	2.57	.17	.80	11	0	37.7	39	13.0	*60	W	23	11	8	12	5.7	---		
	Portland	61	1009.3	1013.4	40	21	30.7	-.8	62	20	8	9	0	29	21	68	4.50	.47	2.18	10	1	21.0	15	11.9	WSW	41	NE	12	12	7	12	5.1	62	
MARYLAND	Baltimore (U)	14	---	---	55	36	45.4	.1	78	24	28	29+	0	10	---	---	3.23	-.40	1.62	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Baltimore	146	1011.3	1016.4	54	31	42.5	-.7	79	25	22	19	0	20	27	58	2.72	-.91	1.24	9	0	1.0	T	13.0	NNW	47	W	7+	9	13	9	5.3	67	
	Frederick	294	---	---	53	28	40.6	-2.7	78	25	17	23	0	22	---	---	2.44	-.87	1.15	8	---	2.0	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
MASSACHUSETTS	Blue Hill Obs. (R)	629	989.6	1013.6	43	26	33.6	-.5	67	20	12	23	0	25	---	61	5.70	1.83	1.40	16	1	22.3	8	18.3	W	61	S	6	11	10	10	5.4	58	
	Boston	15	1008.8	1013.7	45	29	37.0	-.6	70	20	18	23	0	19	23	62	5.81	2.38	1.40	15	1	14.6	6	14.6	NW	47	SSW	6	11	7	13	5.5	65	
	Nantucket	43	1013.4	1014.2	42	29	35.9	-.7	51	6	19	23	0	22	27	73	8.88	4.83	2.54	16	2	19.0	5	17.3	WSW	50	SE	12	9	11	11	5.7	64	
	Pittsfield	1153	---	---	41	20	30.5	-.3	63	20	6	29	0	29	---	---	2.77	-.45	.62	15	0	28.2	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Worcester	986	975.6	---	41	23	32.0	-1.2	63	20	11	23	0	28	---	---	5.56	2.13	1.57	13	1	32.9	17	15.7	---	*43	NNW	22	15	3	13	5.3	---	
MICHIGAN	Alpena (U)	587	992.2	---	35	18	26.3	-1.4	57	19	-2	10	0	31	---	74	1.53	-.51	.74	8	0	10.8	16	10.6	NW	40	NW	21	8	13	10	5.6	63	
	Detroit	619	988.2	1015.7	43	26	34.3	-.8	68	24	10	22	0	23	23	66	2.65	.12	1.00	14	2	6.6	3	12.6	SW	48	SW	15	6	9	16	6.7	49	
	Detroit (Willow Run)	722	985.8	1015.2	44	25	34.6	-.9	69	24	10	22	0	25	24	69	2.67	.32	1.00	15	1	6.2	2	14.8	SW	*51	W	15	6	7	18	6.9	---	
	East Lansing (U)	856	---	---	42	23	32.6	-.6	71	24	9	22	0	26	---	---	2.41	-.16	.79	14	2	6.6	6	6.6	NE	26	W	15	---	---	---	---	---	
	Escanaba (U)	594	992.6	---	33	16	24.5	-1.7	46	19	-4	18	0	31	---	77	1.56	-.22	.87	10	1	19.4	20	10.5	---	41	N	15	7	12	12	6.0	64	
	Flint	761	986.1	1015.0	39	20	29.6	-2.8	66	24	2	10	0	28	22	73	1.98	-.21	.49	12	0	11.9	5	12.6	WSW	*41	SW	15	5	11	15	6.8	---	
	Grand Rapids	681	989.2	1015.2	40	23	31.5	-1.0	69	24	8	18	0	26	24	74	2.99	.64	.99	16	2	19.9	9	12.2	E	*38	NW	15	5	7	19	7.3	45	
	Inkster (Wayne Co.)	630	990.5	1015.4	43	25	33.9	---	68	24	10	22	0	27	24	69	2.41	---	.94	14	1	6.8	3	13.6	SW	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Marquette (U)	677	987.5	---	35	19	27.1	-.2	58	19	3	22	0	31	---	70	2.36	.31	1.09	10	0	29.6	27	8.3	S	45	SW	18	8	6	17	6.8	67	
	Muskegon	627	991.5	1015.5	39	22	30.3	-2.1	57	24	9	22+	0	27	24	75	2.99	.81	1.17	17	2	16.9	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
	Sault Ste. Marie	721	992.2	1016.1	33	13	22.6	-.4	46	25+	-9	18	0	31	18	83	1.64	-.21	.57	11	0	23.8	40	10.2	NNW	*29	NNW	16+	10	6	15	6.0	59	
MINNESOTA	Duluth	1409	972.9	1015.7	36	15	25.3	3.1	54	23	-3	21	0	30	16	68	.22	-1.56	.08	8	0	3.7	11	12.1	NNW	4								



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				°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	In.	In.	In.	0-1/8	1/8-1/4	1/4-1/2	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	%					
NEVADA (Cont'd.)																																	
Winnemucca	4299	871.0	1021.3	57	20	38.8	-0.6	67	17+	9	15+	0	30	18	44	0.06	-0.80	0.06	1	0	T	T	8.3	S	33	W	30	11	6	14	7	11	
NEW HAMPSHIRE																																	
Concord	339	1003.0	1014.2	42	20	31.1	-7	66	20	1	11	0	30	19	64	4.45	1.41	1.44	10	0	30.3	23	9.5	NW	32	E	12	15	2	14	4.9	63	
Mt. Washington	6262	794.3	-----	16	0	8.2	-3.8	31	31	-20	22	0	31	---	85	5.21	-.34	1.83	18	0	52.0	8	42.6	W	416	NW	13	7	6	18	6.8	43	
NEW JERSEY																																	
Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	47	33	40.3	-1.2	70	24	24	23	0	16	---	---	3.94	.41	1.12	13	---	---	---	13.9	---	60	NW	13	---	---	---	---	59	
Atlantic City	58	1013.2	1015.6	50	32	40.9	-.6	69	24	18	23	0	17	29	68	3.84	.49	1.14	15	1	T	T	14.4	W	---	---	---	11	8	12	5	4	
Newark	11	1014.2	1015.6	49	31	40.3	-.2	73	20	20	23	0	18	26	62	4.09	.31	1.52	13	2	8.2	4	11.7	WNW	*32	NW	22	10	9	12	5.7	---	
Trenton (U)	56	1007.7	1015.5	50	32	40.8	-.5	75	25	21	23	0	18	---	---	3.80	.60	1.03	12	0	5.2	3	11.2	---	39	NW	13	12	6	13	5.3	60	
NEW MEXICO																																	
Albuquerque	5310	847.3	1014.1	60	32	45.9	-.1	71	30+	18	5	0	13	15	33	.42	-.02	.38	5	0	4.8	4	10.5	SE	50	NW	19	16	2	5	3.2	83	
Alamogordo	4689	844.9	1015.9	56	24	40.3	-1.2	73	23	12	16	0	25	---	---	1.57	.91	.90	4	0	14.0	9	---	---	---	---	---	13	8	10	4.9	---	
Raton	6379	802.2	1014.2	54	18	36.2	-1.9	68	24+	7	7	0	31	---	---	.22	-.42	.20	2	0	2.4	T	---	---	---	---	---	12	10	9	4.8	---	
Roswell	3612	891.6	1013.5	69	31	49.7	-1.0	82	30+	16	6	0	18	18	62	.03	-.50	.03	1	0	.3	T	14.4	---	66	NW	14	18	11	2	3.4	---	
NEW YORK																																	
Albany	277	1011.6	1015.3	42	23	32.2	-.9	65	20	5	29	0	30	21	66	3.20	-.87	1.18	12	0	29.1	12	10.8	WNW	42	W	7	13	3	15	6.0	62	
Binghamton	1590	953.9	1014.6	39	23	30.8	-.3	66	25	8	22	0	26	20	67	2.34	-.65	.61	15	0	25.7	11	11.3	NW	57	NW	13+	4	14	13	6.9	54	
Buffalo	693	986.6	1016.1	40	22	31.0	-2.0	59	15	7	22	0	26	23	72	3.87	1.15	1.19	15	0	29.2	6	13.3	WSW	68	W	5	10	16	7.0	55		
New York (U)	10	1013.8	-----	48	32	40.0	-.7	68	20	21	23	0	16	---	---	3.93	.37	1.12	11	1	6.8	5	16.4	NW	63	NW	13	13	6	12	5.2	64	
New York	19	1013.6	1015.5	48	33	40.1	-.4	71	20	20	23	0	16	25	60	4.79	1.29	1.54	12	2	10.8	6	16.5	WNW	60	NW	22	12	8	11	5.8	---	
Rochester	543	996.1	1016.0	38	22	30.2	-2.8	56	20	8	29	0	29	23	75	2.28	-.68	.80	17	0	40.3	17	13.3	WSW	56	W	15+	3	12	16	7.1	55	
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	42	25	33.5	1.0	61	20	9	11	0	29	---	---	2.33	-.36	.79	9	0	23.9	12	---	---	---	---	---	19	5	7	3.6	---	
Syracuse	424	993.1	1016.0	40	22	31.1	-3.1	60	20	8	22	0	28	23	76	2.93	-.31	.83	14	0	26.0	10	11.6	WNW	50	W	7	5	9	17	7.0	56	
NORTH CAROLINA																																	
Asheville (U)	2203	936.2	-----	56	33	44.6	-2.2	78	25	24	8	0	17	---	---	3.37	-.20	1.43	11	3	T	T	9.9	---	35	NW	12	14	5	12	4.9	65	
Cape Hatteras (R)	9	1016.3	1017.1	60	43	51.5	-1.2	71	26	32	3	0	1	42	71	7.82	3.93	1.53	16	3	T	0	12.3	SW	---	---	---	8	15	6	---	---	
Charlotte	725	988.4	1017.2	62	37	49.2	-1.8	80	25	26	19	0	10	34	62	4.32	.23	1.16	12	0	1.3	1	11.8	SSW	39	SW	6	12	8	11	5.2	68	
Greensboro	891	984.9	1017.6	60	33	46.6	-1.6	80	25	21	19	0	16	31	60	3.10	-.55	1.15	12	1	T	T	9.9	SW	34	SW	6	12	9	10	5.0	74	
Raleigh	433	1003.1	1017.3	61	36	48.6	-1.5	82	25	21	19	0	12	34	62	3.22	-.38	.72	12	1	T	T	8.9	SSW	*35	SSW	6	11	11	9	5.1	64	
Wilmington	30	1016.3	-----	64	43	53.0	-1.7	80	25	33	24	0	0	---	---	6.48	3.03	2.90	14	0	T	0	14.1	---	45	SW	6	11	6	14	5.8	56	
Winston-Salem	967	981.2	1017.1	60	35	47.4	-1.1	80	25	27	23+	0	13	31	56	3.18	-.65	1.30	13	1	T	0	11.2	SSW	*35	SSW	6	12	8	11	4.9	---	
NORTH DAKOTA																																	
Bismarck	1650	953.9	1016.1	43	24	33.1	6.4	60	29+	13	4	0	29	24	72	.24	-.52	.14	5	0	4.5	4	9.7	WNW	52	NW	2	3	10	18	7.4	61	
Devils Lake (U)	1471	960.4	-----	39	21	30.0	7.4	61	28	3	21	0	29	---	---	.72	-.12	-.61	.06	4	0	1.3	7	8.6	NW	28	NW	2	10	8	13	6.1	69
Fargo	895	980.4	1016.2	41	21	30.9	5.6	58	28+	1	21	0	30	21	69	.08	-.81	.06	3	0	.2	T	14.5	N	46	N	20	7	10	14	6.3	64	
Williston (U)	1877	945.8	1015.3	43	26	34.5	8.0	60	29+	8	4	0	26	25	68	.17	-.58	.13	3	0	1.3	3	7.1	S	29	W	18	5	8	18	6.6	64	
OHIO																																	
Akron	1210	977.0	1016.0	45	25	34.8	-1.7	73	25	14	22+	0	25	26	73	2.38	-.78	.51	14	2	13.7	6	13.7	S	---	---	---	6	4	21	7.4	---	
Cincinnati	761	-----	-----	53	32	42.1	-1.2	78	25	18	22	0	18	---	---	2.54	-1.53	.79	13	1	9.2	6	8.1	---	37	SW	15	---	---	---	---	51	
Cincinnati Obs.	869	983.5	1016.3	51	31	41.1	-.6	77	25	17	22	0	18	27	62	2.52	-1.52	.86	13	1	7.9	4	11.7	SSW	*40	WSW	15+	5	6	20	7.3	---	
Cleveland	787	986.8	1015.6	45	28	36.5	-.3	70	24	16	22	0	25	26	69	2.14	-.75	.53	19	1	14.6	7	15.9	S	70	SW	15	4	6	21	7.5	49	
Columbus (U)	724	-----	-----	49	30	39.4	-1.7	74	25	15	22	0	20	---	---	1.94	-1.28	.65	15	1	8.8	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Columbus	815	986.1	1017.0	50	28	38.8	-1.0	75	25	14	22	0	22	28	67	1.45	-1.98	.38	17	0	5.1	4	10.3	S	43	SW	6	5	9	17	6.9	56	
Dayton	1002	978.6	1016.1	49	28	38.4	-1.4	73	25	15	13	0	23	26	67	2.60	-.64	.82	14	0	8.7	5	13.2	SSW	63	SW	6	5	9	17	6.9	55	
Sandusky (U)	603	992.2	-----	44	28	36.3	-1.2	70	24	17	22	0	24	---	---	2.58	-.31	.66	17	2	6.9	3	11.0	---	65	SW	15	6	18	7	5.7	67	
Toledo	676	989.8	1015.8	45	26	35.3	-.5	69	24	11	22	0	24	26	71	3.15	-.29	.90	17	2	3.5	2	11.7	SSW	38	SW	15+	5	9	17	7.1	66	
Youngstown	1178	972.4	1015.7	44	23	33.9	-2.8	70	25	11	18	0	25	25	72	2.50	-.95	.58	19	2	15.0	6	12.6	WSW	*55	WSW	15	5	4	22	7.5	---	
OKLAHOMA																																	
Okemaha City	1080	970.5	1014.9	63	37	49.6	-1.1	85	24	25	22	0	11	33	58	1.40	-.69	.67	7	4	1.2	1	17.0	S	54	NW	14	16	7	8	4.1	69	
Tulsa	672	989.8	1015.9	63	40	51.5	-1.6	82	14	25	7	0	5	33	55	3.02	.41	1.35	7	6	T	0	12.5	S	50	N	20	18	4	9	4.4	64	
OREGON																																	
Astoria	8	1021.0	1021.3	52	38	45.0	-.3	65	16	30	4	0	2	40	83	7.88	-.39	1.28	26	0	T	0	10.0	SE	*28	S	7	0	3	28	9.1	---	
Burns (U)	4140	875.4	1020.3	51	24	37.7	-1.2	68	16	15	14	0	30	23	61	1.29	-.52	.59	10	0	6.6	3	---	---	---	---	---	5	8	18	7.2	---	
Eugene	361	1009.1	1023.0	56	37	46.3	-.4	65	15	28	14	0	5	---	---	3.61	-.25	.82	18	0	.0	0	8.8	---	*25	SW	30	1	8	22	8.1	---	
Meacham	4050	-----	-----	41	27	33.7	-.3	60	16	19	15	0	29	---	---	3.52	-1.14	.75	19	0	31.3	10	---	---	---	---	---	0	3	28	9.1	---	
Medford	1312	974.6	1023.2	59	34	46.4	-.8	71	16	25	14	0	13	35	70	.88	-.64	.38	11	0	.0	0	4.5	S	*32	NW	25	6	6	19	7.2	---	
Pendleton	1492	965.8	1020.5	55	35	45.1	-.1	68	16	28	14+	0	11	32	63	.92	-.26	.33	13	0	T	T	12.1	SE	*44	W	10	1	8	22	8.2	---	
Portland	21	1016.6	1022.1	55	39	46.8	-.2	65	15	21	23	0	5	38</																			



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Elevation (ground) Station Sea level	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation						Wind				No. of days (sunrise to sunset)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum		Average minimum		Average	Departure from normal		Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days		Average dew point	Average relative humidity		Total	Departure from normal		Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days	Snow, Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover (tenths (sunrise to sunset))	Possible sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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## HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65° F.)

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State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month
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ALABAMA				KANSAS				NEW YORK				TEXAS (Cont'd.)			
Birmingham	400	2699	2622	Concordia (U)	658	4853	4816	Albany	1010	6430	6069	Lubbock	490	3393	3350
Mobile	254	1745	1565	Dodge City	662	4638	4561	Binghamton	1053	6477	6459	Midland	341	2701	
Montgomery	314	2093	2057	Goodland	842	5302	5534	Buffalo	1050	6046	5815	Port Arthur	183	1579	1478
ARIZONA				Topeka	622	4742	4731	New York (U)	768	4616	4423	San Angelo	264	2394	2045
Flagstaff	850	5492	6161	Wichita	555	4328	4183	New York	765	4586	4391	San Antonio	179	1684	1545
Phoenix (U)	65		1430	KENTUCKY				Rochester	1073	6229	5905	Victoria	139	1336	1112
Phoenix	66	1112	1624	Lexington	692	4433	4456	Schenectady	974	6123	6180	Waco	231	2102	1959
Prescott	548	3488	3984	Louisville	627	4135	4055	Syracuse	1045	6302	5666	Wichita Falls	329	2843	2869
Tucson	205	1441	1692	LOUISIANA				NORTH CAROLINA				UTAH			
Winslow	595	3633	4215	Baton Rouge	194	1634	1547	Asheville (U)	624	3778	3677	Milford	796	5113	5583
Yuma	9	542	537	Lake Charles	181	1608	1503	Cape Hatteras (R)	412	2400	2196	Salt Lake City	722	4563	5099
ARKANSAS				New Orleans (U)	144	1274	1156	Charlotte	482	3045	3004	VERMONT			
Ft. Smith	421	3234	3037	New Orleans	162	1382	1286	Greensboro	565	3667	3519	Burlington	1145	7241	6805
Little Rock	364	2884	2842	Shreveport	287	2265	2056	Raleigh	504	3334	3126	VIRGINIA			
Texarkana	327	2495	2278	MAINE				Wilmington	370	2447	2212	Lynchburg	595	3875	3777
CALIFORNIA				Caribou	1372	8805	8551	Winston-Salem	538	3454	3440	Norfolk	478	3123	3130
Bakersfield	140	1569	1989	Greenville (U)	1324	8362	6477	Bismarck	980	8025	7905	Richmond	542	3657	3618
Bishop	440	3261	3725	Portland	1053	7183		Devils Lake (U)	1079	8713	8659	Roanoke	597	3828	3782
Blue Canyon	645	3621	4523	MARYLAND				Fargo	1051	8013	8148	WASHINGTON			
Burbank	84	959	1549	Baltimore (U)	602	3968	3804	Grand Forks	1170	8799		Olympia	660	4031	4482
Eureka (U)	478	3121	3543	Baltimore	691	4443	4289	Pemba	1270			Seattle (U)	575	3354	3689
Fresno	218	1934	2344	Frederick	752	4827	4380	Williston (U)	941	7880	7907	Seattle-Tacoma	637	3840	4336
Los Angeles (U)	49	655	1235	MASSACHUSETTS				OHIO				Spokane	794	5431	5815
Los Angeles	55	594	1653	Blue Hill Obs. (R)	972	6058		Akron	931	5853	5381	Stampede Pass (R)	1083	6931	7238
Mt. Shasta (R)	655	4116	4833	Boston	862	5258	4979	Cincinnati (U)	648	4188	4110	Tatoosh Island (R)	638	4173	4432
Oakland	240	1785	2550	Nantucket	899	5138	4927	Cincinnati	736	4719	4631	Walla Walla (U)	544	3975	4301
Red Bluff	222	1827	2318	Pittsfield	1064	6775	6563	Cleveland	877	5455	5206	Yakima	702	4128	5179
Sacramento (U)	203	1715	2314	MICHIGAN				Columbus	809	5221	4960	WEST VIRGINIA			
Sacramento	237	1936	2490	Alpena (U)	1194	7118	6739	Dayton	820	5309	4944	Charleston	674	4259	3989
Sandberg (R)	438	2900	3491	Detroit	945	5787	5535	Sandusky (U)	887	5489	5088	Elkins	860	5367	5019
San Diego	73	647	1283	Detroit (Willow Run)	935	5894	5618	Toledo	914	5879	5534	Huntington (U)	651	4135	3732
San Francisco (U)	209	1736	2362	East Lansing (U)	998	6120		Youngstown	958	5927	5344	Parkersburg (U)	724	4620	4271
San Francisco	213	1515	2666	Escanaba (U)	1245	7538	7216	OKLAHOMA				WISCONSIN			
San Jose	200	1454	1998	Grand Rapids	1091	6387	6089	Oklahoma City	481	3617	3422	Green Bay	1236	7552	7109
Santa Maria	250	1691	2277	Marquette (U)	1165	7341	7074	Tulsa	416	3399	3367	La Crosse	1114	7064	6774
COLORADO				Muskegon	1072	6313	5981	OREGON				Madison	1098		6484
Alamosa	1077	6923	7317	S. Ste. Marie	1306	8188	7906	Astoria	616	3634	3957	Milwaukee	1049	6623	6124
Colorado Springs	881	5121	5317	MINNESOTA				Burns (U)	838	5131	5858	WYOMING			
Denver	841	4978	5256	Duluth (U)	1185	8660	8086	Eugene	574	3429	3961	Casper	999	5172	6451
Grand Junction	728	4608	5226	Duluth	1223	8718	8439	Meacham	962	5704	6317	Cheyenne	1045	5986	6210
Pueblo	772	4775	5023	Internat. Falls	1304	9610	9158	Medford	570	3516	3890	Lander	990	6513	7057
CONNECTICUT				Minneapolis	956	6893	6944	Pendleton	609	4184	4570	Sheridan	934	6514	6710
Bridgeport	849	5170	5048	Rochester	1110	7417	7105	Portland (U)	520	3137	3527	ALASKA			
Hartford	928	5942	5379	St. Cloud	1028	7732	7793	Portland	559	3576	3901	Anchorage	1575	9588	8964
New Haven	871	5314	5146	MISSISSIPPI				Roseburg	566	3187		Annette	810	5421	5607
DELAWARE				Jackson	321	2368	2121	Salem	579	3413	3826	Barrow	2847	15406	15673
Wilmington	734	4724	4398	Vicksburg (U)	273	2172	1929	Sexton Summit (R)	834	4576	4876	Bartow Island	2405	14979	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA				MISSOURI				PENNSYLVANIA				Bethel	2101	10853	10587
Washington (U)	607	3917	3864	Columbia	623	4587	4638	Allentown	838	5397	5196	Cold Bay	1407	7613	
Washington	601	3907	3923	Kansas City	569	4287	4477	Harrisburg	773	4943	4693	Cordova	1273	7996	7601
FLORIDA				St. Joseph	665	4978	4869	Philadelphia (U)	677	4273	4061	Fairbanks	2225	13240	12336
Apalachicola (U)	177	1207	1274	St. Louis (U)	589	4240	4098	Philadelphia	721	4638	4360	Juneau	959	7237	7223
Daytona Beach	125	668	857	St. Louis	594	4408	4290	Pittsburgh (U)	779	4827	4496	King Salmon	1839	9523	
Port Myers	49	309	405	Springfield	591	4224	4264	Pittsburgh	861	5463	5188	Kotzebue	2405	12784	12867
Jacksonville	149	1108	1220	MONTANA				Reading (U)	740	4758	4515	Kotzebue	2202	12931	12261
Kearney	4	46	77	Billings	755	5836	6119	Scranton	911	5911	5300	Nome	2184	11518	11220
Miami	16	124	178	Glasgow	1018	8139	7668	Williamsport	905	5609	5215	St. Paul	1427	7989	8163
Miami Beach	11	79	123	Great Falls	828	6251	6409	RHODE ISLAND				Yakutat	1085	7349	7361
Orlando	98	535	650	Havre (U)	815	7235	7178	Block Island	868	4975	4809				
Pensacola (U)	220	1453	1390	Helena	886	6866	7000	Providence	879	5427	5239				
Tallahassee	202	1384	1481	Kalispell	945	6893	6810	SOUTH CAROLINA							
Tampa	78	442	674	Miles City	866	7005	6889	Charleston (U)	274	1795	1726				
West Palm Beach	28	175	248	Missoula	872	6274	6723	Charleston	314	2082	1910				
GEORGIA				NEBRASKA				Columbia	370	2514	2352				
Athens	460	2806	2657	Grand Island	823	5716	5654	Florence	360	2450	2424				
Atlanta	422	2669	2673	Lincoln (U)	746	5192	5284	Greenville	469	2907	2867				
Augusta	352	2387	2076	Norfolk	883	6154	6253	Spartanburg	482	2975	2866				
Columbus	356	2280	2299	North Platte	871	5858	5755	SOUTH DAKOTA							
Macon	315	2097	1987	Omaha	790	5350	5564	Buron	890	7123	6985				
Rome	514	3241	2952	Scottsbluff	928	5862	5888	Pierre	859	6699					
Savannah	257	1824	1667	Valentine	901	6296	6161	Rapid City	833	5983	6415				
IDAHO				NEVADA				Sioux Falls	918	6885	6934				
Boise	737	4456	5096	Elko	898	5542	6162	TENNESSEE							
Lewiston	654	4338	4785	Ely	901	5760	6186	Bristol	640	3967	3779				
Pocatello	842	5319	5962	Las Vegas	239	2164	2333	Chattanooga	540	3353	3160				
ILLINOIS				Reno	686	4601	5034	Knoxville	550	3426	3344				
Cairo (U)	487	3670	3527	Tonopah	655	4371	4946	Memphis	410	3049	2974				
Chicago	853	5673	5516	Winnemucca	804	5038	5413	Nashville	526	3530	3284				
Chicago University	866	5592		NEW HAMPSHIRE				TEXAS							
Moline	861	5891	5667	Concord	1044	6717	6554	Abilene	299	2643	2544				
Peoria	800	5598	5419	Mt. Washington Obs.	1758	11698		Amarillo	584	3976	3948				
Springfield	719	5120	5086	NEW JERSEY				Austin	183	1822	1663				
INDIANA				Atlantic City (U)	759	4502	4060	Brownsville	84	802	617				
Evansville	624	4370	4013	Newark	741	4708	4643	Corpus Christi	105	1137	1005				
Ft. Wayne	865	5785	5492	Trenton (U)	764	4706	4495	Dallas	259	2303	2197				
Indianapolis	803	5267	4973	NEW MEXICO				Del Rio (U)	133	1598					
South Bend	897	5940	5683	Albuquerque	587	3809	4030	El Paso	335	2320	2531				
IOWA				Clayton	760	4575	4510	Ft. Worth	276	2406	2266				
Burlington	817	5696	5463	Roswell	466	3328	3211	Galveston (U)	134	1286	1181				
Des Moines	877	5929	5762					Galveston	137	1310	1205				
Dubuque	1054	6839	6385					Houston (U)	133	1361	1249				
Sioux City	807	6134	6256					Houston	163	1437	1352				
								Laredo	91	1103	781				

Data from airport unless otherwise specified.

U indicates Urban, R indicates Rural, sites.



# STORM SUMMARY

MARCH 1959

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				± HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER				
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS									
Alabama	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	4	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	
Arkansas	5	2	3	20	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	
Colorado										0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	5	10	0	0					0	0	4	0	
Connecticut										0	0	3	*																	
Florida																														
Idaho	1	1	0	0	4																									
Illinois	4	3	0	3	5	0	0	#	0	0	0	A 3	0	0	0	*	0	0	0	*	0									
Indiana										0	3	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	
Iowa																		26	15	0	0				0	0	4	0		
Kansas	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0					2	9	0	0									
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	0																					
Maine																		11	2	5	0					0	0	4	0	
Massachusetts										1	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	7	39	5	0					0	0	4	0	
Michigan										0	3	8	0					1	0	4	0					0	0	4	0	
Mississippi	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0																	
Missouri																														
Nebraska	2	14	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0					0	0	5	0									
Nevada										0	0	3	0					2	0	6	0									
New Hampshire										0	0	3	0					4	4	5	0									
New Jersey																											2	0	0	0
New Mexico										0	0	4	C																	
New York										0	15	6	0					31	70+	5	0									
North Carolina	P 1	1	0	0	3					0	0	R 5	0																	
Ohio										0	0	7	0					0	0	*	*									
Oklahoma	**14	3	0	14	5	0	1	5	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	1	15	4	0					0	1	4	0	
Oregon										0	0	3	1																	
Pennsylvania										0	3	5	0	0	0	4	0									2	36	5	0	
Rhode Island										0	0	3	0					2	20	0	0									
Tennessee	1	1	0	1	5	0	2	3	0	0	2	5	0													0	0	3	0	
Texas	7	4	6	50	6	0	0	4	C	13	18	6	4					0	5	3	0					0	32	3	0	
Utah										2	1	4	0					1	5	4	0									
Vermont										0	0	4	0					7	17	5	0									
Wisconsin																														

- ± Includes heavy sleet storm.
- # Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.
- ° Includes crop damage.
- \* Not estimated.
- \*\* Does not include 8 funnels aloft on 3 days.
- C Crop damage.
- A Additional occurred, but no estimate available.
- P Possible.
- R Partly due to accompanying heavy rain.
- Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

- † Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:
- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

## MARCH 1959

The third highest flood since records began in 1927 occurred on the Suwannee River in Florida during the latter part of March and the first part of April. The alltime previous high records were equalled on the Turkey River in Iowa and on the Pecatonica and Rock Rivers in Illinois. Flooding elsewhere was mostly light.

### ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lake Michigan.--Minor flooding occurred on the Red Cedar River at Williamston, Mich., on the 6th and 7th. The crest was somewhat higher than anticipated because of ice jams between Williamston and East Lansing. Only minor damage resulted.

Lake Ontario.--No damage resulted from the high water on Oatka Creek at Garbutt, N. Y., and on Black Creek at Churchville, N. Y., between the 21st and 23d.

### ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Six days of steady rain amounting to 2.5 inches caused a steady rise of the Neponset River at Norwood, Mass., to a little over flood stage on the 4th. It receded below flood stage on the 5th and rose again on the 6th to a crest of 10.1 feet, 1.1 feet above flood stage from nearly 1 inch of rain during the late morning and afternoon.

The minor flooding on the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers in eastern North Carolina between the 6th and 16th was due to rainfall ranging from 1 to 3 inches. The rainfall was the heaviest in the middle and lower sections. No flooding occurred upstream. No damages were reported from the flooding downstream.

The Waccamaw River was in flood for 20 days at Conway, S. C. The crest on the 18th and 19th was 1.5 feet above flood stage. This was the highest crest since 1955. Low secondary roads were impassable, and lumbering and millwork in the swamps were suspended temporarily. The Black River at Kingstree, S. C., was in flood between the 7th and 13th. The crest of 13.6 feet (flood stage 12 feet) was the highest since September 1945. No damage was reported. The Edisto River at Givhans, S. C., was in flood from the 6th to the 19th. The crest of 13.9 feet on the 9th was the highest since September 1949. Low camp sites and approach roads were under 1 to 2 feet of water for a week. This resulted in mostly inconvenience. Only minor flooding occurred upstream on the North Fork. This flooding was due to torrential rains during the afternoon and early evening of the 5th and 6th.

Light flooding occurred on the 6th and 7th on the Broad River at Blair, S. C., on the Congaree below Columbia, S. C., and on the Wateree below Camden, S. C. This flooding was due to general rains of 1.5 to nearly 2.5 inches on the 6th and 7th. No damage of consequence resulted.

The heavy rains on the 5th and 6th caused light flooding on the Ocmulgee, Altamaha, Satilla, Savannah, and Ogeechee Rivers in Georgia. Additional rains between the 15th and 17th caused a secondary rise with minor flooding on the Satilla River. No damages were reported.

### EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The third highest flood since records began in 1927 occurred on the Suwannee River in Florida during the latter part of March and the first part of April. The flood was caused primarily by heavy rainfall on the 5th and 6th and 15th to 17th.

The rainfall on the 5th and 6th averaged 4.5 inches in the drainage area above Ellaville, Fla., and 2.5 inches from Ellaville to Wilcox, Fla., during a period of about 18 hours. The heavy rainfall of the 15th to the 17th occurred intermittently over a period of 48 hours and averaged 3.5 inches above Ellaville and 5 to 6 inches over the basin between Ellaville and Wilcox. Crest stages in this flood were considerably lower than in the record flood of April 1948, except at White Springs, Fla., where the crest was only 2 feet below the record flood of 1948. About 140 dwellings in the basin were affected and a number of families were evacuated from the flood plain. There was considerable damage to agriculture and roads. A comparison of the crest stages in this flood with the floods of 1928 and 1948 is given in the following table:

### COMPARATIVE CRESTS

(Furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

River and Station	Current Flood Crest (ft.)	Aug. 1928 Date Crest (ft.)	Apr. 1948 Crest (ft.)
Suwannee:			
White Springs, Fla.	34.6	22 ----	36.6
Ellaville, Fla.	31.8	24 37.1	40.9
Branford, Fla.	27.5	29 32.0	34.1
Wilcox, Fla.	15.9	Apr. 2 20.0	22.3

The Alafia and Hillsborough Rivers overflowed their banks in the Tampa, Fla., area, forcing many families to leave their homes. Flood waters inundated houses and roads and drowned livestock in low-lying areas about 10 miles east of Gibsonton. Several houses were flooded to window level. The Alafia River, normally 50 to 100 feet wide, spread out for more than a mile in some sections.

The flooding on the Apalachicola River at Blountstown, Fla., was due to the excessive rains on the 4th and 5th. The rainfall averaged about 2 inches over the headwaters and 3 to 6 inches over the middle and lower portion. Frequent rain during the remainder of the month kept the Apalachicola in flood all month. No damages occurred as the areas inundated were mostly timberland.

Heavy rains of 2 to 5 inches on the 5th and 6th over the Choctawhatchee River Basin caused the river to rise to a stage of 18.1 feet at Geneva, Ala., on the 8th, and a stage of 12.4 feet at Caryville, Fla., on the 10th. Flood stage at Caryville is 12 feet. Work on the pipe line across the river was stopped during the high water. No other losses were reported.

Flooding over the lower Pearl River continued from February through part of the first week of March. Locally heavy rainfall produced brief local flooding of the east bank of the Pearl River at Jackson, Miss., between the 14th and 26th and at Bogalusa, La., between the 21st and 29th. No damage resulted.

### MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The heavy snowfall of the 6th to the 7th and the 14th to the 15th over



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS—Continued

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southeastern Minnesota, northeastern Iowa, and central and southern Wisconsin increased the potential snowmelt flood outlook in the upper Mississippi Basin. A comparison of the snow depths on March 17 with that of 1951 and 1952 on about the same date is given in the table below:

COMPARATIVE SNOW DEPTHS (INCHES)

Station	1959	1952	1951
Rochester, Minn.	10	T	11
Decorah, Iowa	14	T	3
La Crosse, Wis.	23	1	3
Prairie du Chien, Wis.	23	T	3
Viroqua, Wis.	27	3	5
Wausaw, Wis.	22	2	4
Portage, Wis.	28	1	3
Lone Rock, Wis.	21	T	1

There was little or no snow along the Mississippi River and its tributaries from its headwaters downstream to Lake City, Minn. This was the second year in a row deficient winter precipitation resulted in no spring rise for the Mississippi River in that area. Warm afternoon temperatures in the 50's beginning on the 22d caused snowmelt runoff along tributary streams with flooding along the Whitewater and Root Rivers in Minnesota, the Trempealeau and Kickapoo Rivers in Wisconsin, and on the upper Iowa River in Iowa. The warmest temperatures occurred over southeastern Minnesota and northeastern Iowa and, as a result, rivers in these areas had the greatest runoff. The daily minima were generally at or very near freezing. Ice jams increased the flood crests on the Root River. The most serious ice jam occurred on the Root River at Mound Prairie, Minn., between Houston and Hokah, Minn. Numerous farms were surrounded by water, but there was little damage. An ice jam formed on the upper Iowa River at Freeport, Iowa, approximately 4 miles downstream from Decorah, Iowa, on the 26th. Some bottom land was flooded but no damage of consequence was reported. The jam broke on the 29th and 30th.

An unusually heavy amount of snow accumulated during the winter in northeastern Iowa, southern Wisconsin, and northwestern and north-central Illinois. At least three periods of alternate thawing and freezing resulted in rapid changes in streams in the area. The Turkey in Iowa, the Pecatonica and the upper and middle Rock in Illinois equalled the alltime previous high records. Lesser magnitudes were attained in the Maquoketa and Wapsipinicon Rivers in Iowa. Severe flooding occurred on the Little Maquoketa in Dubuque County, Iowa. The Pecatonica at Freeport, Ill., the Rock River at Rockford, Ill., and at Beloit and Janesville, Wis., and the Sugar River in Wisconsin reached record or near record high stages. Heavy losses resulted from the flooding.

Light flooding occurred on the Iowa and Des Moines Rivers during March. There were three separate rises on the Iowa; the first was due to an ice jam, the second to snowmelt, and the third to heavy rains. Flooding was confined to low-lying areas, and damage was minor. The only flooding on the Des Moines River was at Eddyville, Iowa, where the river rose above flood stage twice during the month. The first rise was due to snowmelt and the second to heavy rain.

The flooding on the Illinois River was a continuation of the February floods. Minor flooding occurred on the Sangamon, Kaskaskia, and Big Muddy Rivers in Illinois during the middle part of the month and on the Mississippi north of St. Louis near the end of the month. These floods were due to moderate rains on the 8th, 9th, and 14th. One to 2 inches of rain on the 26th and 27th, augmented by rapid snowmelt, caused the Mississippi to rise slightly above flood stage at Dams 24 and 25 on the 29th. No damage was reported.

Missouri Basin.--The flooding on the Yellowstone River at Glendive, Mont., between the 19th and 21st was due to a huge ice jam. Many families in West Glendive were evacuated. Total property damage in Glendive and vicinity amounted to \$25,000.

The Heart River overflowed the bottomlands near Mandan, N. Dak., between the 22d and the 26th. The flooding was due entirely to ice that had no place to go, because the river winds through the area and the Missouri had a heavy coating of ice. About 2,500 acres of river bottomlands were flooded. This was mostly wooded areas and pastures. Another minor flood occurred in the Williston-Trenton area in northwestern North Dakota on the 23d. This was due to high water when the ice jams on the Yellowstone River in northeastern Montana broke loose and another ice jam southeast of Williston, N. Dak., held back the water long enough to cause a stage of 20.6 feet. Flood stage is 20 feet. About 200 acres of bottomlands were flooded.

Minor flooding occurred on Stranger Creek at Tonganoxie, Kans., on the 26th due to 1- to 2-inch rains on the 25th and 26th. Damage was negligible.

Ohio Basin.--Frequent light rains during the first 2 weeks produced rises to a little above bankfull stage at several points along the Wabash and lower White Rivers in Indiana. No damage resulted from these slight overflows.

White Basin.--The only flooding in the White Basin during the month was on the White River at St. Charles, Ark., on the 1st and 2d due to heavy rains on February 13 and 14.

Red Basin.--There was slight flooding on the Sulphur River in Texas between the 5th and 11th due to heavy rains on the 5th. Little or no damage resulted from this overflow.

## WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Minor flooding occurred on the Sabine River at Quitman, Tex., on the 13th and 14th due to the heavy rains on the 5th and 11th. No damage was reported.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in March unless otherwise specified)

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE					
Lake Michigan					
Red Cedar: Williamston, Mich.	7	6	7	8.2	7
Lake Ontario					
Oatka Creek: Garbutt, N. Y.	5	21	22	5.2	21
Black Creek: Churchville, N. Y.	5	21	23	6.0	22
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Neponset: Norwood, Mass.	9	4 6	5 9	9.1 10.1	5 6
Neuse: Smithfield, N. C.	13	7	9	#14.5	8
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	6	14	17.5	11
Kinston, N. C.	14	7	16	15.4	13
Cape Fear: Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	7	9	23.3	8
Waccamaw: Conway, S. C.	7	7	26	7.7 8.4	8 18-19
Black: Kingstree, S. C.	12	7	13	13.6	9
Broad: Blair, S. C.	14	7	7	16.0	7
North Fork Edisto: Orangeburg, S. C.	8	6	9	8.4	7-8
Edisto: Givhans, S. C.	10	6	19	13.9	9
Ocmulgee: Abbeville, Ga.	12	9	10	12.4	9
Altamaha: Charlotte, Ga.	15	9	20	16.4	16, 17
Satilla: Waycross, Ga.	16	9 21	15 23	19.3 16.6	10 22
Atkinson, Ga.	13	9	31	19.1	13
Savannah: Clyo, Ga.	11	9	16	12.0	12-13
Ogeechee: Dover, Ga.	7	8 10	8 18	7.3 7.5	8 12
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Apalachicola: Blountstown, Fla.	15	6	31	19.7	9
Choctawhatchee: Caryville, Fla.	12	8	10	12.4	9
Pearl: Jackson, Miss.	18	14	26	19.9	18
Bogalusa, La.	15	Feb. 1 21	4 29	18.5 17.5 16.8	Feb. 5 1 25
Pearl, La.	12	Feb. 4	6	14.6 13.4	Feb. 8 1
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Whitewater: Beaver, Minn.	7	24	26	9.1	25
Trempealeau: Dodge, Wis.	7	25	27	8.3	27
Root: Houston, Minn.	15	25 1	26 1	17.2 15.0	25 1
Hokah, Minn.	47	24 30	28 Apr. 4	49.2 49.1	25 1
Kickapoo: Steuben, Wis.	8	25	Apr. 11	9.1 10.9	28 3
Turkey: Garber, Iowa	11	19 23	22 Apr. 6	21.5 19.9	26 Apr. 1
Maquoketa: Manchester, Iowa	A 12	24 27	25 27	14.2 14.6	25 27
Maquoketa, Iowa	13	20 27	22 27	17.6 14.9	21 27
Wapsipinicon: Independence, Iowa	12	26	31	13.7	27
Dewitt, Iowa	10	30	Apr. 9	11.2	Apr. 4
East Branch Pecatonica: Blanchardville, Wis.	11	21 30	27 Apr. 3	12.3 15.3	25 Apr. 1
Pecatonica: Darlington, Wis.	11	20	Apr. 3	14.2 17.2	26 Apr. 1
Martintown, Wis.	11	19	Apr. 8	19.55 20.2	28 3
Freeport, Ill.	13	21	Apr. 7	16.7 16.9	Apr. 29 29

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.) Upper Mississippi Basin (Cont'd.)		Ft.		Ft.	
Rock: Rockton, Ill.	10		26 Apr. 15	14.1	Apr. 4
Joslin, Ill.	14	Apr.	5 Apr. 11	14.4	Apr. 7
Iowa: Marshalltown, Iowa	13		14 14 20 22 26 28	13.25 15.5 15.6	14 20 27
Wapello, Iowa	10		22 24 27 1/	11.5 10.7 11.3	22 31 Apr. 3
Des Moines: Eddyville, Iowa	15		21 27 21 28	16.45 15.45	21 28
Sangamon: Riverton, Ill.	13		10 21	14.6	13
Illinois: La Salle, Ill.	20	Feb	23 7	1 22.0 E21.0	Feb. 24 7
Peoria, Ill.	18	Feb.	26 1	18.2	Feb. 26-28
Havana, Ill.	14	Feb.	14 23	17.7	Feb. 19
Beardstown, Ill.	14	Feb.	12 24	19.7	Feb. 19-20
Kaskaskia: Carlyle, Ill.	21		15 24	21.9	22
Vandalia, Ill.	18		17 17	18.2	17
Big Muddy: Murphysboro, Ill.	16		11 22	E19.0	15
Mississippi:					
Dam 24, Clarksville, Mo.	23		29 1/		
Dam 25, Winfield, Mo.	23		29 1/		
Missouri Basin					
Yellowstone: Glendive, Mont.	2054		19 21	2060.5	19
Stranger Creek: Tonganoxie, Kans.	23		26 26	23.4	26
Ohio Basin					
White: Edwardsport, Ind.	15 16		16 18 18 19	16.3 16.25	18 19
Wabash: Lafayette, Ind.	11		16 17	11.5	17
Covington, Ind.	16		17 17	16.0	17
Montezuma, Ind.	14		11 19	16.25	17
Terre Haute, Ind.	14		16 19	14.5	17-18
Mt. Carmel, Ill.	17	Feb.	14 2	24.2	Feb. 18
New Harmony, Ind.	15	Feb.	15		
White Basin					
White: St. Charles, Ark.	25	Feb.	25 2	#25.1	Feb. 26
Red Basin					
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	38		5 6	40.85	5
Naples, Tex.	22		10 11	22.3	10
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Sabine: Quitman, Tex.	16		13 14	16.7	13

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CARIBOU, ME. (988 MB.)											CHARLESTON, S. C. (1017 MB.)											COLD BAY, ALASKA (1008 MB.)											COLUMBIA, MO. (986 MB.)											DAYTON, OHIO (980 MB.)										
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind					Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind					Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind					Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind					Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind																							
			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations														
SURFACE	31	191	-10.9	68	284	5.6	31	13	88	226	1.9	31	27	-8.2	81	360	10.4	31	238	2.4	76	180	1.3	31	297	-0.2	71	279	1.5																									
1,000--	31	93					31	151	10.8	75	234	3.4	31	89	-8.9	73	357	12.0	31	126			31	132																														
950--	31	487	-9.0	61	300	11.0	31	573	9.8	62	243	6.6	31	484	-9.3	67	5	14.1	31	541	3.6	65	225	6.0	31	542	-6.6	66	263	5.2																								
900--	31	907	-10.2	59	310	14.3	31	1,028	8.1	57	252	10.8	31	904	-11.1	58	10	16.3	31	981	2.9	58	265	12.0	31	978	-5.6	61	263	14.1																								
850--	31	1,346	-11.4	56	307	17.6	31	1,499	6.4	55	254	15.5	31	1,343	-12.1	45	9	16.1	31	1,442	-8.5	54	279	14.1	31	1,433	-2.5	57	266	18.2																								
800--	31	1,810	-12.4	50	298	20.2	31	1,995	4.7	49	258	21.3	31	1,805	-13.6		355	11.8	31	1,925	-1.5	53	283	15.7	31	1,913	-4.1	51	266	19.6																								
750--	31	2,302	-13.9	46	291	23.9	31	2,538	2.2	45	258	23.8	31	2,292	-15.9		347	10.6	31	2,434	-4.1	54	283	18.0	31	2,418	-6.2	48	269	21.1																								
700--	31	2,820	-15.7	44	291	25.0	31	3,075	1.9	41	262	25.6	31	2,817	-18.4		340	8.9	31	2,981	-7.0	50	282	19.5	31	2,958	-8.9	46	267	24.0																								
650--	31	3,380	-18.2	41	285	27.7	31	3,661	-4.3	37	262	30.1	31	3,357	-21.2		315	9.5	31	3,548	-10.7	46	279	22.7	31	3,525	-12.1	43	267	28.8																								
600--	31	3,975	-21.1		284	31.4	31	4,291	-8.4		260	37.3	31	3,949	-24.5		288	9.1	31	4,166	-14.5	46	276	27.5	31	4,138	-15.4	43	265	32.4																								
550--	31	4,611	-24.4		282	37.3	31	4,959	-12.5		262	41.1	31	4,573	-28.2		274	12.0	31	4,815	-19.0	45	280	30.6	31	4,784	-19.7	41	263	34.5																								
500--	31	5,303	-28.5		269	37.1	31	5,684	-17.1		258	43.3	31	5,257	-32.5		264	14.3	31	5,524	-23.7	42	274	31.6	31	5,491	-24.3	40	264	38.4																								
450--	31	6,048	-33.4		268	42.1	31	6,461	-22.2		258	52.6	31	5,984	-37.2		259	18.6	31	6,278	-29.3	41	269	33.4	31	6,242	-29.8	39	266	42.7																								
400--	31	6,870	-38.9		268	46.8	31	7,326	-28.1	40	254	63.9	31	6,798	-42.6		250	21.7	31	7,117	-35.3	38	270	36.9	31	7,081	-36.0		265	47.9																								
350--	31	7,716	-44.3		264	50.3	31	8,279	-34.6		256	68.7	31																																									

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GREEN BAY, WIS. (990 MB.)										GREENSBORO, N. C. (985 MB.)										HILO, T. H. (1019 MB.)										INTERNAT. FALLS, MINN. (971 MB.)										JACKSON, MISS. (1006 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind																	
SURFACE	30	210	- 6.6	86	335	3.1	31	273	2.7	79	268	1.9	31	11	19.2	84	238	5.4	31	360	- 8.4	74	237	1.5	31	101	7.7	79	159	0.7																			
1,000	30	130					31	152					31	174	20.9	76	255	2.3	31	127				31	146	8.3	69	108	5																				
950	30	534	- 3.7	68	317	3.6	31	570	5.8	58	258	6.9	31	610	17.8	80	79	6.2	31	529	- 5.8	70	268	2.9	31	572	8.7	61	230	3.8																			
900	30	960	- 4.6	60	323	3.7	31	1,012	4.2	55	276	11.0	31	1,078	14.5	83	78	8.5	31	951	- 5.8	68	299	6.6	31	1,018	7.4	55	262	7.1																			
850	30	1,409	- 6.3	57	318	8.1	31	1,476	2.4	49	289	12.0	31	1,559	11.2	86	78	8.9	31	1,398	- 7.4	65	297	9.7	31	1,488	6.1	44	269	11.6																			
800	30	1,882	- 8.1	55	301	12.0	31	1,964	- 1.1	43	266	14.1	31	2,064	9.4	73	83	11.6	31	1,866	- 11.2	59	305	11.8	31	1,983	3.8	38	272	15.1																			
750	30	2,383	- 9.9	48	301	15.9	31	2,481	- 1.0	38	261	18.2	31	2,597	8.5	42	83	16.1	31	2,365	- 11.2	47	306	14.3	31	2,503	1.3	36	271	19.2																			
700	30	2,912	- 12.4	45	299	19.0	31	3,030	- 3.7	36	261	20.5	31	3,177	6.9		78	15.7	31	2,893	- 13.8	41	303	16.3	31	3,056	- 1.8	36	268	22.3																			
650	30	3,473	- 15.5	16	293	20.7	31	3,607	- 7.2	41	258	24.2	31	3,772	4.2		70	15.1	31	3,450	- 16.9	41	304	21.1	31	3,639	- 1.1	32	267	27.0																			
600	30	4,075	- 18.8	45	291	24.4	31	4,231	- 11.1	37	259	23.5	31	4,420	7		57	11.8	31	4,051	- 20.3	42	306	23.8	31	4,266	- 8.9		267	29.1																			
550	30	4,720	- 22.7	44	287	30.3	31	4,891	- 15.4		259	26.2	31	5,103	- 4.1		48	9.5	31	4,689	- 24.2	40	303	25.6	31	4,929	- 13.2		262	35.1																			
500	30	5,413	- 27.1	41	290	27.0	31	5,608	- 19.8		264	29.3	31	5,857	- 9.6		21	8.9	31	5,381	- 28.7	39	299	28.9	31	5,654	- 17.8		258	41.7																			
450	30	6,162	- 32.3		288	28.7	31	6,378	- 25.0		268	30.1	31	6,657	- 16.0		359	10.1	31	6,121	- 33.7	38	305	32.0	31	6,430	- 23.0		259	48.9																			
400	30	6,945	- 38.4		286	31.8	31	7,229	- 31.3		271	33.2	31	7,584	- 5.9		344	13.3	31	6,946	- 39.3		290	35.1	31	7,286	- 29.9		259	49.1																			
350	30	7,891	- 44.5		271	34.5	31	8,162	- 38.0		275	34.9	31	8,505	- 29.1		333	21.3	31	7,849	- 45.4		288	40.6	31	8,227	- 36.4		261	54.5																			
300	30	8,909	- 50.5		277	34.9	31	9,268	- 45.0		273	44.3	31	9,591	- 36.6		314	27.5	31	8,864	- 50.9		288	41.3	31	9,280	- 43.6		261	66.0																			
250	30	10,088	- 53.7		277	38.2	31	10,407	- 52.4		31	10,833	- 44.3		31	10,833	- 44.3		296	34.0	31	10,043	- 53.4		288	39.6	31	10,485	- 51.2		260	73.2																	
200	30	11,522	- 52.6		274	39.4	31	11,839	- 54.6		31	12,302	- 52.7		31	12,302	- 52.7		297	42.7	30	11,485	- 50.7		288	33.0	31	11,921	- 54.4		260	86.8																	
175	30	12,389	- 50.9		274	34.0	31	12,696	- 54.2		31	13,154	- 57.8		31	13,154	- 57.8		295	39.9	30	12,358	- 49.0		288	27.9	30	12,784	- 55.4		264	83.3																	
150	30	13,995	- 50.2		273	30.8	31	13,682	- 55.5		31	14,114	- 63.4		31	14,114	- 63.4		286	35.4	30	13,372	- 48.5		286	25.8	30	13,764	- 57.2		267	67.4																	
125	30	14,585	- 50.4		273	21.8	31	14,881	- 57.4		31	15,218	- 69.7		31	15,218	- 69.7		291	35.3	30	14,772	- 48.7		289	23.1	29	14,948	- 66.6		265	54.6																	
100	30	15,514	- 51.4		269	21.7	30	16,245	- 59.9		30	16,534	- 74.2		30	16,534	- 74.2		289	22.9	30	16,037	- 49.2		290	16.5	29	16,287	- 63.6		262	45.2																	
80	30	17,483	- 52.3		280	14.9	30	17,442	- 59.6		30	17,823	- 75.7		30	17,823	- 75.7		293	11.8	29	17,499	- 49.9		307	11.0	29	17,656	- 63.0		263	30.8																	
60	30	19,337	- 52.7		276	10.8	29	19,444	- 58.6		30	19,511	- 69.7		30	19,511	- 69.7		34	7	27	19,374	- 50.8		339	7.3	28	19,434	- 60.3		264	12.4																	
50	30	20,512	- 52.8		350	4.6	28	20,592	- 57.6		29	20,607	- 65.6		113	3	26	20,556	- 51.0	21	6	20	20,574	- 59.0		21	6	20	20,574	- 59.0		261	3.8																
40	30	21,949	- 52.6		46	9.5	28	22,004	- 57.0		29	21,979	- 61.1		138	2	27	22,010	- 51.1		66	7.7	22	21,972	- 57.9		77	12.2	18	21,972	- 57.9		57	1.5															
30	30	23,809	- 51.9		65	13.0	28	23,831	- 56.0		28	23,778	- 58.0		81	3.4	17	23,875	- 50.5																														
25	30	24,990	- 51.6		78	17.0	28	24,992	- 55.4		25	24,931	- 56.5		13	3.3	13	25,068	- 50.5																														
20	30	26,318	- 51.7		28	26.4	28	26,410	- 54.4		16	26,357	- 54.9		91	2.5	5	26,526	- 50.9																														
15	30	28,318	- 50.3		26	28.7	21	28,271	- 52.0		11	28,222	- 51.3																																				
10	30	30,968	- 48.2		17	30,914	- 48.0																																										
JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (1018 MB.)										KING SALMON, ALASKA (1008 MB.)										KOTZEBUE, ALASKA (1016 MB.)										LAKE CHARLES, LA. (1017 MB.)										LANDER, WYO. (827 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Relative humidity		Wind																	
SURFACE	31	6	12.1	89	8	1.3	31	15	-16.8	70	353	4.0	31	5	-26.3	66	70	3.8	31	5	11.4	75	29	1.5	31	1,696	- 3.3	66	243	3.3																			
1,000	31	156					31	71	-13.4	64	349	7.7	31	9	123	61	68	4.4	31	144	12.6	65	60	1.5	31	167																							
950	31	586	11.9	68	252	2.5	31	463	-13.4	57	3	14.3	31	505	-18.7	63	80	3.8	31	575	11.2	56	150		31	576																							
900	31	1,041	10.1	64	240	7.5	31	874	-14.0	56	359	13.9	31	906	-19.0	63	80	1.5	31	1,025	9.9	49	288	5.6	31	1,015																							
850	31	1,516	8.4	60	246	11.6	31	1,308	-14.5	51	354	14.1	31	1,331	-19.7	62	4	1.7	31	1,499	8.2	45	293	9.1	31	1,477																							
800	31	2,017	6.4	50	253	16.1	31	1,766	-16.2	47	349	13.6	31	1,781	-20.9	58	337	2.3	31	1,998	6.0	40	280	12.6	31	1,960	- 1.1	52	303	1.7																			
750	31	2,539	4.6	37	251	21.9	31	2,249	-18.4	45	336	13.7	31	2,254	-22.9	54	310	2.9	31	2,521	3.3	35	269	17.4	31	2,468	- 4.0	51	317	5.6																			
700	31	3,102	1.4	37	258	25.6	31	2,763	-21.1	42	326	14.7	31	2,759	-25.9	52	297	5.4	31	3,082	9		264	19.6	31	3,013	- 7.5	52	311	12.2																			
650	31	3,689	- 2.0	38	264	30.5	31	3,302	-24.0	40	315	14.5	31	3,290	-29.7	52	293	5.2	31	3,670	- 2.7		263	24.4	31	3,576	- 11.6	54	308	16.7																			
600	30	4,327	- 4.9	38	261	37.1	31	3,886	- 27.2		311	16.3	31	3,863	- 32.3	50	292	6.6	31	4,305	- 6.4		262	29.5	31	4,195	- 15.0	51	309	20.9																			
550	30	4,997	- 10.2	41	262	41.9	31	4,505	- 30.8		302	17.4	31	4,465	- 36.4	47	294	6.2	31	4,971	- 11.1		262	33.6	31	4,840	- 19.1	50	306	22.1																			
500	30	5,731	- 14.9	41	260	49.9	31	5,183	- 34.6		285	18.8	31	5,127	- 40.6		287	8.1	31	5,706	- 16.3		259	38.4	31	5,550	- 24.1	46	303	24.6																			
450	30	6,513	- 20.0		256	56.9	31	5,909	- 38.6		276	20.9	31	5,834	- 45.0		276	9.7	30	6,480	- 22.1		259	40.8	31	6,303	- 29.9	42	298	25.6																			
400	30	7,385	- 25.9	39	258	63.9	31	6,716	- 43.4		272	25.2	31	6,619	- 49.9		268	10.8	30	7,346	- 28.3		255	53.4	31	7,140	- 36.3	43	290	24.6																			
350	30	8,338	- 32.7	42	259	74.0	31	7,605	- 48.3		269	29.5	31	7,484	- 53.9		267	13.2	30	8,292	- 34.5		255	66.4	31	8,054	- 42.8		297	24.6																			
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SEATTLE, WASH. (1005 MB)										SHREVEPORT, LA. (1008 MB)										SPOKANE, WASH. (933 MB)										SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1013 MB)										TAMPA, FLA. (1017 MB)									
SURFACE	31	125	4.4	86	182	6.9	31	76	7.6	75	213	0.7	31	722	1.0	81	190	6.0	31	10	25.4	82	101	9.1	31	8	14.8	88	51	1.9																			
1,000--	31	166	4.2	83	186	8.1	31	140	8.5	61	160	1.7	31	158		31	125	24.5	83	103	10.8	31	150	15.2	77	73	4.2																						
950--	31	582	2.7	79	210	12.4	31	567	9.0	52	231	5.4	31	575		31	571	21.0	84	115	13.9	31	590	14.7	74	135	3.4																						
900--	31	1,019	.3	78	224	13.4	31	1,012	7.7	46	262	8.9	31	1,010	1.3	68	216	13.0	31	1,041	18.1	77	119	13.6	31	1,041	12.4	67	221	3.4																			
850--	31	1,475	-2.4	75	235	14.3	31	1,482	6.1	38	278	11.8	31	1,470	- .5	60	237	15.7	31	1,529	15.3	70	117	12.4	31	1,519	10.4	61	236	9.3																			
800--	31	1,954	-5.0	70	247	15.1	31	1,977	4.1	34	285	15.3	31	1,952	-3.9	60	245	16.5	31	2,042	12.5	60	112	9.5	31	2,023	8.5	57	233	12.6																			
750--	31	2,424	-6.4	64	258	17.0	31	2,437	1.4	30	279	17.8	31	2,421	-1.1	58	256	18.2	31	2,542	10.9	41	109	7.3	31	2,561	6.2	51	247	17.8																			
700--	31	2,994	-10.7	59	268	21.1	31	3,053	- .3	28	273	20.0	31	2,993	-10.5	54	262	19.6	31	3,157	7.7	36	7	6.6	31	3,128	3.8	3	250	19.0																			
650--	31	3,555	-13.7	54	270	25.0	31	3,633	- .9	29	272	24.6	31	3,555	-13.7	50	264	22.1	31	3,761	6.6	107	2	4.0	31	3,715	1.0	.42	257	25.2																			
600--	31	4,165	-17.3	51	273	29.5	31	4,264	-9.2		267	30.1	31	4,164	-17.7	52	264	24.8	31	4,422	3.1	127	2	4.0	31	4,354	-4.0	47	254	30.5																			
550--	31	4,806	-21.3	52	277	33.4	31	4,928	-13.9		266	34.7	31	4,806	-21.5	53	270	27.7	31	5,119	- .4	149	2	3.7	31	5,033	-8.6	48	254	35.9																			
500--	31	5,510	-25.8	50	277	38.0	31	5,650	-18.9		266	39.4	31	5,507	-25.9	50	276	33.4	31	5,879	-5.2	199	2	2.9	31	5,770	-13.0	46	257	42.9																			
450--	31	6,259	-30.9	48	278	45.0	31	6,422	-24.5		266	46.6	31	6,253	-31.1	48	280	36.5	31	6,690	-11.0	228	5	3.0	31	6,563	-18.2	43	258	47.4																			
400--	31	7,067	-36.6	46	281	50.0	31	7,275	-30.8		262	54.1	31	7,087	-37.3	51	282	39.6	31	7,592	-18.1	249	8	8.9	31	7,438	-24.4	44	259	51.6																			
350--	31	8,006	-42.6	46	283	55.5	31	8,261	-36.9		262	59.3	31	8,006	-42.6	50	286	43.9	31	8,433	-9.9	266	12	6.1	31	8,323	-23.3	42	262	54.2																			
300--	31	9,031	-49.7		281	58.6	31	9,259	-44.4		259	72.4	31	9,018	-50.3		288	47.2	31	9,672	-34.6	266	19	3.0	31	9,773	-39.4	50	263	61.9																			
250--	31	10,210	-54.5		284	54.4	31	10,461	-51.5		261	82.3	31	10,194	-55.1		292	46.8	31	10,919	-44.6	264	30	3.1	31	10,998	-48.3																						
200--	31	11,635	-55.1		286	42.9	31	11,898	-54.6		265	87.8	31	11,618	-54.2		290	40.2	28	12,374	-56.0	264	37.8	31	12,137	-57.3																							
175--	31	12,491	-55.9		281	37.3	31	12,751	-55.5		262	84.3	31	12,479	-52.4		287	34.9	28	13,212	-61.8	267	42.5	31	12,976	-60.2																							
150--	31	13,483	-53.3		279	39.2	31	13,732	-56.9		264	76.5	30	13,479	-51.8		285	29.7	28	14,154	-67.4	264	38.6	30	13,929	-63.3																							
125--	31	14,658	-52.8		282	33.6	31	14,879	-59.7		264	64.3	29	14,659	-52.4		283	25.6	23	15,242	-72.9	266	29.7	26	15,042	-66.9																							
100--	31	16,166	-52.7		286	26.9	31	16,265	-62.9		266	49.9	29	16,103	-51.9		284	19.4	24	16,535	-78.1	259	14.7	25	16,374	-70.4																							
80--	31	17,539	-53.5		279	14.5	30	17,627	-63.6		263	30.5	29	17,546	-52.6		283	12.2	21	17,804	-79.1	253	13	23	17,634	-70.4																							
60--	30	19,391	-53.5		288	7.7	30	19,401	-61.6		265	13.6	29	19,401	-53.0		304	4.2	21	19,469	-70.5	104	3.1	23	19,416	-65.6																							
40--	28	20,560	-53.3		317	3.3	30	20,539	-59.5		253	4.8	28	20,574	-52.9		65	3.8	21	20,568	-64.8	81	4.4	22	20,531	-64.2																							
50--	24	22,000	-53.3		63	3.6	29	21,942	-58.3		258	4.7	27	22,013	-52.8		81	7.1	20	21,945	-60.8	65	8.1	21	21,908	-61.2																							
30--	20	23,061	-53.3		77	8.5	29	23,761	-56.5		67	5.6	24	23,877	-52.7		81	16.3	20	23,756	-56.6	71	8.9	17	23,703	-58.9																							
25--	18	25,032	-53.2		74	13.9	29	24,921	-55.4		74	6.9	24	25,053	-52.7		86	19.2	18	24,917	-54.7	72	7.7	17	24,852	-56.8																							
20--	15	26,477	-52.8		79	16.3	28	26,348	-53.7		57	6.9	22	26,497	-52.8		87	22.3	16	26,347	-52.1	126	4.4	14	26,273	-54.7																							
15--	7	28,355	-52.8		13	20.0	28	28,208	-53.0		67	4.2	5	28,346	-53.3		87	21.0	15	28,236	-53.0	126	4.4	12	28,121	-51.2																							
10--	10				14	30.8	28	30.8	-45.8								5		30	30.31	-43.8																												

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YUCCA FLAT, NEV.  
(883 MB.)

SURFACE	31	1, 196	1.5	47	332	3.3
1,000---	31	1,774				
950----	31	595				
900-----	31	1,039				
850-----	31	1,509	8.3	25	344	7.1
800-----	31	2,007	5.5	25	339	8.3
750-----	31	2,531	2.6	25	328	11.2
700-----	31	3,087	.4	24	312	14.1
650-----	31	3,672	- 4.1		317	18.6
600-----	31	4,301	- 8.6		315	20.9
550-----	31	4,965	-13.7		315	24.8
500-----	31	5,688	-18.9		312	28.5
450-----	31	6,458	-24.7		310	32.2
400-----	31	7,311	-31.3		309	35.3
350-----	31	8,243	-38.9		313	35.5
300-----	31	9,282	-47.4		311	42.5
250-----	31	10,466	-55.5		303	42.9
200-----	31	11,876	-58.2		292	50.5
175-----	31	12,720	-56.6		290	52.4
150-----	31	13,700	-56.4		288	49.3
125-----	31	14,853	-58.4		289	42.7
100-----	24	16,239	-60.4		287	30.1
80-----	18	17,611	-60.6		283	21.1
60-----	17	19,413	-59.8			

Note: All observations scheduled at 1200, G.C.T. "Number of observations" refers to those of dynamic height only. Temperature, humidity or wind data may be missing for one or more pressure surfaces of some observations. The temperature and wind values are based on 15 or more observations at the surface or 5 observations at a standard pressure level for temperature and 10 for wind. Relative humidity data are not published for standard pressure surfaces having less than 16 actual observations.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C. have formerly been

computed and expressed on the basis of the vapor pressure over ice. All relative humidity observations are obtained by electric hygrometer and have been adjusted to compensate for the value occurring below the operating range of the humidity element.

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsonde, dynamic height (geopotential) in units of 98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A. M.				*	P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
	ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.								
	Air mass								
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19
Mar.									
1-----	1.07	1.18	1.28	1.40	1.50	----	----	----	0.95
2-----	1.03	1.14	1.23	1.37	1.49	1.35	1.20	1.06	.94
3-----	1.07	1.16	1.24	1.38	1.52	1.37	----	----	.94
4-----	-----	H .95	H 1.03	H 1.27	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.49	1.38	1.24	1.12	1.05
6-----	-----	-----	-----	1.38	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----
7-----	.98	1.09	1.21	1.37	1.50	1.35	1.21	1.08	.99
8-----	1.06	1.15	1.27	1.40	1.52	1.39	1.24	1.11	1.01
9-----	1.09	1.15	1.26	1.41	1.53	1.38	1.18	1.07	.98
10-----	-----	-----	-----	1.37	D 1.24	D .85	D .49	D .43	D .32
11-----	1.03	1.12	1.25	1.39	1.53	1.40	1.25	1.14	1.02
12-----	1.09	1.20	1.31	1.34	1.53	1.40	1.24	1.13	1.02
13-----	1.08	1.16	1.28	1.42	1.53	H 1.33	1.20	1.05	.95
14-----	D .08	D .19	D .51	D .86	D 1.21	D 1.25	D 1.09	D .97	D .85
15-----	.89	.99	1.14	1.32	----	1.33	1.19	1.04	.97
16-----	.98	1.08	1.22	1.35	1.44	1.30	----	----	----
17-----	.98	1.06	1.18	1.33	1.49	1.29	1.16	1.01	.91
19-----	-----	-----	1.17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
20-----	H .63	H .77	H .85	H 1.11	H 1.34	-----	-----	-----	-----
21-----	.91	1.01	1.09	1.26	1.39	1.26	1.05	.97	.89
22-----	.95	1.02	1.13	-----	-----	H 1.13	H .87	H .65	.61
23-----	.81	.90	1.05	1.17	1.33	-----	-----	-----	-----
26-----	.92	1.03	1.15	1.31	1.49	1.32	-----	1.02	.91
28-----	-----	-----	1.09	1.25	-----	1.28	1.12	.97	.91
29-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.40	-----	-----	-----	-----
30-----	.91	1.00	1.15	1.33	1.42	-----	-----	-----	-----
31-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.03	D .83	D .65	D .48
Aver- ages	0.93	1.02	1.14	1.31	1.46	1.30	1.09	0.96	0.88

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon

D Dust  
K Smoke  
H Haze  
S Slight haze - indeterminable  
M Moderate haze - indeterminable  
I Intense haze - indeterminable

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A. M.				*	P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
MADISON, WIS.									
Air mass									
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69
Mar.									
1-----	(fog)		S 1.04	M 1.18	M 1.45	S 1.39	S 1.19	----	----
10-----	K 0.66	M 0.78	M .94	M 1.16	----	----		I 0.87	I 0.78
17-----				1.31	1.51	1.34	1.27	1.14	1.04
18-----					S 1.57				
21-----					S 1.44	S 1.37	S 1.20	S 1.06	S .91
22-----			S 1.23	1.39	S 1.44	S 1.23	S 1.11	S .97	S .88
27-----				1.34	S 1.45	S 1.31	S 1.12	S .99	S .91
28-----	S .96	S 1.07	S 1.18	S 1.32	S 1.44	----	----	----	----
Aver- ages	0.81	0.93	1.10	1.28	1.47	1.33	1.18	1.01	0.90
MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
Air mass									
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36
Mar.									
1-----	1.34	1.43	1.52	1.64	1.74	1.62	1.50	1.41	1.32
2-----	1.32	1.41	1.50	1.62	1.68	1.50	1.37	1.31	1.19
4-----					1.61	1.72	1.59	1.49	1.39
5-----	1.36	1.43	1.52	1.63	1.75	1.61	1.50	1.40	1.32
6-----	1.31	1.39	1.48	1.60	1.73	1.59	1.48	1.38	1.31
7-----	1.30	1.38	1.48	1.60	1.73	1.59	1.47	1.37	1.29
8-----	1.29	1.37	1.46	1.58	1.72	1.58	1.47	1.38	1.30
9-----	1.31	1.39	1.48	1.60	1.72	1.59	1.47	1.37	1.29
11-----	1.27	1.35	1.45	1.57	1.66	1.53	1.43	1.34	1.27
12-----	1.29	1.38	1.47	1.57	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
13-----	1.24	1.33	1.43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14-----	-----	-----	-----	1.51	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.23
15-----	1.24	1.32	1.42	1.56	1.70	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-----	1.24	1.33	1.43	1.57	1.71	1.56	1.44	1.34	1.25
17-----	1.26	1.35	1.45	1.58	1.71	1.56	1.45	1.36	1.26
18-----	1.25	1.33	1.42	1.54	1.69	1.55	1.43	1.32	1.24
19-----	1.27	1.36	1.46	1.58	1.71	1.55	1.45	1.34	1.26
20-----	1.30	1.38	1.47	1.59	1.71	1.58	1.46	1.36	1.26
21-----	1.32	1.39	1.48	1.59	1.73	1.59	1.46	1.35	1.26
22-----	1.34	1.41	1.50	1.61	1.74	1.59	1.47	1.36	1.28
23-----	1.32	1.40	1.49	1.60	-----	1.51	1.41	1.33	1.26
24-----	-----	-----	1.48	1.59	1.71	1.56	1.45	1.34	1.25
25-----	1.30	1.38	1.47	1.59	1.73	1.58	1.47	1.38	1.30
26-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.71	1.54	1.43	1.34	1.26
27-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.70	1.55	1.43	1.33	1.25
28-----	1.26	1.35	1.45	1.58	1.72	1.57	1.46	1.37	1.29
29-----	1.28	1.35	1.46	1.57	1.67	1.51	1.38	1.28	1.20
30-----	1.29	1.38	1.46	1.59	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
31-----	1.32	1.38	1.48	1.59	1.68	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aver- ages	1.29	1.37	1.47	1.59	1.71	1.57	1.45	1.35	1.27

listed above appears in the February 1957 issue, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 63, of this publication.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

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Daily totals and average daily totals by weeks of solar and sky radiation, plus the radiation reflected from the ground, as received on a vertical surface facing south at Blue Hill, Mass., during the month

							Avg									Avg									Avg
Date-----	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	*16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25				
Langleys-----	527	31	326	509	33	157	412	285	26	235	560	264	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Date-----	26	27	28	29	30	31	1																		
Langleys-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---																	

Daily totals and average daily totals by weeks of diffuse (sky) radiation as received on a horizontal surface at Blue Hill, Mass., during the month

								Avg								Avg								Avg
Date-----	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12	13	14	15	*16	17	18		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Langleys-----	51	---	117	50	44	183	149	98	---	192	65	110	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Date-----	26	27	28	29	30	31	1																	
Langleys-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---																

Note: Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter

\* Record ends March 16, 1959.

## NET RADIATION

--Net radiation in langleys per day (midnight to midnight) at Raleigh, N. C., during the month

Date. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . .																																

NO DATA DURING MARCH AND FEBRUARY 1959 DUE TO INSTRUMENT FAILURE



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

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1959	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Ore.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boise, Idaho	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Cape Hatteras, N.C.	Caribou, Maine	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Oreg.	Davis, Calif.	El Paso, Tex.	Ely, Nev.	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.	Las Vegas, Nev.	
Mar. 5-----	568	86	56	225	36	124	353	364	420	384	529	660	414	428	58	227	40	399	437	572	489	259	426	89	405	493	149	154	32	90	609	411	345	416	450	526	
Mar. 6-----	475	126	538	225	505	138	348	314	42	---	455	546	288	145	500	120	229	247	480	507	512	547	433	199	261	334	307	308	454	177	602	115	370	409	469	533	
Mar. 7-----	565	88	212	186	564	145	344	263	477	314	122	556	288	440	244	120	229	247	480	507	512	547	433	199	261	334	307	308	454	177	602	115	370	409	469	533	
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Mar. 29-----	545	308	91	109	42	292	404	(391)	571	465	520	651	585	566	62	307	233	116	410	668	439	520	520	195	179	421	263	303	37	71	712	561	612	419	379	590	
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Average -----	573	215	327	166	359	282	410	(434)	331	375	266	615	387	540	439	272	253	195	498	636	462	468	462	373	407	483	368	414	355	289	685	445	415	473	468	556	

Note.---Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

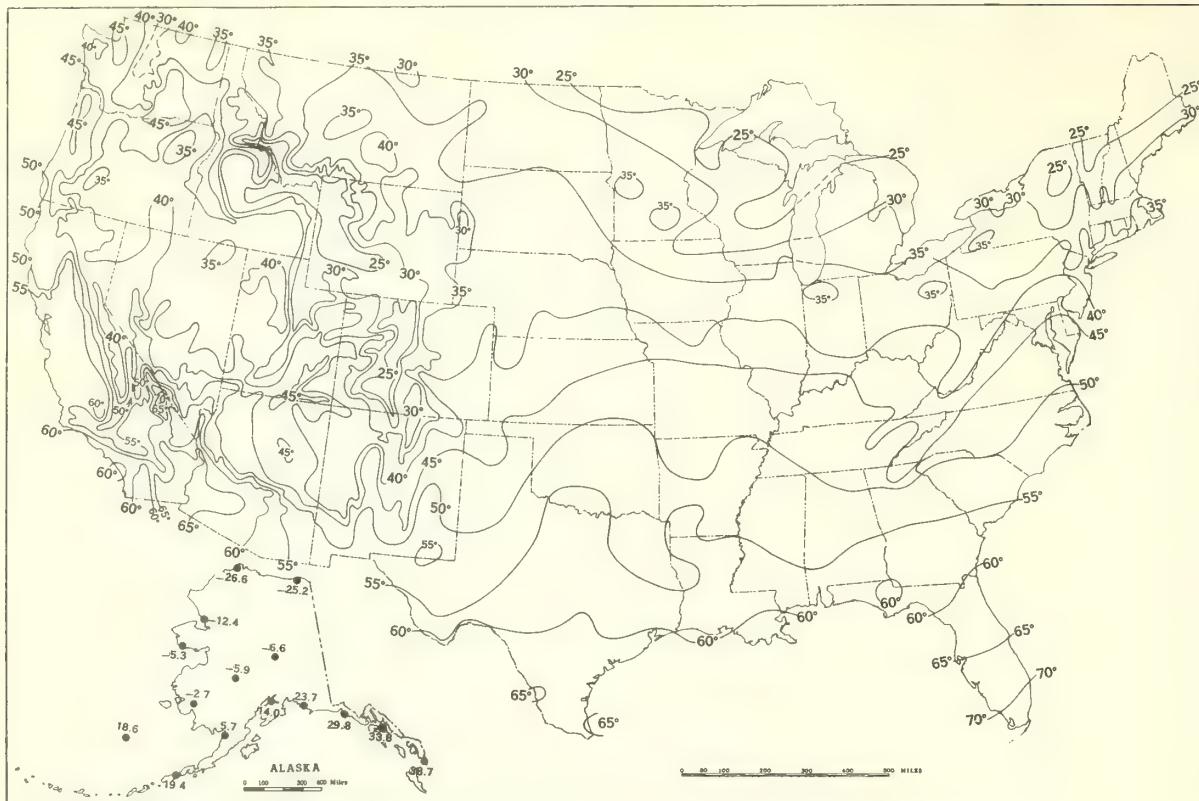
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Mar. 5-----	112	257	244	508	498	141	116	751	386	363	540	107	450	349	188	71	535	442	241	369	549	186	570	521	197	436	168	273	254	339	117	223	581	489	321	Washington, D. C.	
Mar. 6-----	142	399	553	477	454	229	103	747	303	325	563	394	37	68	519	195	525	485	250	349	518	415	566	570	521	197	436	168	273	254	339	117	223	581	Wake Island Pacific Area	Washington, D. C.	
Mar. 7-----	131	522	537	360	338	500	107	747	303	325	563	394	37	68	519	195	525	485	250	349	518	415	566	570	521	197	436	168	273	254	339	117	223	581	Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C.	
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Mar. 9-----	556	530	363	469	488	350	101	725	379	183	568	542	471	460	437	515	559	490	293	361	532	286	385	527	410	271	203	562	347	400	345	552	569	668	494	378	
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Mar. 24-----	679	520	610	---	607	352	221	796	377	249	597	512	493	---	568	539	548	323	394	489	429	586	601	446	486	380	376	278	382	488	514	---	539	527	539		
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Mar. 28-----	707	500	292	580	575	380	379	800	276	301	500	647	489	608	---	611	571	530	238	(457)	605	483	460	629	544	580	243	334	370	640	47	503	---	682	618	682	
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Average -----	406	354	442	552	517	306	353	776	278	481	586	341	313	285	---	324	(599)	446	---	(483)	553	360	513	589	499	383	200	516	288	330	246	386	---	688	382	688	

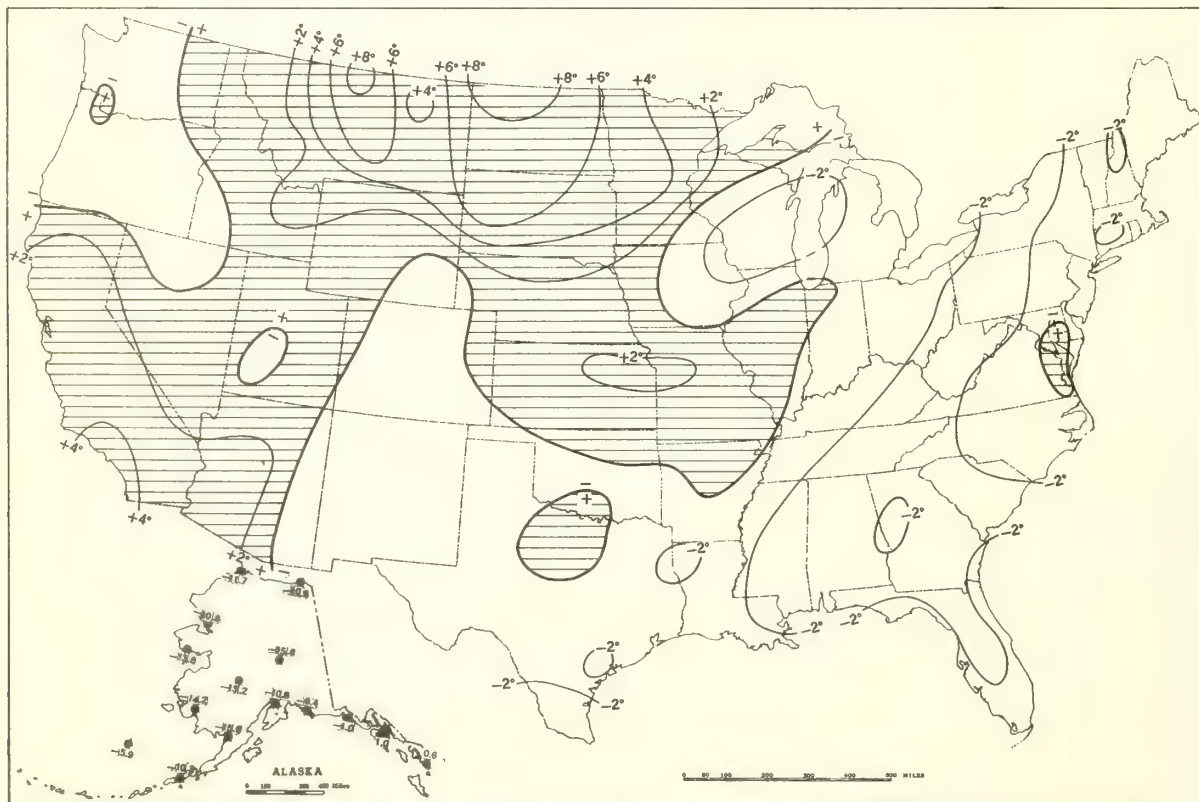
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Values in parentheses are interpolated.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, March 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), March 1959.



A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



**Scale of Shades**

[White box]	0 to 1 inch
[Horizontal lines]	1 to 2 inches
[Diagonal lines (top-left to bottom-right)]	2 to 4 inches
[Diagonal lines (bottom-left to top-right)]	4 to 6 inches
[Cross-hatch]	Over 6 inches

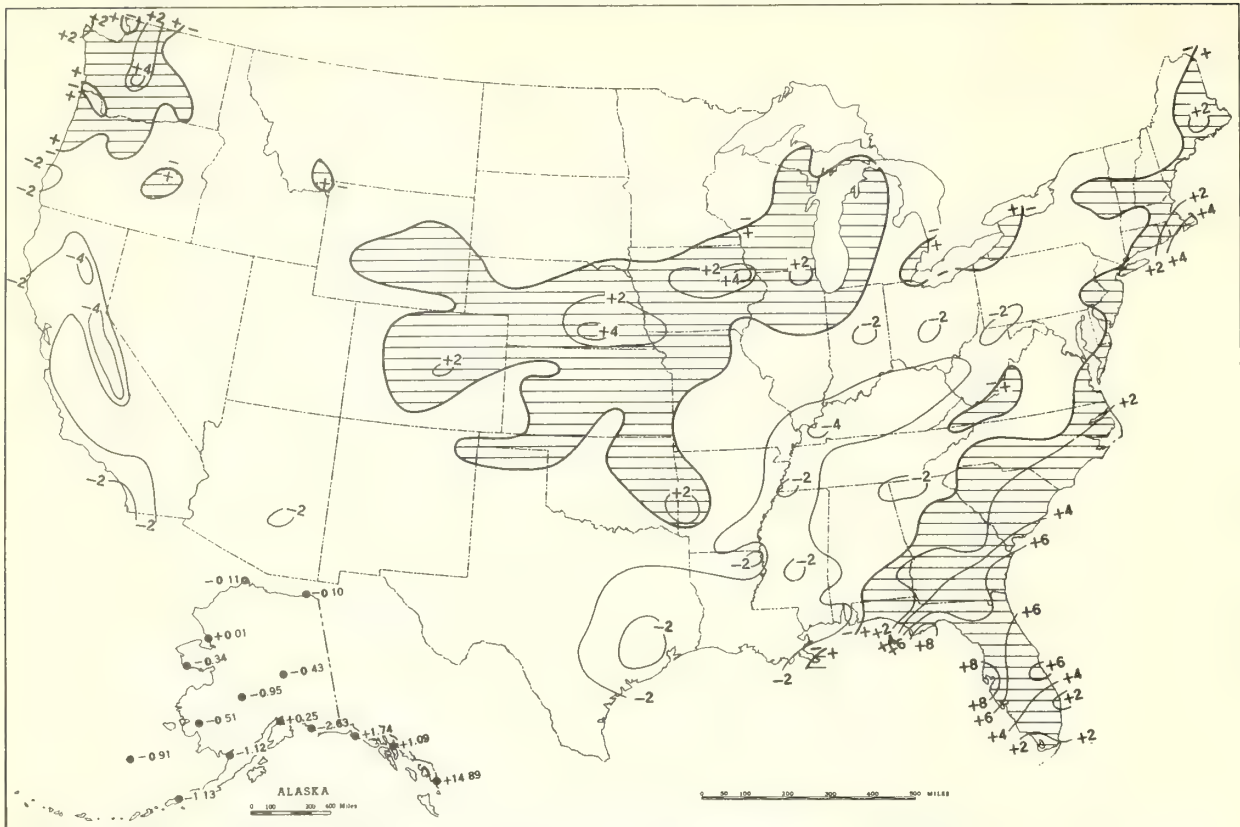
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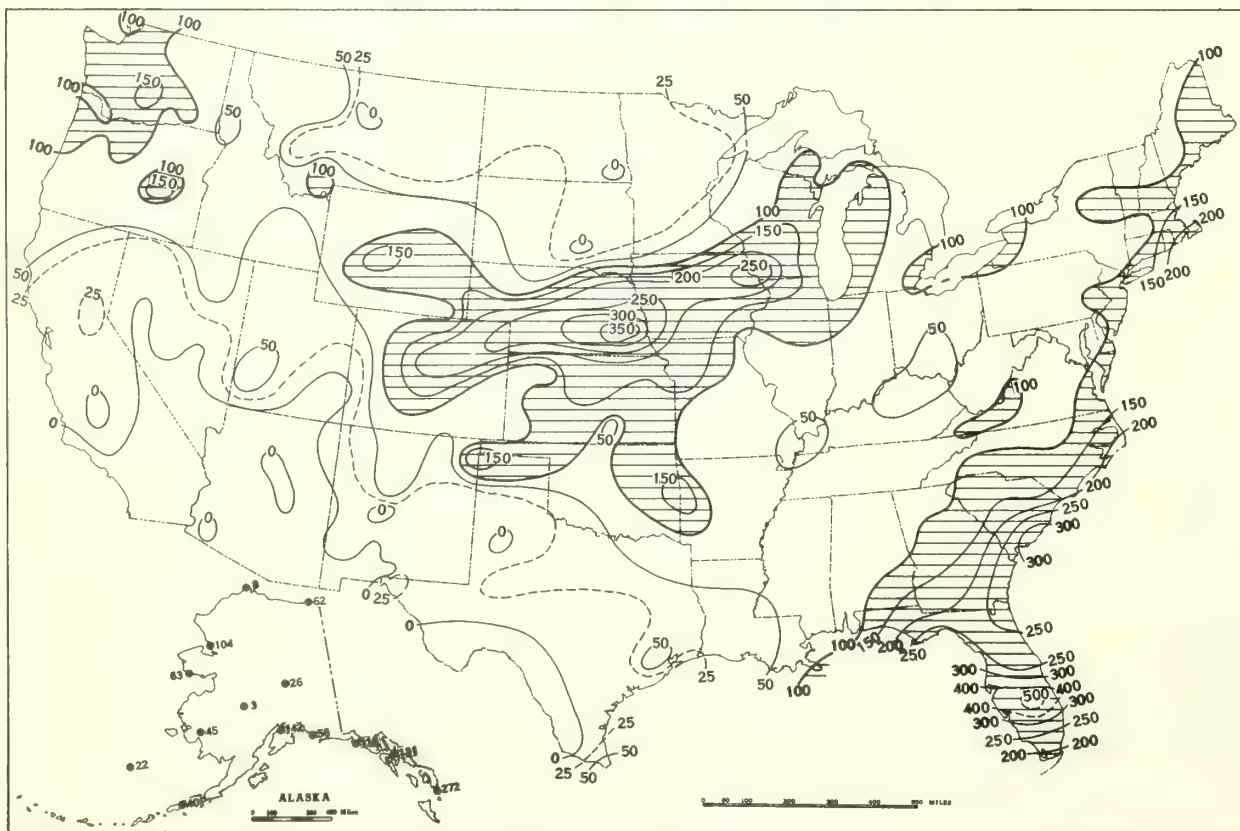
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Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), March 1959.



B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, March 1959.



Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart IV. Total Snowfall (Inches), March 1959.

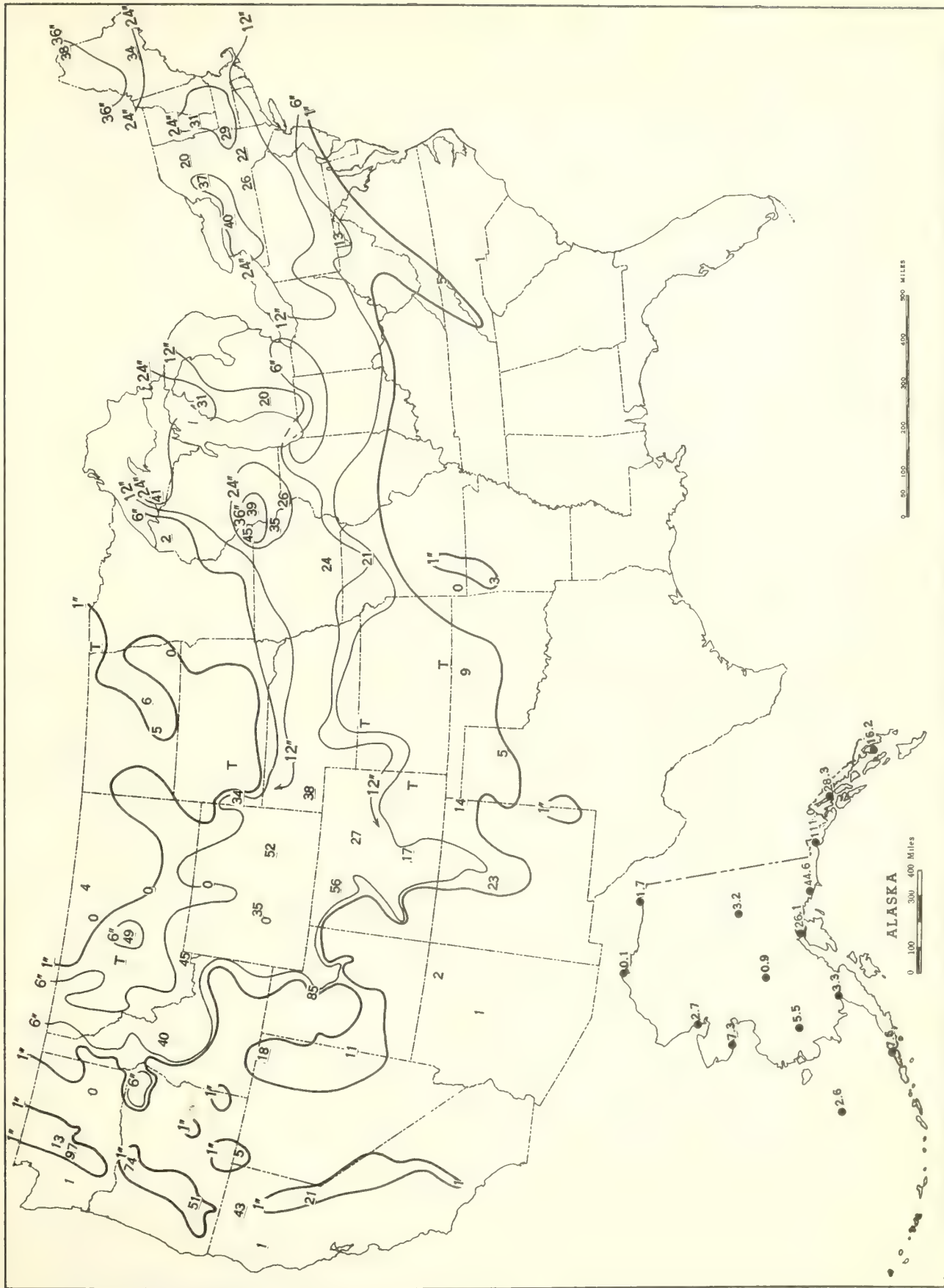
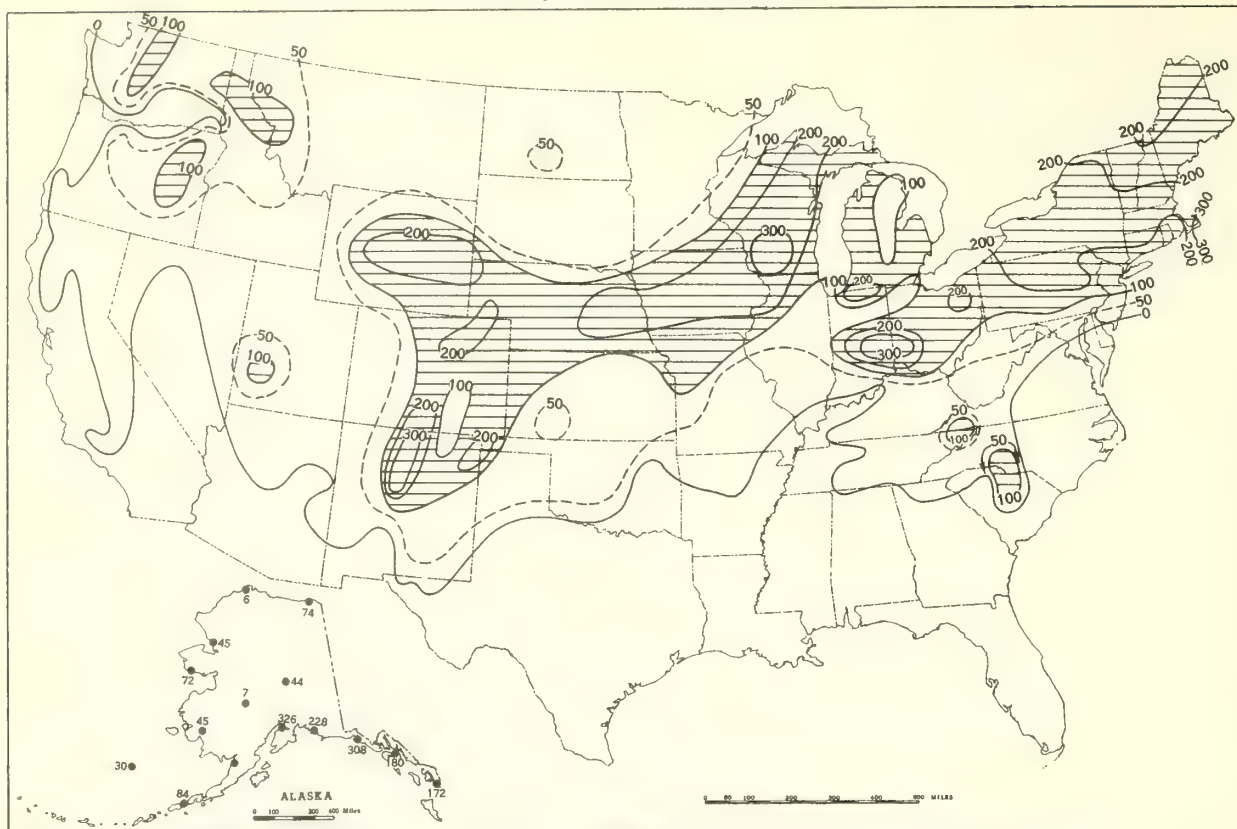




Chart V. A. Percentage of Normal Snowfall, March 1959.



B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., March 30, 1959.



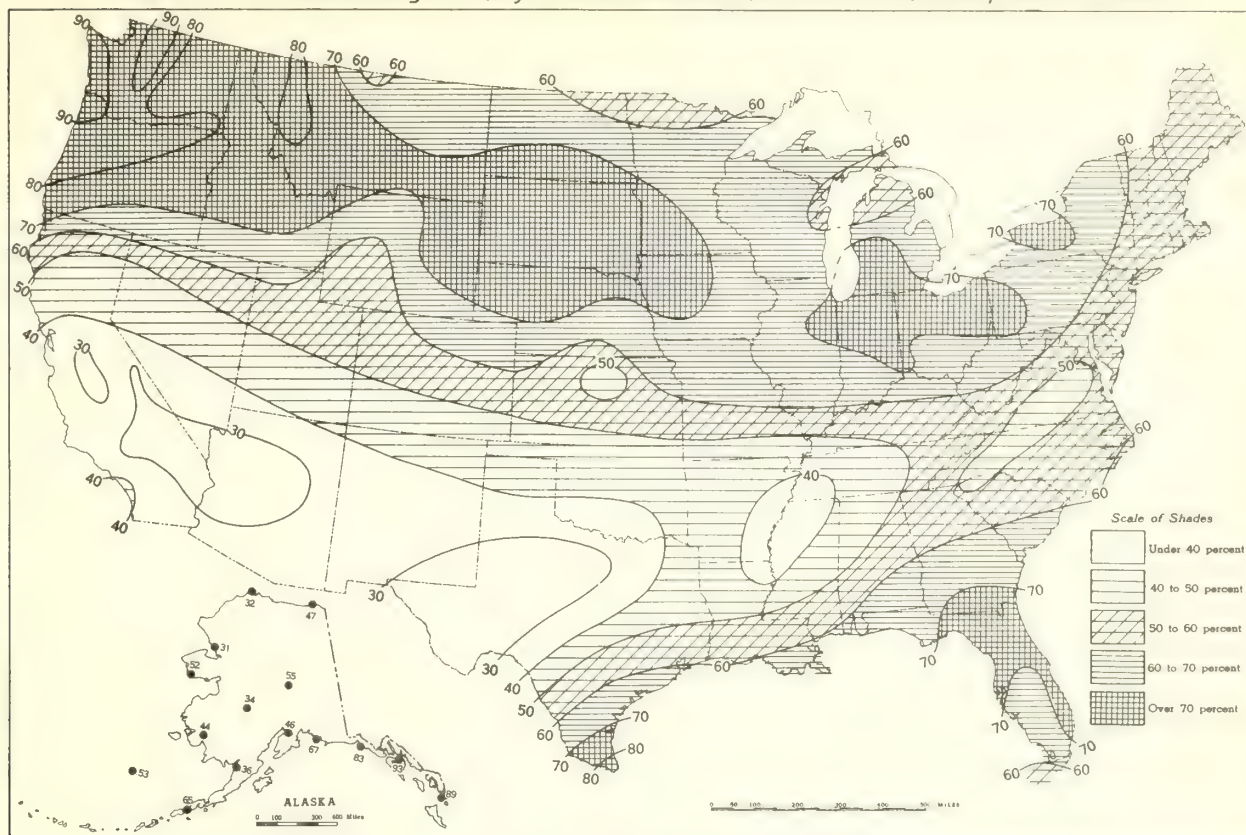
A. Amount of normal monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month.

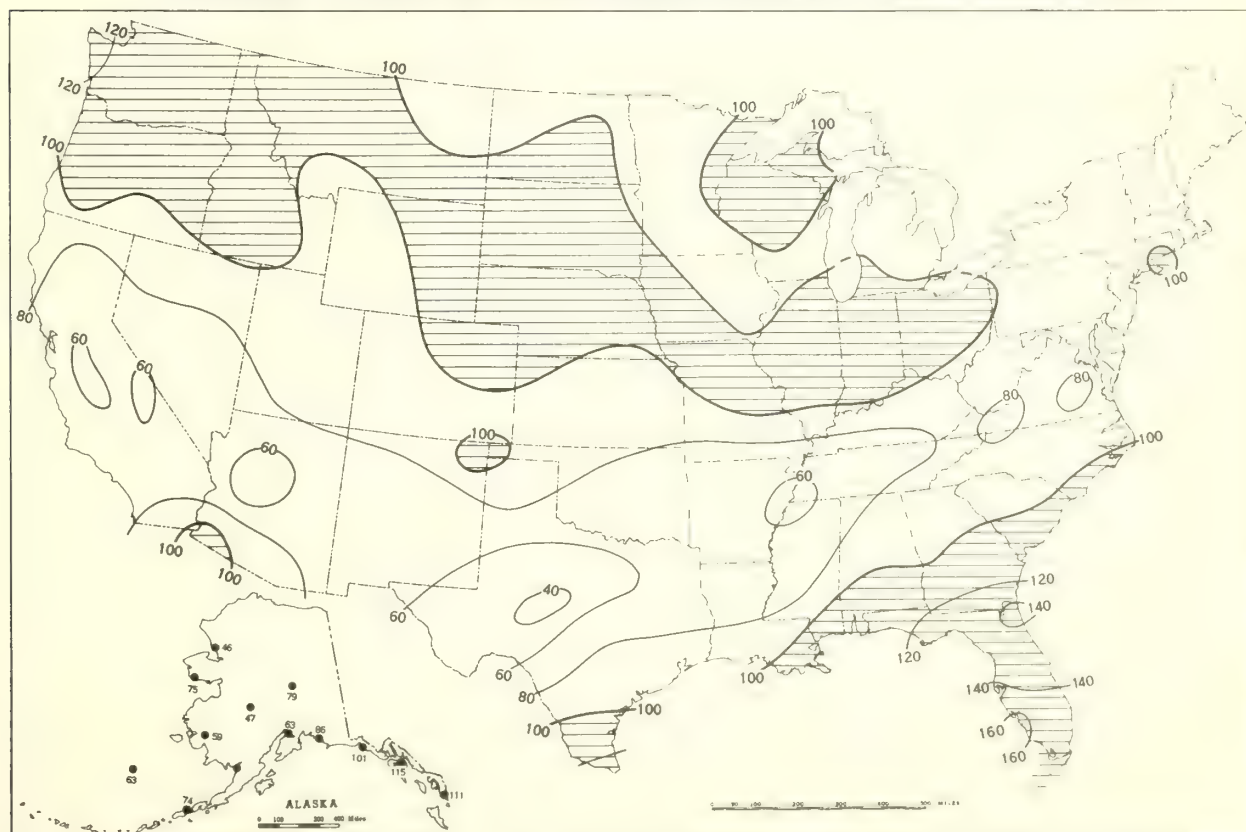
It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, March 1959.



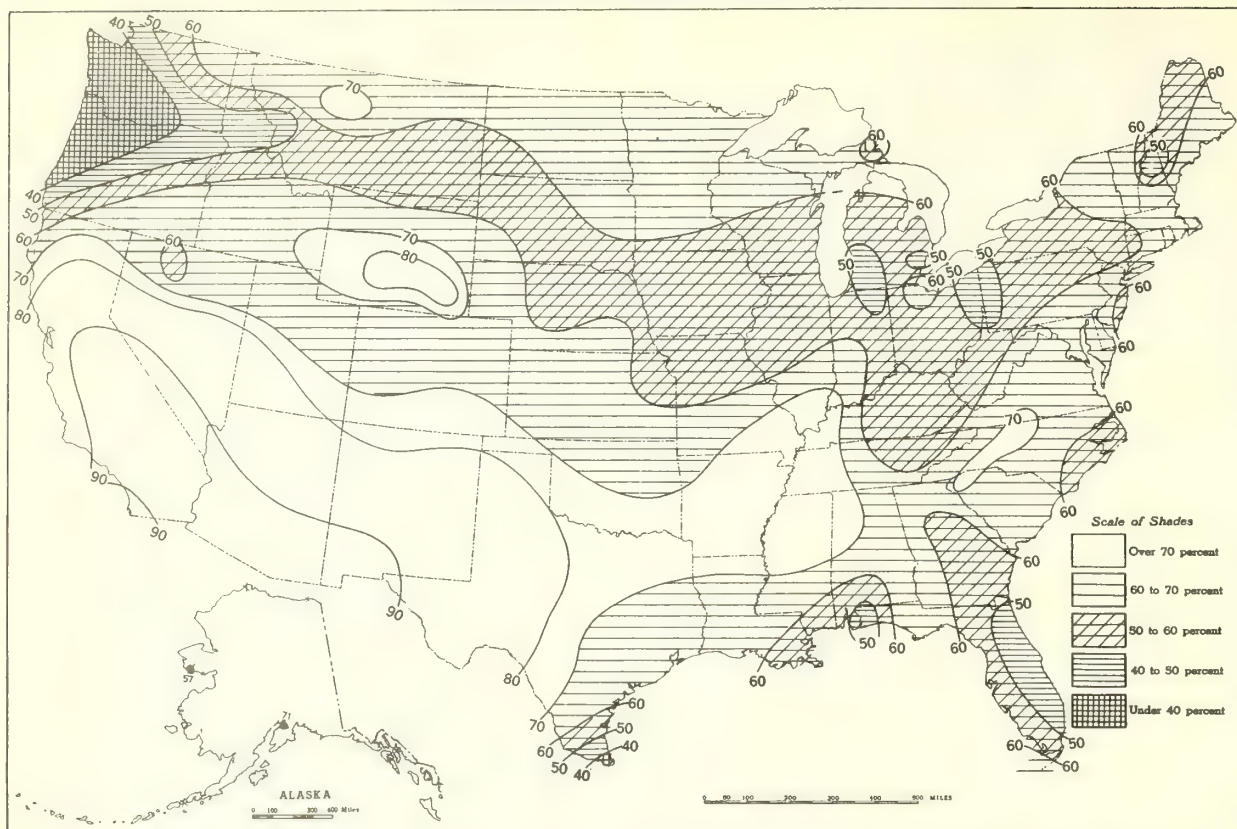
B. Percentage of Normal Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, March 1959.



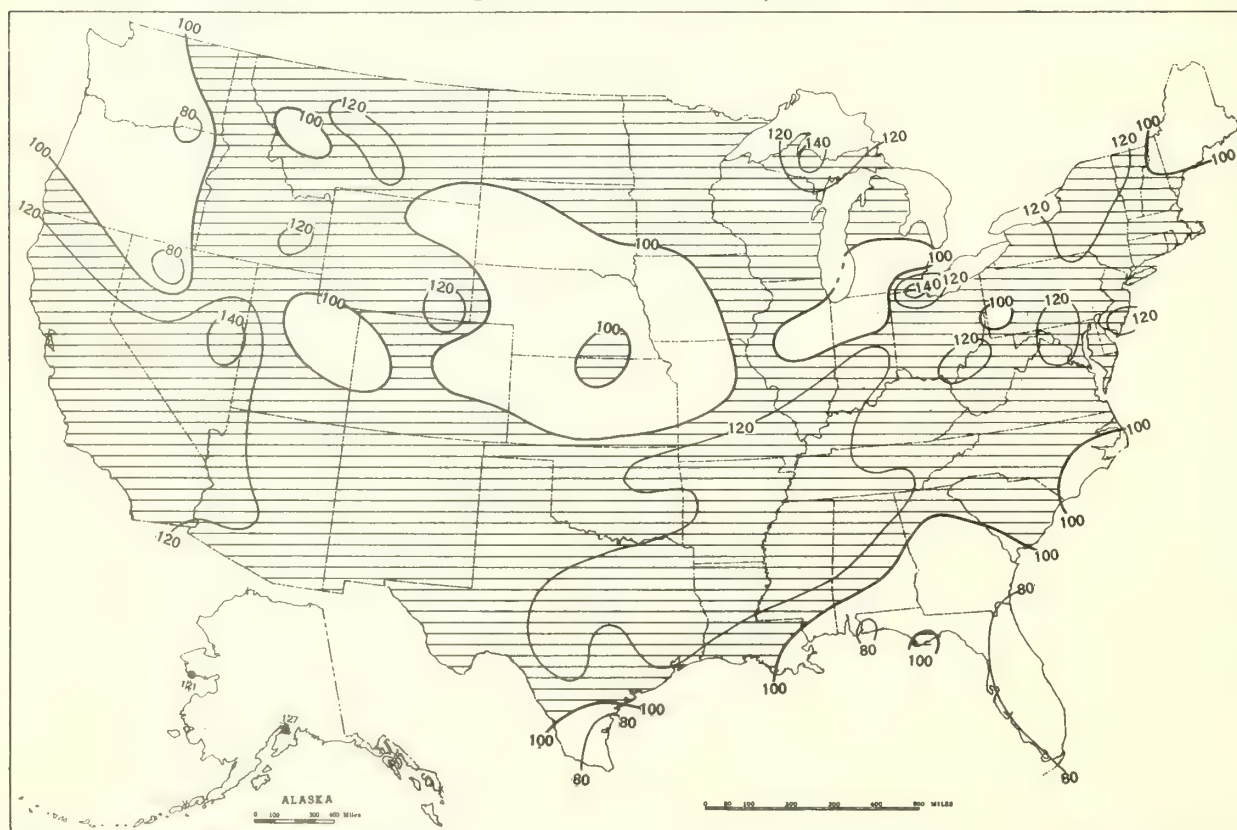
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of normal amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, March 1959.



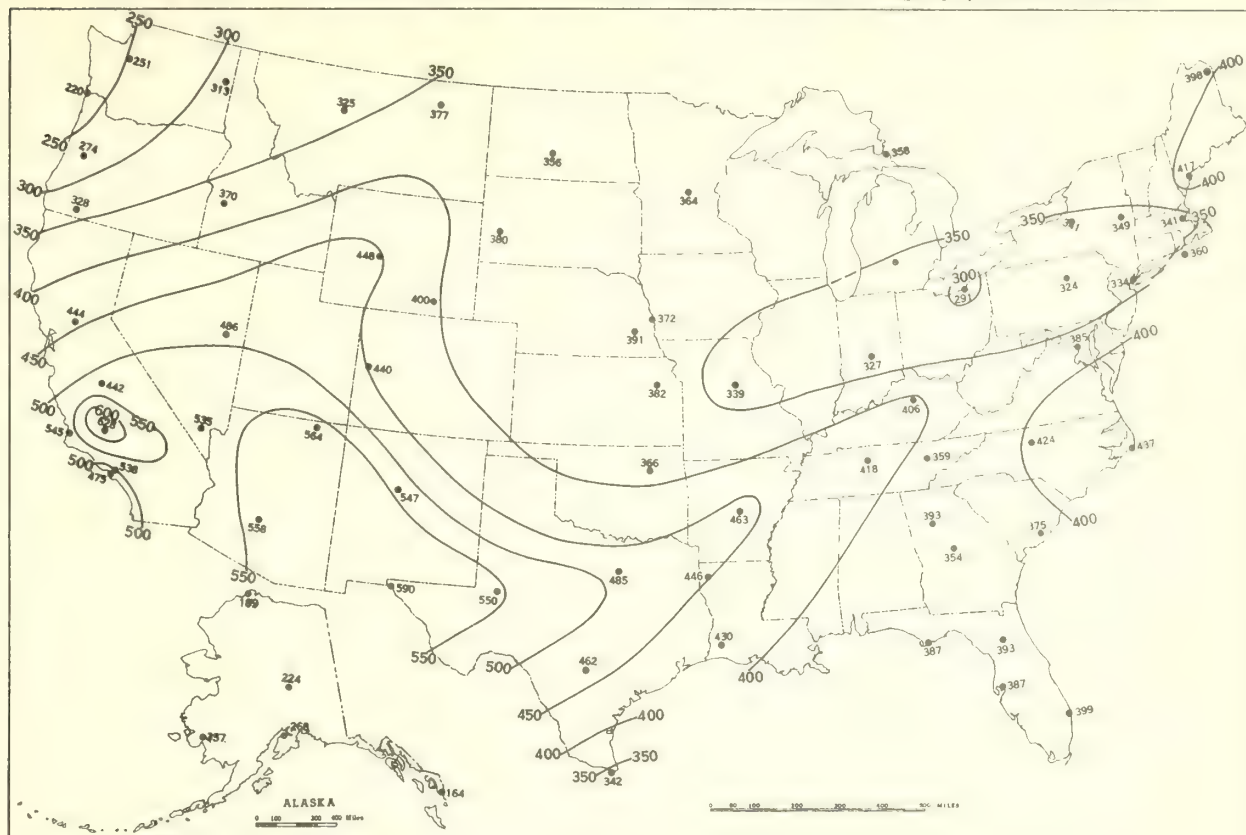
B. Percentage of Normal Sunshine, March 1959.



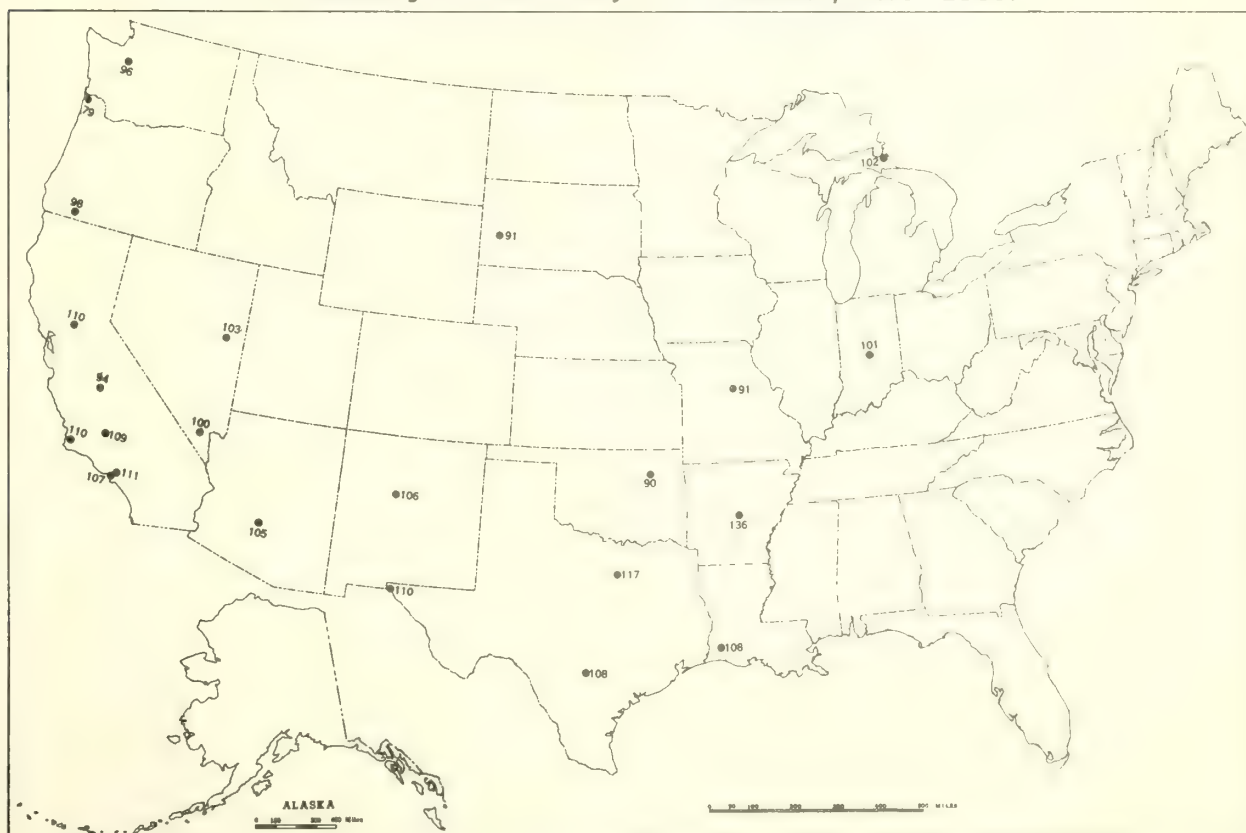
A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, March 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, March 1959.

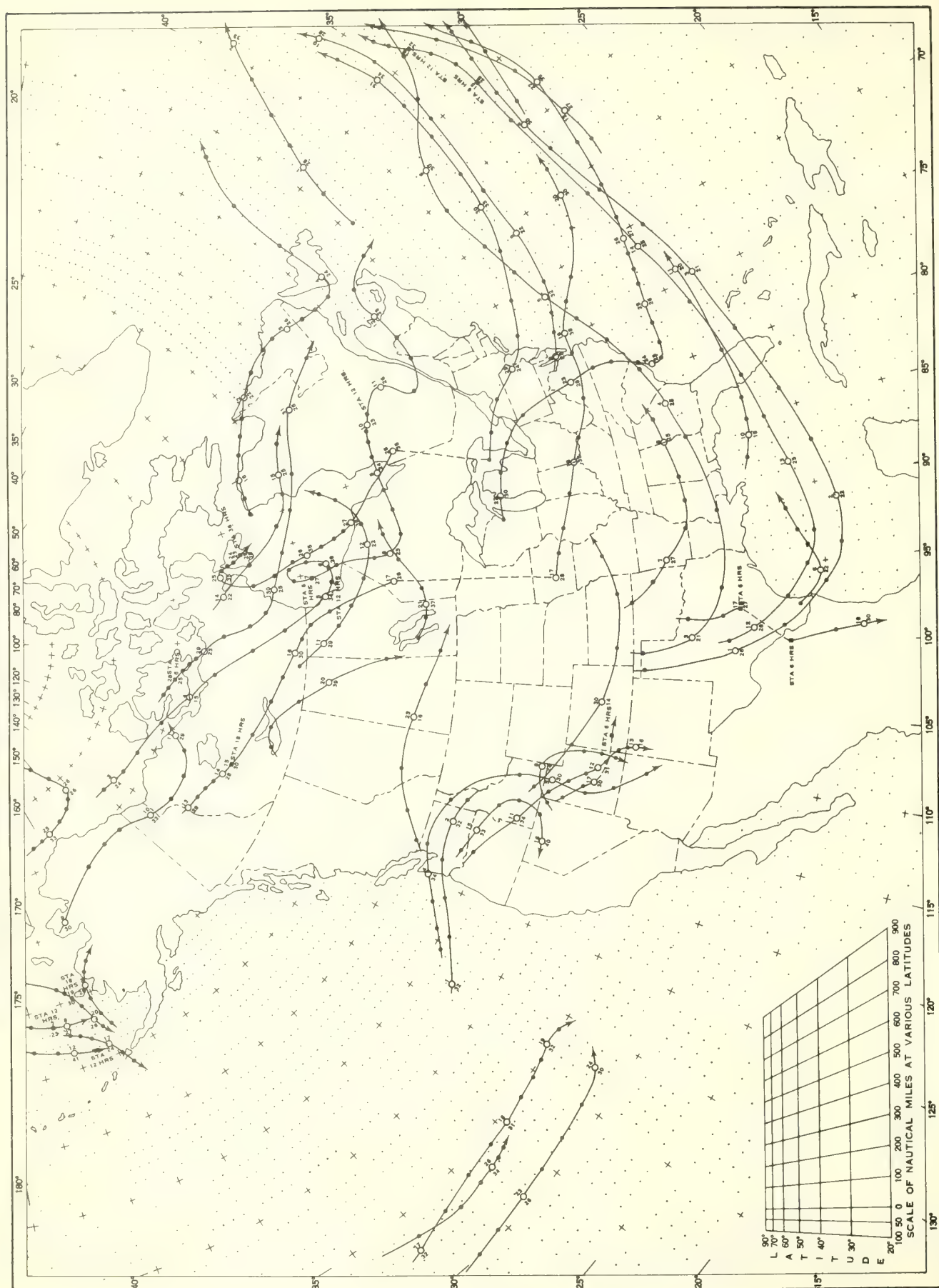


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm. <sup>-2</sup>) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



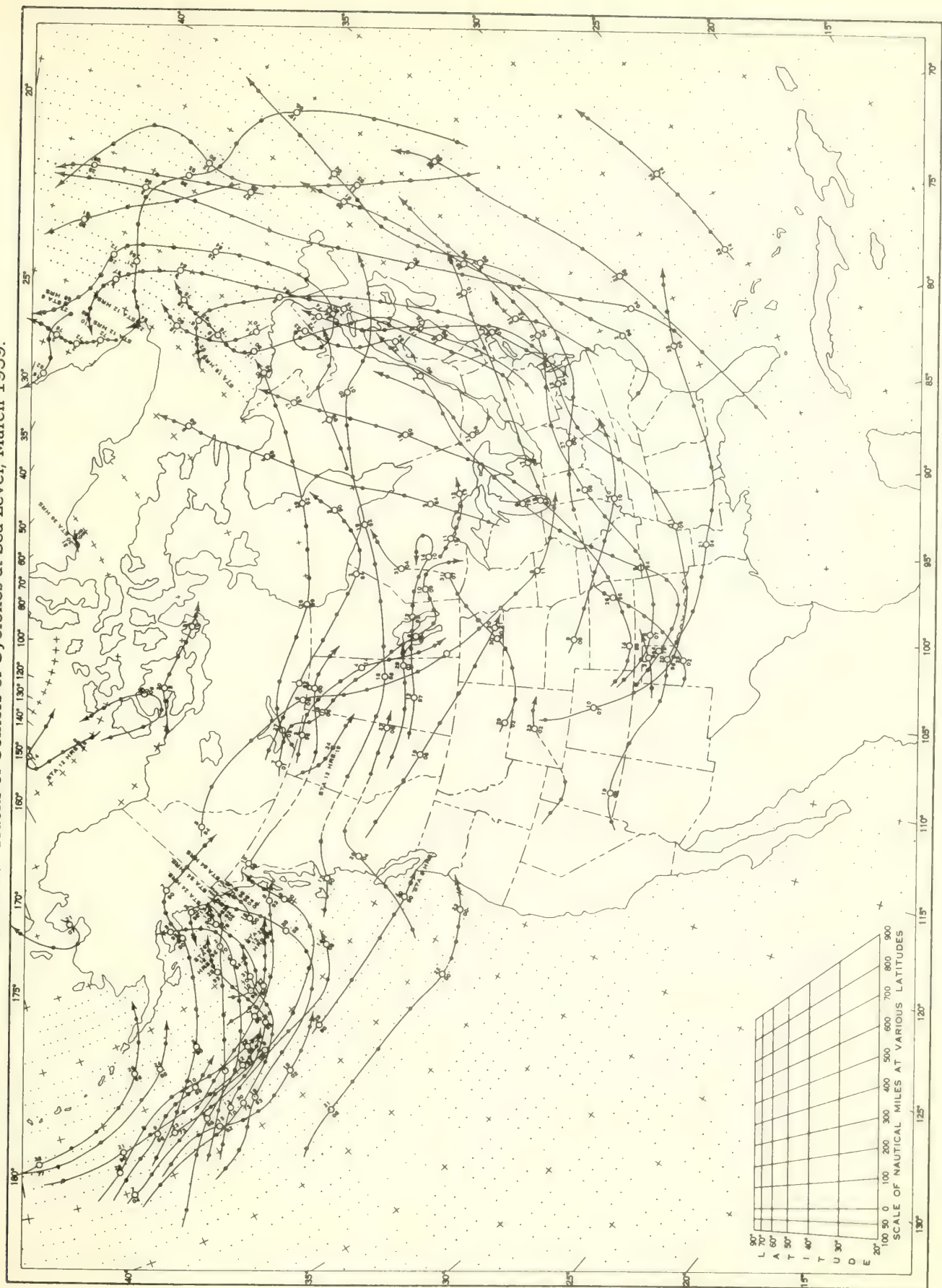
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, March 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar.  
 Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



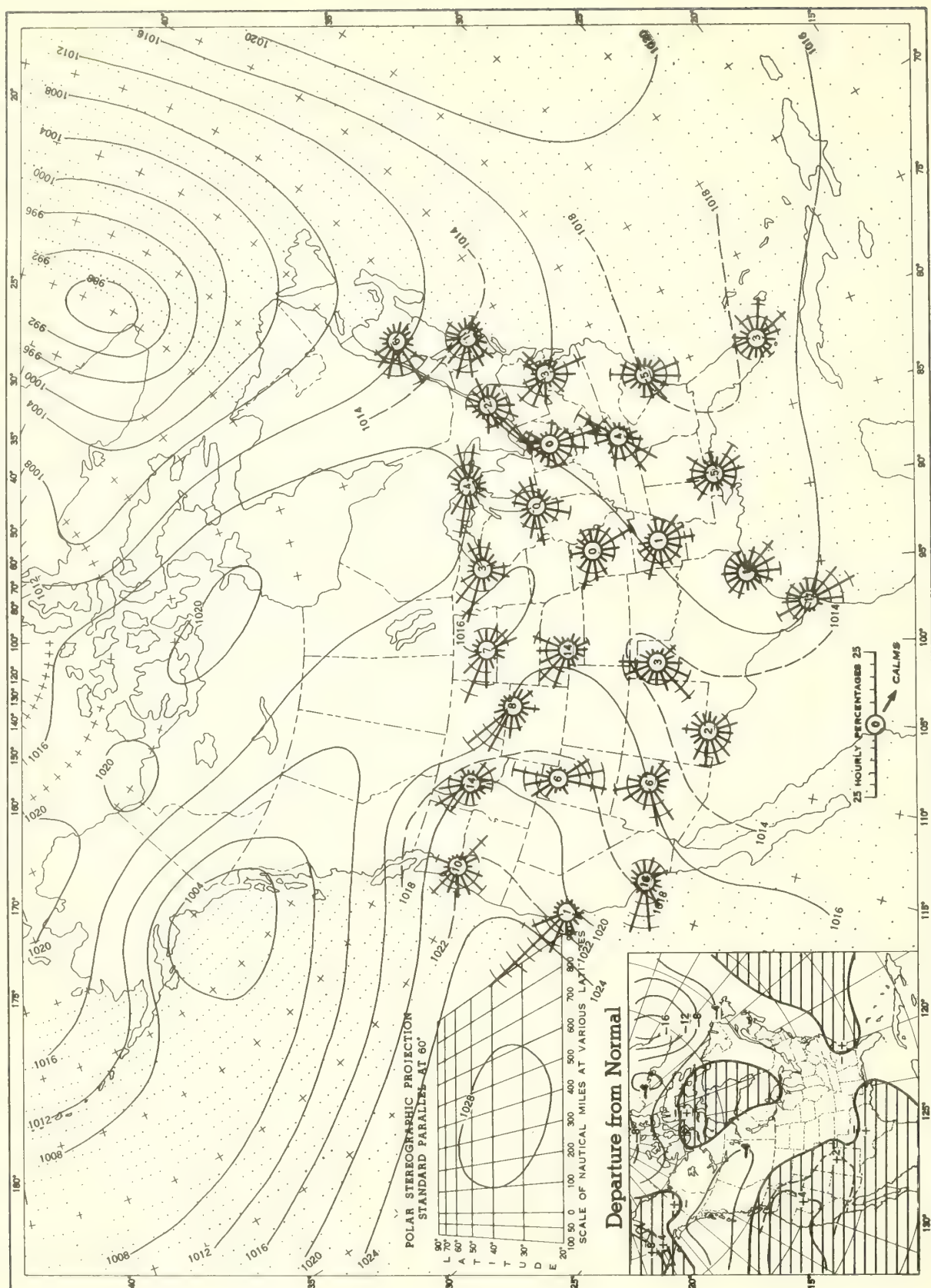
Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, March 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



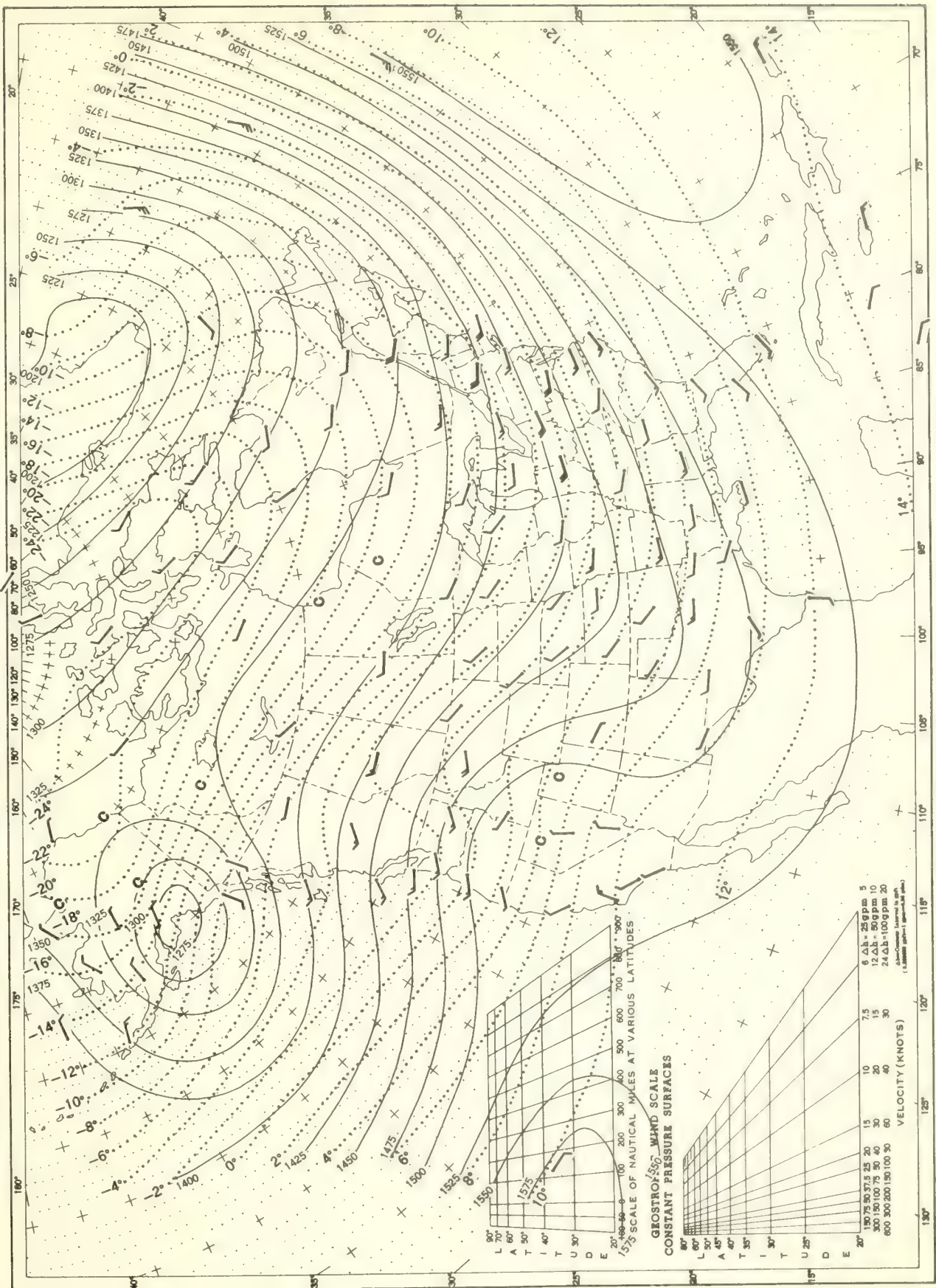
Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, March 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, March 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, March 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, March 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

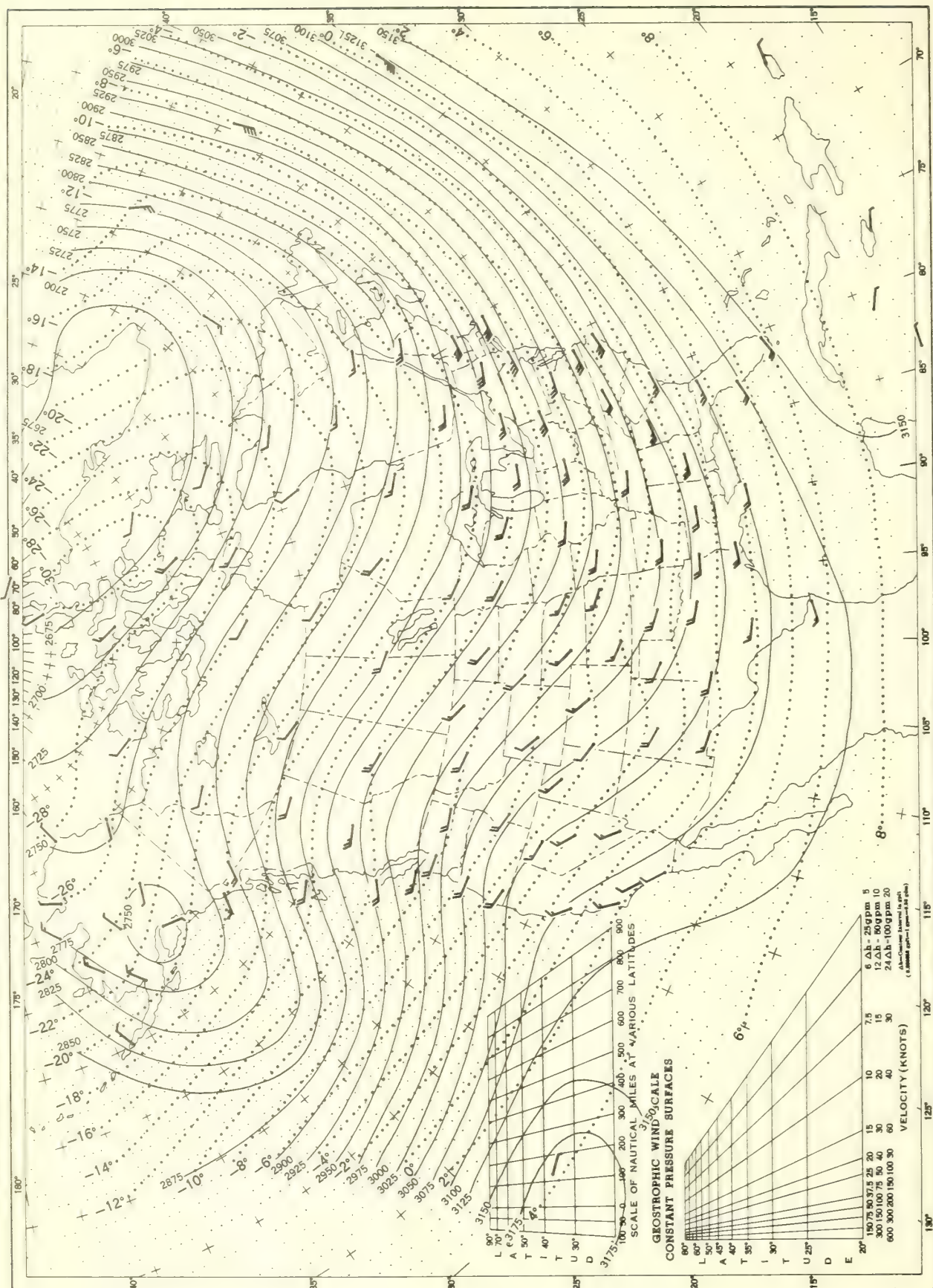
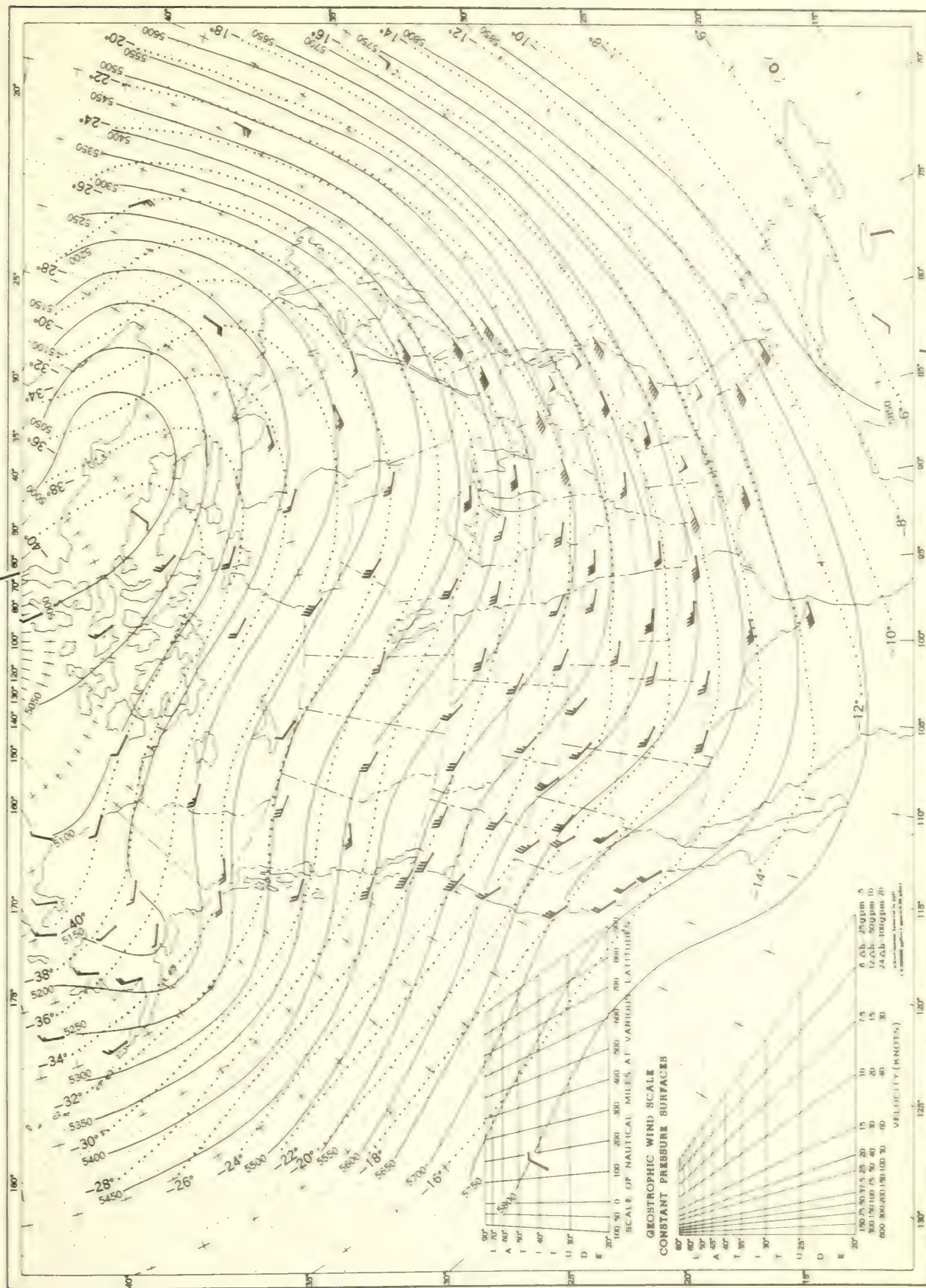




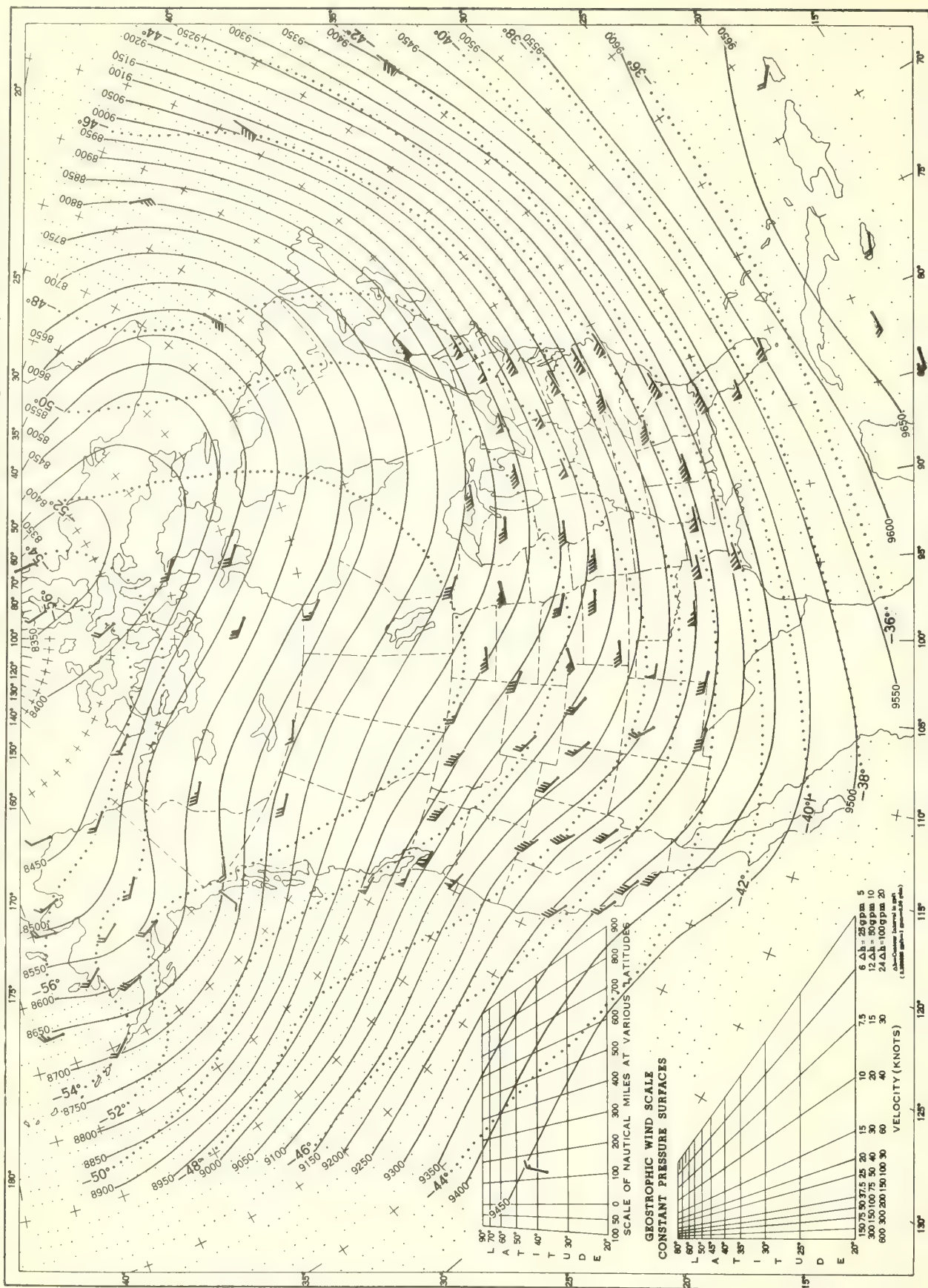
Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, March 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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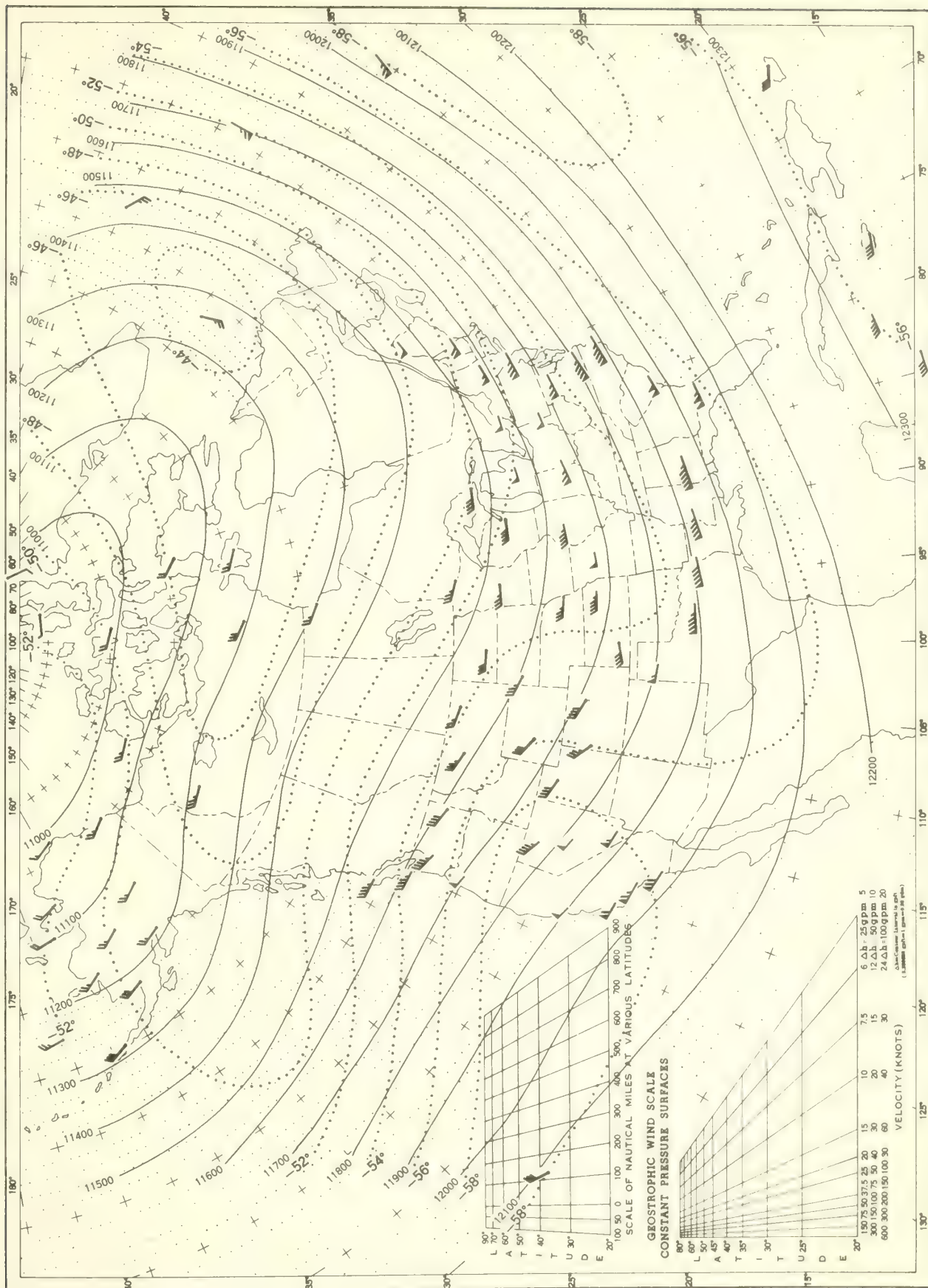
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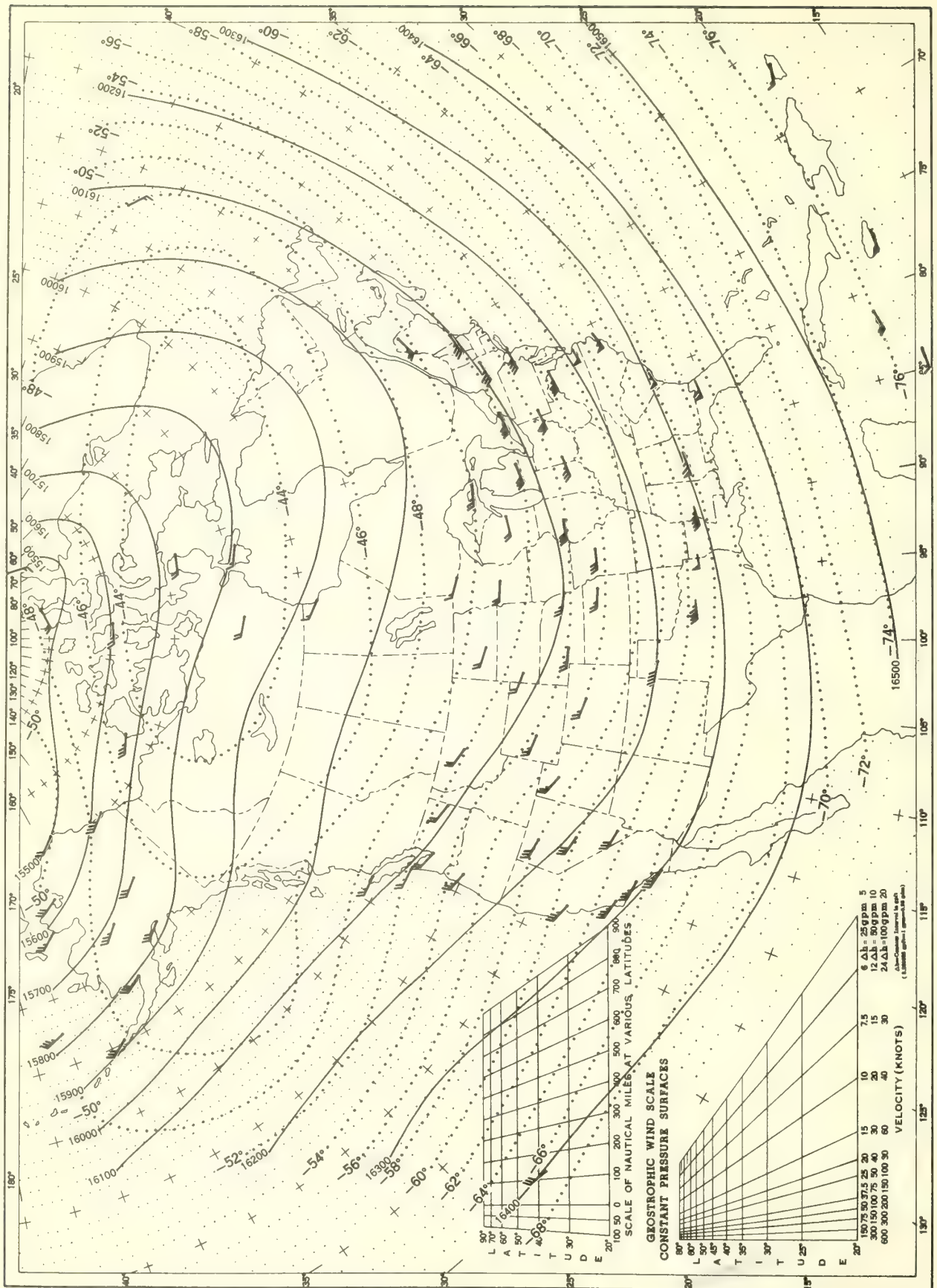
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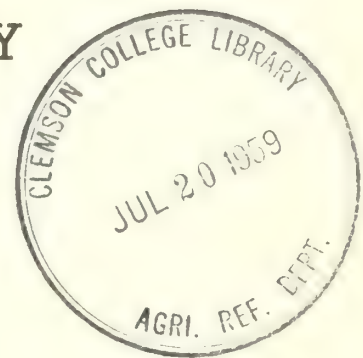
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# CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

## NATIONAL SUMMARY

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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

April was unusually warm in the Far Southwest, but elsewhere widely fluctuating temperatures averaged within a few degrees of normal for the month. Freezes occurred later than usual in many southern areas, but caused only relatively minor crop losses. Precipitation was deficient in the greater portion of the country, and soil moisture was short in parts of the northern Great Plains and upper Mississippi Valley as a result of several months of abnormally dry weather. The mountain snowpack in the Far West ranged from much below normal in southern areas to above in extreme northern areas. Severe flooding during the month was extremely local and mostly limited to north central areas.

**TEMPERATURE.**--This month was one of the warmest Aprils on record in the Far Southwest. Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., had record high April averages of 65.4° and 64.7°, respectively. At the latter station temperatures have averaged above normal for each of the past 17 months, 3.3° above normal for the 17-month period, with record high averages for October and December 1958 and March 1959 in addition to the record high for this month. Yuma, Ariz., had an average for the month of 76.8° and maxima reached or exceeded 90° on 21 days with a peak of 106° on the 29th.

Temperatures were above normal over virtually the entire Nation the first week, and remained abnormally high throughout most of the remainder of the month in the Far Southwest and extreme Northeast. Elsewhere alternate warm and cool periods were the rule.

During the early part of the month temperatures reached unusually high levels for the season east of the Rocky mountains. Record high temperatures in South Dakota on the 6th were topped by 92° at Kennebec. On the 8th and 9th maxima rose to 80° as far north as southern New York and New England. Urban Baltimore recorded 92° and Washington, D. C., 90° on the 9th, records for the date.

An extensive cold air mass, covering much of the North American Continent, was the main controlling temperature factor in the United States during most of the following 2 weeks. At the beginning of the second week extreme cold with many record-low temperatures covered the central Rockies and northern Great Plains. On the 12th Cheyenne, Wyo., recorded -3°, a record low for so late in the season there. Waco, Tex., reported light frost on the 13th and 14th, Meridian, Miss., and Birmingham, Ala., reported a freeze on the 14th, and frost occurred in southern Georgia on the 15th. Fraser, Colo., recorded the lowest for the month, -24° on the 12th.

Another extensive cold air mass covered southern areas during the first half of the fourth week. In Texas, Amarillo recorded a late season freeze with a low of 29° on the 22d; also San Antonio reported 45° on the 23d, a record low for the date.

**PRECIPITATION.**--Precipitation was less than 50 percent of normal in parts of the northern Great Plains, the upper Mississippi Valley, southern portions of Indiana and Illinois, central and western Kansas, and large areas in the Far West.

Amounts were above normal in the lower Great Lakes region, the Middle Atlantic States, and a few other widely scattered areas.

Soil moisture was extremely short in parts of the northern Great Plains and upper Mississippi Valley as a result of prolonged dry weather. Duluth, Minn., had its fourth driest April, and its driest January-April period, only 1.74 inches of moisture, since records began in 1872. Minneapolis, Minn., has recorded only 23.01 inches of precipitation, 63 percent of normal, since September 1, 1957, the least for any 20 consecutive months of record. In the Dakotas April totals generally were less than one-half inch, and several days of strong winds speeded soil moisture depletion.

In California, Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico a total of 55 stations had no precipitation at all, and large areas had less than 25 percent of their normal precipitation. In Arizona the dry spell now has continued for 4 to 7 months or more, and the flow of the Colorado River near Grand Canyon was the lowest for April in 37 years. At Winnemucca, Nev., precipitation totaled only 0.06 inch, tying the record for the least ever recorded there in April.

Unusually heavy precipitation occurred in parts of Florida; Lakeland had its wettest April with a total of 8.48 inches, and its wettest January-April period during which a total of 6.85 inches of rainfall was recorded. It is interesting to note that at Key West at the southern tip of the Peninsula, this was the first month on record during which it recorded no rainfall whatever.

During a period of heavy rainfall in northern Illinois on the 27th and 28th, Moline measured 2.80 inches in 24 hours, a new record for April; and heavy rains the first week caused flooding in the Rockford area.

**SNOW.**--Snow cover was mostly gone at lower elevations at the beginning of the month, except for remnants of drifts and in some wooded sections in extreme northern areas. Some rural roads in the Buffalo, N. Y., area were still blocked at the beginning of the month by drifts which melted by the end. In the Green Bay, Wis., area drifts were still numerous on the 8th, but were gone by the 15th.

Considerable snow fell over a belt extending from the central Rockies to the lower Great Lakes during the second and third weeks and in mountainous areas of the middle Atlantic States on the 12th. Some heavy falls included 10 inches in extreme southwestern Minnesota on the 10th and up to 9 inches in the Black Hills of South Dakota and 5 to 7 inches in central Iowa on the 19th. Up to 4 inches in southwestern Oklahoma, where precipitation had been less than 25 percent of normal for the past 6 months, provided 1 to 2-1/2 inches of much needed moisture.

Local snowfalls of note included the following: Denver, Colo., measured 99.3 inches of snow for the season, the second greatest of record. Burlington, Iowa, measured 2.2 inches on the 8th, twice the normal amount for April. The seasonal snowfall



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at Buffalo, N. Y., 114.5 inches, exceeded 100 inches for the fourth consecutive season. Harrisburg, Pa., reported a fall of 3.1 inches on the 12th, the most for April since 1924, and the fourth greatest amount on record there for April. Rapid City, S. Dak., measured a fall of 10.1 inches in 24 hours on the 18th-19th, the heaviest 24-hour April amount there in the past 17 years. Madison, Wis., reported a winter fall of 67.3 inches, the most since the winter of 1909-1910.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS AND OTHER UNUSUAL PHENOMENA:**  
Severe storms apparently were somewhat less

numerous than usual. Florida tornadoes on the 2d caused property losses in the vicinities of Dade City, Mims, and Orlando, and also were responsible for one death and nine injuries in the latter area. From the 16th to 19th heavy thunderstorms, some with hail, caused damage locally from Texas and Louisiana to Nebraska and Illinois. Widespread wind damage occurred in Ohio on the 28th.

Duststorms occurred on several days in the Dakotas, and on a few occasions in parts of Iowa, Wisconsin, and Minnesota.

## CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation					
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes					
	Station	Highest	Date	Station	Lowest	Date	Station	Greatest	Station	Least		
		°F			°F			In.		In.		
Alabama	5 Stations	89	30+	Russellville 2	25	14	Whatley	8.84	Phenix City 2NNW	1.55		
Arizona	Yuma WB AP	106	29	Fort Valley	11	10	Tonto CR Fish Hatch	1.99	19 Stations	.00		
Arkansas	3 Stations	91	30	Lead Hill	24	14	Devils Knob	7.32	Walnut Ridge FAA AP	1.34		
California	2 Stations	108	30	White Mtn 2	8	18	Shasta Dam	4.99	16 Stations	.00		
Colorado	do	91	26+	Fraser	-24	12	Wolf CR Pass 4W	4.82	Wray 3WNW	.12		
Connecticut	do	81	9+	Coventry	18	14	Norwich Pub Util Pl	5.59	Stamford 5N	2.60		
Delaware	Middletown 2S	88	9	Georgetown 5SW	29	7	Lewes 1SW	4.85	Wilmington N Castle WB AP	2.15		
Florida	2 Stations	94	21+	2 Stations	36	14	Pensacola WB City	9.31	2 Stations	.00		
Georgia	4 Stations	90	29+	Blairsville	24	15	Flat Top	13.55	Preston	.55		
Idaho	2 Stations	88	12+	Obsidian 3SSE	-4	9	Burke 2ENE	4.76	3 Stations	T		
Illinois	East St Louis Parks C	91	30	3 Stations	22	11	2 Stations	5.85	Elizabethtown	1.00		
Indiana	2 Stations	88	30	Wheatfield	22	11	Marion 2N	10.02	Johnson Exp Farm	.66		
Iowa	5 Stations	86	30	Le Mars 2N	13	13+	Cedar Rapids FAA AP	6.33	Milford 4NW	.23		
Kansas	Medicine Lodge	95	30	2 Stations	14	13+	Walnut 3S	4.99	Richfield 10SW	.17		
Kentucky	Pikeville	90	8	Princeton	25	14	Freeburn	5.41	Eddyville Lock F	.91		
Louisiana	Donaldsonville	93	30	2 Stations	30	14	Bunkie	9.94	Point Au Fer Reef	.49		
Maine	Woodland	77	25	do	10	13	Bangor Dow Field	3.28	Jackman	1.42		
Maryland	Baltimore WB City	92	9	New Germany	20	7	Crisfield	6.20	Centerville	2.04		
Massachusetts	2 Stations	79	16+	Birch Hill Dam	17	14	Worcester WB AP	5.93	Haverhill	2.15		
Michigan	Harbor Beach 3NW	78	25	Champion Van Riper Pk	6	12	Coldwater State School	6.08	Eagle Harbor Coast Gd	.65		
Minnesota	2 Stations	85	30	Hoyt Lakes 5N	5	11	Albert Lea	2.51	Thorhult 3E	.10		
Mississippi	3 Stations	90	30	4 Stations	28	14	Purvis	9.38	Quitman	2.57		
Missouri	2 Stations	91	30	Berryman 6NW	19	14	Summersville	5.63	Warsaw No 2	.66		
Montana	Miles City	88	30	Yellowstone Pk NE Ent	-5	9	Essex	5.23	Lakeview	.11		
Nebraska	Oshkosh	90	6	Merriman	3	12	Osceola 9W	4.63	Arthur	.24		
Nevada	North Las Vegas Dux	102	30	Contact	6	9	Jarbridge	1.52	16 Stations	.00		
New Hampshire	3 Stations	76	25	First Conn Lake	8	13	Nashua 3N	4.17	Berlin	.76		
New Jersey	Laurelton 1E	88	8	Layton 3NW	18	14+	Milton	4.03	Rahway	1.84		
New Mexico	Jal	100	26	Lake Maloya	-6	12	Bateman Ranch	3.05	4 Stations	.00		
New York	6 Stations	83	8	3 Stations	10	13+	Cold Brook	4.23	Ellenburg Depot	.53		
North Carolina	Moncure 3SE	90	10	Celo 2S	19	5	Haywood Gap	10.48	Wilmington WB AP	2.74		
North Dakota	2 Stations	87	30	Medora 3NNE	7	11	Ellendale	1.29	San Haven	.06		
Ohio	Ironton	88	8	Millport 2NW	17	14	Van Wert	5.97	Hamilton Water Wks South	1.45		
Oklahoma	4 Stations	100	26+	2 Stations	17	13+	Madill	7.74	Goodwell	.37		
Oregon	3 Stations	85	22+	Fremont	4	16	Valsetz	9.77	2 Stations	T		
Pennsylvania	Phoenixville 1E	89	9	Clarion 3SW	12	14	West Hickory	7.09	Mt Gretna 2SE	1.90		
Rhode Island	4 Stations	77	17+	Greenville	23	14	Woonsocket	4.27	Kingston	2.99		
South Carolina	Tilghman Forest Nursery	92	20+	Caesars Head	28	14	Caesars Head	9.10	Beaufort 7SW	1.39		
South Dakota	Kennebec	92	6	Deerfield 5NW	-10	12	Rapid City	2.49	Wessington	.09		
Tennessee	2 Stations	89	30+	3 Stations	24	14+	Camp Creek Bald	9.19	Dyersburg FAA AP	1.25		
Texas	Paducah	105	25	Stratford	19	14+	Columbus	12.79	2 Stations	.00		
Utah	St George PH	93	30	Silver Lake Brighton	1	10	Silver Lake Brighton	2.70	Enterprise	T		
Vermont	Vernon	77	17	West Burke	10	13	Vernon	3.82	St Albans Bay	.39		
Virginia	Balcony Falls	93	9	Big Meadows	20	13	Trout Dale	6.92	Waterford	2.92		
Washington	Walla Walla 3W	81	21	Lemanasky Lake	13	5	Amanda Park	18.53	3 Stations	T		
West Virginia	Williamson	90	9+	2 Stations	18	13+	Webster Springs	6.33	New Martinsville	2.78		
Wisconsin	La Crosse State Col	77	15	Grantsburg FAA AP	13	12	Racine	5.24	Port Wing	.51		
Wyoming	3 Stations	85	30	Foxpark	-17	12	Greybull 1S	2.66	Wamsutter 1N	.06		
Puerto Rico	Cagua	94	16	Garzas Dam	49	12	Maricao Fish Hatchery	20.34	Estate Fort Mylner	1.17		

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in Table 1 apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding

that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)										
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max 90° F or above Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days .01 inch or more With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet		Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine							
																			In.	In.												M p h	M p h	O—	4—	8—	O—10	%
IDAHO																																						
Boise	2842	919.4	1015.7	64	37	50.7	0.8	78	5	25	7	0	10	30	48	0.19	-0.91	0.09	5	0	T	0	9.5	SE	40	NW	6	10	7	13	5.6	78						
Idaho Falls	4933	846.6	1014.6	60	28	43.8	1.3	74	5	8	9	0	19	--	-.04	-.71	.03	2	0	.3	0	11.8	---	a37	WSW	15	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Idaho Falls 46W (R)																																						
Idaho Falls 42NW (R)	4790	---	---	61	26	43.7	1.3	76	5	15	9	0	24	--	.01	-.58	.01	1	--	--	--	12.0	---	a40	SW	15	--	--	--	--	--	--						
Lewiston	1413	965.1	1016.8	63	39	50.7	-1.7	76	23	28	7	0	5	--	-1.08	-.06	.38	9	2	T	1	---	---	---	---	9	4	17	6.4	--	--							
Pocatello	4444	861.2	1014.8	61	35	47.8	1.5	78	5	19	9	0	12	27	47	-.19	-1.13	.06	6	0	.9	1	14.9	SW	47	W	2	9	6	15	6.3	78						
ILLINOIS																																						
Carle (U)	314	1002.7	---	70	50	59.9	-1.1	88	30	36	14	0	0	--	-2.94	-1.02	1.90	12	5	.0	0	11.4	SW	40	SW	28	6	12	12	6.1	65							
Evansville	656	989.8	1015.0	57	38	47.5	-.7	75	17	26	11	0	8	34	64	2.44	-.11	1.13	14	4	.6	0	11.5	SSW	*39	SSW	15	5	8	17	7.0	--						
Chicago (O'Hare)	610	992.2	1015.4	58	40	49.2	1.1	77	25	27	11	0	4	34	60	4.00	1.18	2.15	14	4	.1	0	11.1	ENE	41	W	5	6	7	17	6.9	50						
Chicago (Midway)	589	989.5	1015.1	60	39	49.4	-.5	77	24	27	13	0	7	34	60	4.75	1.74	2.80	9	4	1.7	0	10.2	ENE	35	W	28	5	12	13	6.7	57						
Moline	654	992.6	1015.1	62	40	51.0	-.5	79	30	27	13	0	4	36	60	2.50	-.94	.95	10	4	1.1	0	12.5	S	42	NW	5	7	8	15	6.5	52						
Peoria	728	987.5	1015.0	58	37	47.7	-.4	74	17	25	11	0	9	32	61	5.13	2.13	2.25	9	7	1.1	0	11.7	ENE	*32	SSW	15	6	11	13	6.6	--						
Rockford																																						
Springfield	589	991.5	1015.1	64	42	53.0	1.3	85	30	29	11	0	4	39	62	2.23	-1.19	.68	11	3	.0	0	12.8	SSW	46	SW	29	7	8	15	6.4	57						
INDIANA																																						
Evansville	383	1000.3	1016.3	68	45	56.8	-.3	87	30	33	23	0	0	42	60	1.10	-2.69	.31	8	2	.0	0	11.7	SSW	43	NW	3	6	10	14	6.5	64						
Fort Wayne	801	983.4	1015.2	59	40	49.2	1.4	76	17	28	13	0	4	37	67	6.87	3.62	1.73	18	6	T	0	14.7	SW	47	SW	29	5	6	19	7.2	46						
Indianapolis	793	984.8	1015.3	62	41	51.7	-.9	80	25	32	13	0	2	40	68	3.52	-.33	1.45	13	5	.0	0	13.5	SW	48	NW	3	7	5	18	7.2	62						
South Bend	768	986.1	1014.7	58	37	47.7	-.4	74	25	27	13	0	8	36	68	4.25	-.85	1.80	17	6	T	0	13.2	SSW	*32	WNW	3	6	6	18	6.9	--						
IOWA																																						
Burlington	694	989.8	1015.9	61	40	50.5	-.5	79	30	29	13	0	7	37	63	3.51	-.08	.86	11	4	2.2	2	12.2	SW	40	NW	3	6	9	15	6.6	63						
Des Moines	948	984.1	1015.8	60	39	49.4	-1.0	78	30	27	12	0	7	34	60	3.51	1.06	1.54	9	3	6.2	3	13.4	NW	45	NW	28	5	9	16	6.8	60						
Dubuque	1065	989.5	1015.7	56	36	46.2	-.7	71	15	27	11	0	12	30	56	6.04	3.35	2.29	9	4	2.7	2	13.2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Sioux City	1094	973.6	1015.3	62	37	49.3	1.8	86	30	23	9	0	9	30	52	1.77	-.37	1.13	8	1	3.7	1	13.2	NW	50	NW	6	5	13	12	6.7	67						
Waterloo	870	---	---	59	36	47.5	.7	76	30	25	13	0	12	--	60	1.59	-.80	.89	9	3	.3	T	12.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
KANSAS																																						
Concordia (U)	1375	965.1	---	64	42	52.9	-1.1	87	30	26	13	0	3	--	57	.73	-1.53	.29	8	4	T	0	9.0	N	30	N	2	11	6	13	5.4	65						
Dodge City	2594	926.9	1015.3	66	39	52.6	-1.2	89	30	22	13	0	8	33	55	.37	-1.89	.14	6	2	.4	T	17.0	NNW	50	N	2	8	9	13	6.0	63						
Goodland	3645	887.6	1015.5	62	37	47.2	-.0	86	24	20	12	0	13	29	56	.62	-1.19	.32	5	2	5.3	4	13.0	NNE	*40	NW	27	10	5	15	6.2	--						
Topeka	877	979.7	1015.9	65	41	53.0	-1.5	87	30	27	9	0	5	39	64	1.76	-1.74	.59	8	3	3.4	T	13.7	N	38	SW	5	9	6	15	6.2	58						
Wichita	1321	965.8	1014.9	67	44	55.4	-.8	91	30	28	13	1	3	38	59	2.17	-1.35	1.25	6	3	.8	T	15.3	S	42	N	2	8	7	15	6.2	58						
KENTUCKY																																						
Lexington	979	980.1	1016.2	66	45	55.8	1.3	81	8	33	14	0	0	42	65	2.99	-.77	.81	14	2	.4	T	13.1	S	---	---	6	9	15	6.8	--							
Louisville	474	995.9	1015.5	70	47	58.7	2.7	87	7	34	23	0	0	41	59	1.68	-2.33	.57	10	2	.0	0	12.0	SW	40	SW	28	5	10	15	6.7	58						
LOUISIANA																																						
Baton Rouge	64	1014.6	1017.9	78	57	67.2	-.4	91	30	39	14	1	0	57	74	3.26	-1.24	.70	8	2	.0	0	8.8	S	---	---	5	9	16	6.9	--							
Lake Charles	12	1015.6	1016.9	75	58	66.5	-1.5	87	30	41	13	0	0	55	73	4.16	-.11	1.31	9	4	.0	0	10.8	S	*28	N	1	8	5	17	6.4	--						
New Orleans (U)	9	---	---	76	61	68.5	-1.3	87	19	48	14	0	0	--	74	4.16	-1.29	2.08	9	5	.0	0	6.5	---	25	NW	1	7	11	12	6.0	49						
New Orleans	3	1015.2	1017.4	76	60	67.9	-.4	87	30	49	14	0	0	57	73	3.18	-2.22	.97	9	2	.0	0	10.3	SSE	*32	WNW	1	5	11	14	6.4	--						
Shreveport	252	1007.1	1016.8	73	52	62.6	-.4	89	30	36	14	0	0	50	68	3.58	-1.01	1.01	10	5	.0	0	11.2	S	---	---	5	6	18	6.9	52							
MAINE																																						
Caribou	624	990.2	1013.8	46	29	37.7	3.0	67	24	17	13	0	21	28	70	2.20	-.43	.73	11	0	2.3	24	9.0	NW	*28	NW	24	8	5	17	6.7	--						
Portland	61	1010.7	1014.9	53	33	43.0	1.1	68	24	22	22	0	14	33	71	1.71	-2.04	.97	14	0	T	0	9.8	SE	2	9	5	16	6.7	50								
MARYLAND																																						
Baltimore (U)	14	---	---	69	50	59.4	5.1	92	9	34	13	1	0	--	3.03	-.69	1.11	10	--	--	--	12.5	SW	42	NW	6	5	10	15	6.7	52							
Baltimore	146	1010.6	1015.6	68	45	56.6	4.2	89	9	33	12	0	0	42	63	3.44	-.28	.92	10	3	.4	T	12.5	SW	42	NW	6	5	10	15	6.7	52						
Frederick	294	---	---	67	42	54.3	1.4	86	9	31																												



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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind			No. of days				
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Lowest	Date	No. of days 90° F. or above	Max. 32° F. or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days .01 inch or more	Snow, Sleet	Total	Max. depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine	
ft.	mb.	mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	in.	in.	in.	0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms	in.	in.	in.	M.	M.	M.	0-3	4-7	8-10	0-10	%				
PENNSYLVANIA																																
Allentown	376	1000.8	1015.2	64	41	52.3	3.8	79	17	31	13	0	3	40	67	2.84	-0.55	0.60	13	1	1.3	1	11.4	WSW	*38	WNW	6	8	8	14	6.4	--
Erie	732	-----	-----	57	38	47.2	2.9	77	25	23	13	0	8	--	--	3.38	-1.12	.95	12	4	T	T	-----	*21	WSW	3	8	6	16	6.5	--	
Harrisburg	335	1000.8	1014.8	66	44	54.8	3.9	80	18	31	13+	0	2	37	57	3.18	.21	.80	11	1	3.1	2	8.2	WSW	34	NW	6	7	6	17	7.0	59
Philadelphia (U)	26	-----	-----	65	47	56.0	3.3	84	9	34	13+	0	0	--	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Philadelphia	7	1010.3	1014.9	66	44	54.8	3.2	84	9	33	13+	0	0	40	63	2.25	-1.13	.72	13	1	T	0	11.9	SW	38	W	6	7	8	15	6.6	53
Pittsburgh (U)	749	-----	-----	64	44	53.7	1.9	80	8	30	13	0	3	--	--	4.57	1.49	1.26	16	--	1	0	3.7	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Pittsburgh	1151	984.5	1015.5	62	41	51.3	2.5	78	8+	27	14+	0	4	35	59	3.33	.14	1.01	14	5	3.1	2	9.7	N	*32	W	3	4	6	20	7.5	59
Reading (U)	266	1003.0	1015.2	66	45	55.4	4.1	81	18+	34	13+	0	0	--	--	3.06	-.18	.60	15	0	1.1	1	11.5	--	47	E	28	7	10	13	6.4	55
Scranton	940	980.6	1015.2	61	40	50.4	3.4	78	17	25	13	0	5	37	63	3.76	.51	.83	13	3	4	T	9.1	SW	34	SE	2	7	7	16	6.7	50
Williamsport	527	996.2	-----	62	38	50.3	1.2	80	17	26	13	0	7	--	--	4.38	.84	1.00	14	--	1.9	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
RHODE ISLAND																																
Block Island	110	1010.2	1014.4	52	40	46.1	1.2	68	17	28	14	0	1	--	--	3.64	.27	.95	14	0	.3	0	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Providence	55	1008.7	1015.0	58	40	49.0	3.0	77	17+	26	14	0	2	35	65	3.83	.46	1.08	14	1	T	0	12.7	NW	*40	SSE	2	11	2	17	6.3	--
SOUTH CAROLINA																																
Charleston (U)	9	-----	-----	74	59	66.2	.6	88	20	44	14	0	0	--	--	1.62	-.83	.67	7	--	.0	0	10.2	---	33	NW	14	--	--	--	--	--
Charleston	41	1015.6	1017.7	76	53	64.3	.0	87	20	40	15	0	0	55	78	2.39	-.43	.88	8	1	.0	0	9.3	S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Columbia	217	1003.7	1016.7	78	53	65.6	2.1	88	20+	36	15	0	0	51	64	2.64	-.90	.90	10	3	.0	0	9.4	SW	32	NNW	12	10	8	12	5.6	76
Florence	146	1010.2	1016.1	77	52	64.5	1.1	90	20	40	14+	1	0	52	69	7.60	3.93	2.57	9	5	.0	0	8.7	S	25	SSE	18	8	11	11	5.5	--
Greenville	1018	978.8	1016.2	73	50	61.4	1.2	85	30	36	14	0	0	46	64	5.88	2.06	1.82	10	3	.0	0	8.8	SW	34	W	28	6	9	15	6.6	61
Spartanburg	801	-----	-----	73	50	61.8	1.3	85	8	35	14	0	0	--	--	5.65	2.10	1.90	12	4	.0	0	8.7	---	*46	W	28	--	--	--	--	--
SOUTH DAKOTA																																
Huron	1282	967.8	1015.6	60	33	46.7	.3	87	30	10	9	0	11	24	47	.49	-1.43	.38	3	0	.9	T	14.7	WNW	57	N	2	5	5	20	7.3	67
Rapid City	3165	900.4	1016.2	56	31	43.3	-1.2	85	30	14	21	0	17	25	54	1.89	-1.12	1.17	10	1	13.9	T	11.7	NNW	45	W	2	3	7	20	7.2	60
Sioux Falls	1420	963.1	1015.4	60	34	46.8	.4	85	30	16	9	0	13	24	46	.36	-1.99	.18	6	0	1.0	1	12.8	NW	*43	NW	6	6	7	17	6.9	--
TENNESSEE																																
Bristol	1519	961.5	-----	69	44	56.8	.8	84	8	32	14+	0	3	--	--	4.56	1.31	1.05	14	4	T	T	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chattanooga	670	988.5	1016.4	73	48	60.3	.6	85	20	32	15+	0	2	47	67	4.30	-.23	1.89	12	2	.0	0	7.6	S	36	SW	3	7	9	14	6.6	--
Knockville	950	981.0	1016.5	71	49	60.0	1.0	84	8	33	14	0	0	47	65	4.17	.53	1.30	11	4	.0	0	9.0	SW	41	SW	3	6	8	16	6.9	43
Memphis (U)	271	-----	-----	70	53	61.6	-.6	84	30	40	13	0	0	--	--	2.98	-1.72	1.46	12	--	.0	0	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Memphis	263	1002.0	1016.8	72	51	61.5	-.3	87	30	34	14	0	0	47	63	3.73	-1.07	1.61	11	6	.0	0	9.0	SSW	31	NW	28	7	9	14	6.1	63
Nashville	577	996.3	1016.4	71	49	59.7	.0	85	30+	33	14	0	0	47	68	2.49	-1.20	1.12	11	4	.0	0	9.4	SSW	30	SW	1	8	7	15	6.4	52
Oak Ridge	905	982.4	-----	72	47	59.0	1.4	84	8	31	14	0	2	--	--	4.35	.27	1.06	11	4	.0	0	5.5	--	50	--	28	8	8	14	6.2	--
TEXAS																																
Abilene	1759	953.6	1014.6	76	50	63.1	-1.4	97	25	28	13	7	1	44	55	1.88	-.59	1.40	5	5	.0	0	14.1	SSE	39	NE	3	8	8	14	6.1	68
Amarillo	3590	888.3	1013.8	70	40	55.0	-.6	93	25	27	13	2	7	30	47	1.18	-.27	1.11	5	2	T	T	12.7	SW	40	W	27	11	4	15	5.9	74
Austin	615	994.2	1016.3	75	56	65.1	-2.8	88	28	29	13	0	0	54	71	4.35	.39	1.97	9	7	.0	0	11.1	SSE	33	N	3	9	5	16	6.5	41
Brownsville	16	1012.5	1015.1	78	63	70.7	-3.0	91	19	34	14+	1	0	63	80	2.62	1.03	1.85	7	2	.0	0	11.7	SSE	36	S	27	4	8	18	7.5	52
Corpus Christi	41	1014.9	1016.1	76	60	68.1	-3.6	91	3	46	2	1	0	60	78	1.39	-.35	1.48	7	4	.0	0	12.8	SSE	38	N	21	5	7	18	7.2	46
Dallas	487	997.6	1016.3	74	53	63.2	-3.1	90	30	36	13	1	0	49	62	.72	-3.15	.17	8	3	.0	0	13.7	S	44	NE	3	9	7	14	6.2	62
Del Rio (U)	957	-----	-----	78	57	67.4	-3.7	93	28+	44	13	3	0	--	--	2.25	.80	.94	9	4	.0	0	-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
El Paso	3920	884.9	1011.8	79	51	65.0	1.9	93	30+	40	13+	3	0	30	31	.15	-.12	.12	3	1	.0	0	12.4	WSW	43	NE	11	10	8	12	6.0	78
Fort Worth	544	995.3	1016.3	75	52	63.4	-2.5	90	30	35	14+	1	0	49	63	.92	-2.93	.25	7	3	.0	0	15.7	S	*53	SE	18	8	8	14	6.3	--
Galveston (U)	7	-----	-----	71	62	66.3	-.6	77	30+	46	13	0	0	--	--	1.94	-1.15	1.08	7	--	.0	0	13.5	---	40	NW	1	--	--	--	--	--
Galveston	5	1014.6	1017.0	72	62	66.6	-2.5	80	29	47	13	0	0	60	79	3.37	-.03	1.49	8	5	.0	0	13.7	ESE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston (U)	41	1011.2	-----	74	59	66.7	-2.8	88	29	42	13	0	0	--	--	6.92	3.52	2.46	10	3	.0	0	11.7	SE	37	NW	1	8	8	14	6.5	50
Houston	50	1013.9	1016.8	75	59	66.7	-1.7	88	29	44	13	0	0	57	76	7.76	4.67	3.11	9	5	.0	0	13.7	SE	---	---	---	---				



# HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°F.)

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State and station	Current season			State and station	Current season			State and station	Current season			State and station	Current season		
	This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month		This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month		This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month		This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month
ALABAMA				ILLINOIS (Cont'd.)				NEW HAMPSHIRE				TEXAS (Cont'd.)			
Birmingham	124	2823	2750	Peoria	418	6016	5854	Concord	577	7294	7214	Brownsville	27	829	617
Mobile	71	1816	1612	Springfield	364	5484	5490	Mt. Washington Obs.	1222	12920		Corpus Christi	39	1176	1011
Montgomery	78	2171	2137									Dallas	141	2444	2272
ALASKA				INDIANA				NEW JERSEY				Del Rio (U)	71	1669	
Anchorage	931	10519	9852	Evansville	264	4634	4264	Atlantic City (U)	451	4953	4528	El Paso	86	2406	2641
Annette	648	6069	6279	Ft. Wayne	470	6255	6008	Newark	343	5051	5093	Ft. Worth	143	2549	2356
Barrow	2029	17435	17629	Indianapolis	397	5664	5405	Trenton (U)	334	5040	4924	Galveston (U)	43	1329	1211
Barter Island	2060	17039		South Bend	512	6452	6214					Galveston	41	1351	1233
Bethel	1399	12252	11733	IOWA				NEW MEXICO				Houston (U)	69	1430	1276
Cold Bay	1009	8622		Burlington	432	6128	5888	Albuquerque	249	4058	4319	Houston	58	1495	1388
Cordova	850	8846	8459	Des Moines	467	6396	6200	Clayton	454	5029	4930	Laredo	46	1149	781
Fairbanks	1166	14406	13419	Dubuque	557	7396	6928	Roswell	212	3540	3396	Lubbock	246	3639	3551
Juneau	781	8018	7988	Sioux City	470	6604	6730					Midland	179	2880	
King Salmon	1003	10526		KANSAS				NEW YORK				Port Arthur	59	1638	1517
Kotzebue	1781	14565	14403	Concordia (U)	363	5216	5157	Albany	502	6932	6666	San Angelo	156	2550	2107
McGrath	1228	14159	13431	Dodge City	370	5008	4908	Binghamton	544	7021	7131	San Antonio	90	1774	1579
Nome	1577	13095	12540	Goodland	525	5827	6068	Buffalo	562	6608	6451	Victoria	66	1452	1126
St. Paul	1093	9082	9210	Topeka	361	5103	5057	New York (U)	365	4981	4879	Waco	132	2234	2025
Yakutat	823	8172	8216	Wichita	300	4628	4463	New York	351	4937	4838	Wichita Falls	166	3009	3009
								Rochester	545	6774	6520				
ARIZONA				KENTUCKY				Schenectady	479	6602	6777	UTAH			
Flagstaff	572	6064	6848	Lexington	284	4717	4824	Syracuse	516	6818	6236	Midford	459	5572	6099
Phoenix (U)	0		1492	Louisville	222	4357	4340					Salt Lake City	404	4967	5552
Phoenix	0	1112	1698					NORTH CAROLINA				VERMONT			
Prescott	261	3749	4352	LOUISIANA				Asheville (U)	249	4027	3962	Burlington	594	7835	7486
Tucson	8	1449	1776	Baton Rouge	54	1688	1595	Cape Hatteras (R)	164	2564	2367				
Winslow	228	4061	4550	Lake Charles	56	1664	1543	Charlotte	145	3190	3176	VIRGINIA			
Yuma	0	542	951	New Orleans (U)	27	1301	1175	Greensboro	208	3875	3760	Lynchburg	230	4105	4066
				New Orleans	129	1411	1317	Raleigh	179	3513	3328	Norfolk	180	3303	3395
ARKANSAS				Shreveport	127	2392	2117	Wilmington	131	2578	2316	Richmond	212	3869	3889
Ft. Smith	179	3413	3164					Winston-Salem	179	3633	3672	Roanoke	218	4046	4071
Little Rock	146	3030	2964	MAINE											
Texarkana	147	2642	2362	Caribou	813	9618	9460	NORTH DAKOTA				WASHINGTON			
				Greenville (U)	823	9185		Bismarck	643	8668	8562	Olympia	495	4508	4980
CALIFORNIA				Portland	653	7836	7170	Devils Lake (U)	731	9444	9409	Seattle (U)	378	3732	4085
Bakersfield	14	1583	2094					Fargo	649	8662	8835	Seattle-Tacoma	456	4296	4813
Bishop	207	3468	4044	MARYLAND				Grand Forks	694	9493		Spokane	517	5948	6376
Blue Canyon	389	4010	5120	Baltimore (U)	218	4186	4130	Pemba	692			Stampede Pass (R)	866	7797	8075
Burbank	55	1014	1701	Baltimore	276	4719	4667	Williston (U)	658	8538	8570	Tatoosh Island (R)	497	4670	4957
Eureka (U)	428	3549	3975	Frederick	322	5149	4748					Walla Walla (U)	335	4310	4639
Fresno	38	1972	2489	MASSACHUSETTS				OHIO				Yakima	426	4554	5587
Los Angeles (U)	29	684	1364	Blue Hill Obs. (R)	573	6631		Akron	484	6337	5918				
Los Angeles	15	609	1838	Boston	476	5734	5513	Cincinnati	272	4460	4424	WEST VIRGINIA			
Mt. Shasta (R)	420	4536	5382	Nantucket	624	5762	5569	Cincinnati	292	5011	5023	Charleston	282	4541	4299
Oakland	146	1931	2832	Pittsfield	595	7370	7253	Cleveland	451	5906	5737	Elkins	442	5809	5496
Red Bluff	36	1863	2495					Columbus	366	5587	5404	Huntington (U)	255	4390	3983
Sacramento (U)	45	1760	2510	MICHIGAN				Dayton	383	5692	5379	Parkersburg (U)	303	4923	4618
Sacramento	51	1987	2712	Alpena (U)	704	7822	7501	Sandusky (U)	449	5938	5601				
Sandberg (R)	241	3141	3926	Detroit	486	6273	6093	Toledo	485	6364	6089	WISCONSIN			
San Diego	29	676	1434	Detroit(Willow Run)	484	6378	6170	Youngstown	489	6416	5878	Green Bay	663	8215	7805
San Francisco (U)	213	1949	2641	East Lansing (U)	516	6636		OKLAHOMA				La Crosse	519	7583	7326
San Francisco	157	1672	2993	Escanaba (U)	773	8311	8020	Tulsa	196	3595	3540	Madison (U)	551	7320	6955
San Jose	95	1549	2227	Grand Rapids	580	6967	6695					Madison	557	7555	7063
Santa Maria	193	1884	2553	Marquette (U)	787	8128	7863	OREGON				Milwaukee	592	7215	6745
				Muskegon	617	6930	6623	Astoria	460	4094	4416				
COLORADO				S. Ste. Marie	864	9052	8752	Burns (U)	513	5644	6410	WYOMING			
Alamosa	703	7626	8016	MINNESOTA				Eugene	413	3842	4384	Casper	684	5856	7111
Colorado Springs	628	5749	5872	Duluth (U)	793	9453	8887	Mecham	701	6405	7034	Cheyenne	767	6753	6927
Denver	572	5550	5781	Duluth	813	9531	9285	Medford	333	3849	4271	Lander	641	7154	7744
Grand Junction	369	4977	5628	Interat. Falls	848	10458	9992	Pendleton	393	4577	4956	Sheridan	690	7204	7355
Pueblo	486	5261	5479	Minneapolis	530	7423	7514	Portland (U)	336	3473	3874				
CONNECTICUT				Rochester	557	7974	7705	Portland	375	3951	4297				
Bridgeport	448	5618	5609	St. Cloud	663	8395	8406	Roseburg	366	3553					
Hartford	462	6404	5907	MISSISSIPPI				Salem	417	3830	4234				
New Haven	485	5799	5713	Jackson	127	2495	2202	Sexton Summit (R)	569	5145	5497				
				Meridian	107	2475	2324	PENNSYLVANIA							
DELAWARE				Vicksburg (U)	102	2274	2000	Allentown	372	5769	5691				
Wilmington	325	5049	4794					Harrisburg	307	5250	5116				
DIST. OF COLUMBIA				MISSOURI				Philadelphia (U)	277	4550	4430				
Washington (U)	235	4152	4178	Columbia	318	4905	4964	Philadelphia	311	4949	4762				
Washington	222	4129	4246	Kansas City	273	4560	4769	Pittsburgh (U)	338	5165	4898				
FLORIDA				St. Joseph	363	5341	5195	Pittsburgh	407	5870	5674				
Apalachicola (U)	40	1247	1307	St. Louis (U)	258	4498	4368	Reading (U)	294	5052	4926				
Daytona Beach	25	693	868	St. Louis	273	4681	4587	Scranton	429	6340	5816				
Fort Myers	8	317	405	Springfield	305	4529	4559	Williamsport	432	6041	5692				
Jacksonville	33	1142	1243												
Key West	0	46	77	MONTANA				RHODE ISLAND							
Miami	2	126	178	Billings	616	6452	6683	Block Island	561	5536	5412				
Miami Beach	0	79	123	Glasgow	670	8809	8265	Providence	473	5990	5809				
Orlando	15	550	650	Great Falls	637	6888	7030	SOUTH CAROLINA							
Pensacola (U)	51	1504	1435	Havre (U)	628	7863	7775	Charleston (U)	55	1850	1769				
Tallahassee	49	1433	1519	Helena	651	7517	7654	Charleston	100	2182	1973				
Tampa	10	452													



# STORM SUMMARY

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STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				± HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS
Alabama	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	4	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	1												
Alaska										0	0	3	0																
Arkansas	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	4	0																
California	*1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	6					0	0	2	0												
Colorado										0	0	4	0					3	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Connecticut										0	0	4	0																
Florida	3	1	1	11	6					0	0	4	0																
Georgia	3	2	0	2	5	0	0	4	5	0	0	5	3																
Idaho										0	1	4	0																
Illinois	1	1	0	0	4																								
Indiana	2	1	0	0	4					0	1	5	0	0	0	5	0												
Iowa						0	0	2	0					0	0	3	0	S	0	4	0								
Kansas							0	4	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0								
Kentucky							0	4	0																				
Louisiana	3	3	0	1	5	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0																
Maryland																													
Michigan														0	1	2	0									0	0	2	0
Minnesota	F 3	1	0	0	0																					0	0	4	0
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0																
Missouri						0	2	5	4	0	0	5	0																
Montana						0	0	0	1									0	0	W5	0								
Nebraska										0	0	4	3	0	0	4	3												
New Jersey										0	1	3	0													2	0	0	0
New Mexico	1	1	0	0	3																					0	0	3	3
North Carolina						0	0	3	5	0	0	5	3																
Ohio	2	1	0	2	3																								
Oklahoma	**8	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	6	1	1	4	0	2	1	5	0												
Oregon						0	0	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	2	1												
Pennsylvania														0	0	4	0												
Puerto Rico																										0	0	5	0
South Carolina	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1																				
South Dakota										0	1	4	0																
Texas	4	2	0	0	4	0	2	5	5	0	2	4	0	1	0	4	0												
Utah																		0	0	4	0								
Virginia	2	2	0	0	5																								
Washington										0	D4	D4	D5																
West Virginia	1	1	0	12	4					0	10	4	0																

- \* Funnel aloft.
- F Funnel clouds only.
- W Includes 7% wind damage.
- D Includes duststorm.
- \*\* Includes (5) funnels aloft.
- S Several deaths from automobile accidents at least partially attributed to snowstorm of 19-20th.
- ± Includes heavy sleet storm.
- # Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.
- Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



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The Pecatonica in Wisconsin and the Rock River in Illinois approached record high crests in April. The second major flood of the season occurred in the upper Wabash Basin in Indiana. Major flooding occurred in streams in the Puget Sound Drainage in Washington towards the end of the month. This was the highest water in the Skagit Valley since November 1955 and in the Snohomish Valley since February 1951. Floods elsewhere were mostly light.

## ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lake Huron.--Minor flooding occurred on the Chippewa River at Mount Pleasant, Mich., on the 3d and 4th and on the Saginaw River at Saginaw, Mich., on the 6th. Moderate flooding occurred from the 3d to the 6th on the Tittabawassee River at Midland, Mich., where flood stage was exceeded by 3.3 feet. The 21.3-foot stage was the highest crest at this point since March 28, 1950, when a stage of 21.6 feet was recorded. Some roads and homes were flooded and about 20 people were evacuated. A building supply company and a lumber yard were flooded up to 3 feet deep.

Lake Erie.--Heavy rains in the immediate Fort Wayne, Ind., area caused local flooding on the Maumee River in that area on the 2d and 3d. Little or no damage resulted from this flooding. Additional heavy rains over the entire Maumee Basin between the 25th and 30th caused minor flooding on the St. Joseph and St. Marys Rivers between the 28th and the first few days of May. At Fort Wayne, Ind., the Maumee River crested nearly 4 feet above flood stage. The water was high enough to necessitate the evacuation of 3 or 4 families in the Waynesdale section of Fort Wayne. Flooding along the Ohio reach of the Maumee was mostly light.

The Sandusky River rose just above flood stage at Upper Sandusky, Ohio, on the 28th and 29th from rainfall averaging 2.1 inches on the 27th and 28th. Little or no damage was reported.

Lake Ontario.--Light flooding occurred in the Lake Ontario Drainage in the Genesee River Basin in New York between the 1st and 7th. Flooding along Canaseraga Creek at Groveland was restricted to uncultivated land and to the highway extending west of the village. Mt. Morris control appears to have alleviated flooding in the area where Oatka Creek joins the Genesee River as the crest of 6.45 feet at Garbutt (flood stage 5 feet) on the 3d passed with no reports of damage. The road extending east from Scottsville is usually inundated with stages a little over 5 feet. Flood waters did not reach buildings or dwellings along Black Creek or the Genesee River at Scio, N. Y.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Ice was still solid and abnormally thick on the major rivers in Maine in the beginning of the month. A little thawing had begun, but snow cover still ranged up to 4 feet deep on the eastern slopes of the White Mountains with water content up to 11 inches. Rather heavy rains fell over all of Maine on the night of the 2d, ranging from 0.5 to 2 inches. Minor ice jams occurred on smaller streams. Travel was disrupted principally in Washington County due to road washouts. The only major damage occurred on the 3d at Cherryfield on the Narraguagus River where the main business section adjoins the river. River ice, jamming at the Route 1 bridge, caused water to flood about 4 acres embracing the business section and 10 residences, the water and ice-cakes smashing 3 buildings.

Water flooded basements and from 5 inches to 3 feet of the first floors of buildings in this area. Total damage was estimated at \$62,100. Streamflow on the major rivers increased sharply following the rains of the 2d, cresting a week later at volumes about 4 times that of April 1. The dry period that followed from the 10th to the 26th and the moderate temperatures allowed the snow cover to diminish steadily and the ice on the major rivers to leave without incident. The only snow remaining at the end of the month was in the deeply wooded mountain regions, where the maximum snow cover was about 8 inches with a water content of 4 inches.

Minor floods occurred in the Merrimack Drainage in New Hampshire between the 3d and 5th from 1.5 inch rains and snowmelt. Flooding was limited to a few widely scattered localities and no damage occurred. Where flooding did occur it was mostly caused by ice jams. The jams broke up quickly with the result that peaks were only a little above flood stage.

Minor flooding occurred on the Neponset River at Norwood, Mass., from the 3d to the 6th. No damage resulted as flooding was confined to lowlands.

Relatively warm temperatures through the Connecticut River Basin prior to the heavy rain of the 2d and 3d melted considerable amounts of snow and contributed to the moderately rapid rise of the Connecticut beginning on the 2d. Small streams and brooks overflowed their banks during the evening of the 2d. Larger rivers rose above bankfull stages by the 3d with minor lowland flooding.

The Chemung and Susquehanna Rivers in New York reached and slightly exceeded flood stage on the 3d and 4th. The rises resulted from unseasonable high temperatures from the 1st to the 3d, causing runoff from snowmelt. Slight showers with average precipitation of 0.25 to 0.50 inch added to the snowmelt, causing rivers to rise and slightly exceed flood stage. No damage was reported.

There were two periods of minor flooding along the Tar, Neuse, and Cape Fear Rivers in eastern North Carolina during the month. These overflows were due to frequent light to moderately heavy rains rather than to any unusually heavy rain period. April rainfall totals were the highest in more than 20 years over most of North Carolina. Many acres of lowland woods and pastures were flooded. No damage was reported and economic losses are believed to have been confined to temporary loss of pasturage.

Minor flooding occurred on the Rocky River at Norwood, N. C., and on the Pee Dee and Saluda Rivers in South Carolina beginning on the 13th. Flooding was brief with two periods of flooding on the Rocky River. Flood damages were negligible.

Light flooding occurred on the Saluda River in the Pelzer, S. C., area from the 12th to the 15th; on the Broad River in the Blair, S. C., area on the 14th; and on the Congaree River in the lowlands below Columbia, S. C., on the 14th and 15th. Flooding was minor and confined mostly to lowland pastures. Damage was light and not preventable.

Minor flooding occurred on the Savannah River at Clyo, Ga., from the 7th to the 9th and on the Ogeechee River at Dover, Ga., from the 6th to the 8th from rainfall averaging 0.75 to 1 inch. No damage resulted.

The Satilla River at Atkinson, Ga., continued



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in flood from March 9 to April 17 and was due to heavy rains in March. No damage resulted.

## EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The Apalachicola River continued in flood from March 6 through April 10. This flood was due to excessive rains in March. The moderately heavy rainfall on the 1st and 2d resulted in another crest on the 2d and 3d. This 18.7-foot crest was 1 foot lower than the crest in March. No damages or work stoppage occurred.

Moderate rains between the 18th and 22d caused minor flooding in the upper and lower reaches of the Tombigbee in Mississippi and Alabama. No damage resulted.

Brief periods of excessive rainfall caused minor flooding on the Pearl River during the last decade of the month. Damages were light.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The spring snowmelt rise that began in March in the Upper Mississippi Basin continued into April. Streams were rising slowly in the beginning of the month with secondary crests occurring along tributary streams during the first 7 days of April. As in March, daily temperatures helped to reduce rapid snowmelt with warm days and cool to cold nights. The secondary crests on the Pecatonica and Rock Rivers in Wisconsin and Illinois were higher than in March and approximated the alltime previous high records. Much of the agricultural bottom land throughout the middle and lower Rock River Basin remained water soaked, with many ponds, throughout April. This situation was further aggravated by heavy rains near the end of the month causing great concern over the possibility of planting crops.

The flooding of the northern reaches of the Illinois River towards the end of April was due to heavy rains on the 27th and 28th. No damage was reported.

The flooding of the Mississippi at Keithsburg, Ill., and in the reach from Hannibal to Winfield, Mo., resulted primarily from heavy rains and melting snow late in March. There was very little or no snow along the Mississippi River and its tributaries from its headwaters downstream to Lake City, Minn. This was the second year in a row deficient winter precipitation resulted in no spring rise for the Mississippi River in that area. All flooding along the main stem occurred in the flood plain outside the levees, and no significant damages were reported.

Missouri Basin.--The flooding on Moniteau Creek at Fayette, Mo., on the 5th and on the Lamine and Petite Saline Rivers in Missouri on the 6th was due to heavy precipitation which began during the afternoon of the 4th in central Missouri. The rainfall ranged from 1 to 2.5 inches. Moderate rain on the 25th and 26th caused flooding on the Grand and Chariton Rivers in Missouri between the 26th and 30th. These streams were near half bank-full stage when these rains began. Flooding was quite extensive along the Grand. Due to the time of the year, crop damage was negligible.

Ohio Basin.--The flooding in the Ohio Basin towards the end of the month was due to heavy rains on the 27th and 28th. The rainfall averaged 2.5 inches in the upper Scioto and 1.6 inches in the lower Scioto in Ohio. Little or no damage resulted from the flooding in the Scioto Basin. In the upper Wabash Basin in Indiana the precipitation

averaged more than 3 inches, ranging from 2 to more than 5 inches. As a result of these rains, many residents along the upper Wabash experienced the second major flood of the season. At Wabash, Ind., the Police, Red Cross, and Civil Defense were alerted and some dozen or more families were moved to safety before the river crested almost 10 feet above flood stage late on the 28th. Below Logansport, Ind., the river spread out closing numerous roads, surrounding dwellings, and causing some evacuations in the Delphi-Pittsburgh area. Downstream at Lafayette, the river rose rapidly toward a crest almost as high as that of the great flood of February 1959. On the upper White River moderate flooding occurred from Anderson, Ind., to about Elliston, Ind. A number of homes were surrounded by high water in the Noblesville and Indianapolis, Ind., area. Flood damage was relatively minor due to the higher stages of earlier floods.

Red Basin.--The flooding along the Sulphur River at Hagansport and Naples, Tex., between the 18th and 25th was due to heavy rain on the 17th and 18th. Additional light rains fell from the 19th to the 22d. No damage was reported.

Lower Mississippi Basin.--Light flooding occurred on the St. Francis River at Fisk, Mo., on the 24th from the heavy rains on the 19th and 20th. Resulting damage was negligible.

Minor flooding occurred on the Big Black River at Pickens and Bovina, Miss., between the 20th and the end of the month. This flood was due to rainfall ranging from 2 to 4 inches, most of which fell during the night of the 17th and 18th. Pastures and fields were inundated. Flood damages were agricultural and mostly light to moderate.

## WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

General heavy rains over the Calcasieu Basin in Louisiana on the 8th, 9th, and 11th caused sharp rises over the upper and middle portions of the Calcasieu with light flooding of lowlands between the 13th and 25th. The rainfall on the 8th and 9th ranged from 2 to over 4 inches and on the 11th from 0.75 to 1.6 inches. No damages were reported.

The flooding on the Sabine River at Mineola, Tex., from the 12th to the 15th was due to heavy rainfall on the 9th. Additional heavy rain on the 17th and 18th caused light flooding in the upper and lower portions between the 19th and the end of the month. Although the flooding was slightly greater than in previous months this year, little or no damage occurred this month.

Heavy rains in the Trinity River Basin on the 8th, 11th, and 12th caused light flooding at Liberty, Tex., between the 12th and 24th. Additional heavy rains on the 17th and 18th produced a double crest at Long Lake and Liberty, Texas.

Moderate to heavy rains from the 7th to 11th caused light flooding on the Navidad and Lavaca Rivers in Texas between the 10th and 15th. Heavy rains over the middle and lower portions of the Guadalupe from the 11th to the 13th caused minor flooding at Guadalupe, Tex.

## PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Heavy rains on the 1st caused moderate flooding of the Snohomish and minor flooding on the Snoqualmie and Stillaguamish Rivers in Washington between the 1st and 4th. Rainfall during the last 5 days of April ranging from 4 to 10 inches plus



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heavy snowmelt at the higher elevations caused major flooding along these rivers and the Skagit on the 29th and 30th. Some moderate flooding occurred near the mouth of the Nooksack in Washington on the 30th due to tidal effects and excessive runoff. This was the highest water experienced in the Skagit Valley since November 1955 and the highest in the Snohomish Valley since February 1951. A few families were evacuated

from the area just southeast of Snohomish along the old Snohomish-Monroe highway and from the lower Nooksack River near Marietta, Wash., on the 30th. Many livestock were driven to higher ground but none were lost. Many thousand acres of low pasture- and cropland were inundated along these rivers. Property damage is believed to have been light.



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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE	<i>ft.</i>			<i>ft.</i>	
Lake Huron					
Chippewa: Mount Pleasant, Mich.	13	3	4	13.3	3
Tittabawassee: Midland, Mich.	18	3	6	21.3	4
Saginaw: Saginaw, Mich.	19	6	6	19.0	6
Lake Erie					
St. Marys: Decatur, Ind.	13	28	May 3	20.4	29
St. Joseph: Montpelier, Ohio	10	28	May 3	11.5	30
Maumee: Fort Wayne, Ind.	15	2	3	16.2	2
		29	May 2	18.9	29
Defiance, Ohio	10	30	May 1	11.2	30
Napoleon, Ohio	10	30	30	10.4	30
Sandusky: Upper Sandusky, Ohio	13	28	29	13.3	28
Lake Ontario					
Canaseraga Creek: Groveland, N. Y.	11	6	2	11.9	2
		6	6	11.2	6
Oatka Creek: Garbutt, N. Y.	5	1	4	6.45	3
		6	7	5.35	7
Black Creek: Churchville, N. Y.	5	2	4	6.25	3
Genesee: Scio, N. Y.	8	2	2	8.2	2
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Pemigewasset: Plymouth, N. H.	11	3	5	12.8	3
Contoocook: Penacook, N. H.	7	5	5	7.2	5
Suncook: North Chichester, N. H.	10	3	4	11.0	3
Merrimack: Concord, N. H.	12	5	5	12.1	5
Neponset: Norwood, Mass.	9	3	6	9.7	4
Connecticut: Montague City, Mass.	28	4	5	30.7	4
Hartford, Conn.	16	4	14	20.7	5
				18.4	12
Chemung: Chemung, N. Y.	12	3	3	13.5	3
Susquehanna: Bainbridge, N. Y.	13	3	4	13.3	3
Conklin, N. Y.	11	3	4	12.25	4
Tar: Tarboro, N. C.	19	17	19	20.9	18
		23	26	20.2	25
Greenville, N. C.	13	16	28	15.0	26
Neuse: Neuse, N. C.	14	13	16	16.7	15
		20	21	15.0	21
Smithfield, N. C.	13	13	18	18.5	15
		20	26	19.0	22
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	13	May 1	21.1	26
Kinston, N. C.	14	16	May 3	17.6	30
Cape Fear: Fayetteville, N. C.	35	13	15	39.6	14
		21	24	37.7	23
Lock No. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	13	27	30.2	15
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	13	14	20.6	13
		20	20	18.0	20
Pee Dee: Cheraw, S. C.	30	13	14	31.9	14
Peedee, S. C.	19	14	30	21.0	18
				21.6	26
Saluda: Pelzer, S. C.	6	13	15	8.5	14
Broad: Blair, S. C.	14	14	14	15.0	14
Edisto: Givhans Ferry, S. C.	10	7	9	10.1	11
Savannah: Clio, Ga.	11	7	11	11.2	7-8
Ogeechee: Dover, Ga.	7	11	11	7.3	7
Satilla: Atkinson, Ga.	13	Mar. 9	17	19.1	Mar. 13
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Apalachicola: Blountstown, Fla.	15	Mar. 6	10	19.7	Mar. 9
				18.7	2, 3
Tombigbee: Macon, Miss.	20	20	26	21.1	21
Tibbie, Miss.	23	21	24	24.7	23
Lock No. 3, Whitfield, Ala.	33	22	28	38.8	24
Pearl: Jackson, Miss.	18	21	30	22.6	29

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		From-	To-	Stage	Date
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE (Cont'd.)	<i>ft.</i>			<i>ft.</i>	
Pearl (Cont'd.): Monticello, Miss.	19	22	24	19.2	23
Bogalusa, La.	15	20	30	18.1	26
Pearl River, La.	12	24	30	13.1	28
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Root: Houston, Minn.	15	1	1	15.0	
Hoka, Minn.	47	Mar. 30	4	49.1	1
Upper Iowa: Dorchester, Iowa	14	Mar. 31	3	15.9	1
Kickapoo: Steuben, Wis.	8	Mar. 25	11	10.9	3
Turkey: Garber, Iowa	11	Mar. 23	6	19.9	1
Wapsipinicon: DeWitt (nr.), Iowa	10	Mar. 30	9	11.2	2
East Branch Pecatonica: Blanchardville, Wis.	11	Mar. 30	3	15.3	1
Pecatonica: Darlington, Wis.	11	Mar. 20	3	14.2	Mar. 26
				17.2	1
Martintown, Wis.	11	Mar. 19	8	19.6	Mar. 28
				20.2	3
Freeport, Ill.	13	Mar. 21	7	16.7	Mar. 29
				16.9	5
Rock: Rockton, Ill.	10	Mar. 26	15	14.1	4
Joslin, Ill.	14	5	11	14.4	7
Iowa: Wapello, Iowa	10	Mar. 27	6	10.7	Mar. 31
				11.3	3
Illinois: Morris, Ill.	13	28	1/	16.8	29
LaSalle, Ill.	20	28	1/	E24.1	29
Mississippi: Keithsburg, Ill.	12	2	9	13.2	5
Hannibal, Mo.	16	4	8	16.6	6
Louisiana, Mo.	15	5	8	15.15	8
Dam 24, Clarksville, Mo.	23	Mar. 29	12	25.3	7
Dam 25, Winfield, Mo.	23	Mar. 29	13	25.4	8
Missouri Basin					
Grand: Pattonsburg, Mo.	25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	26.45	Mar. 27
		20	21	27.3	21
Gallatin, Mo.	21	21	21	22.1	21
Chillicothe, Mo.	21	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	25.6	Mar. 27
		20	22	28.35	21
Sumner, Mo.	26	Mar. 26	Mar. 30	31.1	Mar. 28
		20	24	31.35	22
Brunswick, Mo.	12	24	24	13.0	24
Chariton: Novinger, Mo.	20	Mar. 27	Mar. 27	20.8	Mar. 27
Lamine: Clifton City, Mo.	19	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	22.6	Mar. 6
Petite Saline: Boonville, Mo.	16	Mar. 6	Mar. 6	20.25	Mar. 6
Moniteau Creek: Fayette, Mo.	16	Mar. 5	Mar. 5	18.5	Mar. 5
Ohio Basin					
Scioto: LaRue, Ohio	11	28	30	12.7	28
Prospect, Ohio	12	30	30	13.0	30
White: Anderson, Ind.	10	28	30	11.9	29
Noblesville, Ind.	14	29	29	14.1	29
Spencer, Ind.	14	30	1/		
Edwardsport, Ind.	15	6	6	15.4	6
Skillet Fork: Wayne City, Ill.	15	20	21	16.4	20
Wabash: Bluffton, Ind.	10	28	1/	13.9	29
Wabash, Ind.	12	28	4	17.55	2
			1/	21.9	28
Peru, Ind.	20	29	29	20.8	29
Delphi, Ind.	16			23.75	29
Lafayette, Ind.	11	3	6	16.7	4
		28	1/		
Covington, Ind.	16	4	7	19.55	5
		28	1/		



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<u>MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)</u>					
<u>Ohio Basin (Cont'd.)</u>					
Wabash (Cont'd.): Montezuma, Ind.	14	4 22 28	8 22 <u>1/</u>	17.2 14.2	6 22
Clinton, Ind.	18	28	<u>1/</u>		
Terre Haute, Ind.	14	6 14	8 <u>1/</u>	14.9	7
<u>Red Basin</u>					
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	28	18	19	41.05	18
Naples, Tex.	22	22	25	23.6	24
<u>Lower Mississippi Basin</u>					
St. Francis: Fisk, Mo.	20	24	24	20.0	24
Big Black: Pickens, Miss.	16	20	30	18.5	23
Bovina, Miss.	28	27	30	28.5	28
<u>WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE</u>					
Calcasieu: Hinston, La.	12	13 19	16 25	12.5 13.3	14 22, 23
Kinder, La.	16	14	15	18.0	15
Sabine: Quitman, Tex.	16	20	22	17.5	20
Mineola, Tex.	14	12 19	15 27	14.85 17.6	13 22

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Sabine (Cont'd.): Gladewater, Tex.	26	23	1	31.05	28
Bon Wier, Tex.	17	21	24	17.45	22
Deweyville, Tex.	14	23	30	14.45	24, 25
Trinity: Liberty, Tex.	24	12	24	26.6	20
Navidad: Ganado, Tex.	21	10	15	28.4	14
Lavaca: Edna, Tex	21	12	13	23.5	13
Guadalupe: Victoria, Tex.	21	15	16	22.2	15
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Snoqualmie: Carnation, Wash	51	1 29	3 30	54.5 55.2	2 30
Snohomish: Snohomish, Wash.	23	1 29	4 30	27.5 28.3	2 29
Stillaquamish: Arlington, Wash.	16	2	2	16.0	2
Skagit: Concrete, Wash.	26	29 May	1	32.4	30
Mt. Vernon, Wash.	21	30 May	1	24.2	30

\* Provisional  
E Estimated  
1/ Continued at end of month  
# Highest stage observed  
A Tentative flood stage



# RAWINSONDE DATA

Average monthly values

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ALBANY, N. Y. (1005 MB.)										ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. (838 MB.)										AMARILLO, TEX. (892 MB.)										ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (1005 MB.)										ANNETTE, ALASKA (1011 MB.)																
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SURFACE	30	86	4.6	79	234	1.5	30	1,619	8.1	49	127	3.6	30	1,095	6.8	64	264	2.5	30	30	- 1.3	78	332	0.7	30	37	4.1	81	105	1.5	30	37	4.1	81	105	1.5	30	37	4.1	81	105	1.5	30	37	4.1	81	105	1.5								
1,000---	30	126			285	1.5	30	128					30	137					30	69			32	1.1	30	125			71	159	.7	30	125			71	159	.7	30	125			71	159	.7	30	125			71	159	.7				
950---	30	543	4.5	64	276	4.4	30	557					30	566					30	475	- 1.2	65	79	1.9	30	541	- 2.8		71	195	2.7	30	541	- 2.8		71	195	2.7	30	541	- 2.8		71	195	2.7	30	541	- 2.8		71	195	2.7				
900---	30	985	3.0	62	281	10.4	30	1,016					30	1,019					30	908	- 3.2	66	128	5.0	30	979			71	207	3.6	30	979			71	207	3.6	30	979			71	207	3.6	30	979			71	207	3.6				
850---	30	1,446	1.3	59	284	16.7	30	1,497					30	1,489	9.6	49	273	8.1	30	1,358	- 5.8	68	146	7.5	30	1,435	- 2.5	68	216	6.0	30	1,435	- 2.5	68	216	6.0	30	1,435	- 2.5	68	216	6.0	30	1,435	- 2.5	68	216	6.0	30	1,435	- 2.5	68	216	6.0		
800---	30	1,933	- 7.7	60	289	20.7	30	2,001	8.5	40	243	3.6	30	1,991	7.9	42	299	11.8	30	1,831	- 8.5	69	159	8.7	30	1,914	- 5.4	66	224	6.9	30	1,914	- 5.4	66	224	6.9	30	1,914	- 5.4	66	224	6.9	30	1,914	- 5.4	66	224	6.9	30	1,914	- 5.4	66	224	6.9		
750---	30	2,445	- 2.7	56	276	23.5	30	2,530	5.5	41	277	9.5	30	2,515	5.2	41	287	15.9	30	2,326	-11.5	66	180	9.3	30	2,416	- 7.8	61	239	7.1	30	2,416	- 7.8	61	239	7.1	30	2,416	- 7.8	61	239	7.1	30	2,416	- 7.8	61	239	7.1	30	2,416	- 7.8	61	239	7.1		
700---	30	2,992	- 5.2	51	266	28.1	30	3,093	1.9	41	285	15.1	30	3,081	1.7	44	282	16.9	30	2,855	-14.0	60	189	10.2	30	2,953	-10.8	60	248	9.1	30	2,953	-10.8	60	248	9.1	30	2,953	-10.8	60	248	9.1	30	2,953	-10.8	60	248	9.1	30	2,953	-10.8	60	248	9.1		
650---	30	3,567	- 7.7	46	267	31.0	30	3,683	- 2.5	42	286	17.8	30	3,665	- 2.2	43	278	20.4	30	3,410	-17.3	61	198	10.6	30	3,515	-14.0	59	251	13.0	30	3,515	-14.0	59	251	13.0	30	3,515	-14.0	59	251	13.0	30	3,515	-14.0	59	251	13.0	30	3,515	-14.0	59	251	13.0		
600---	30	4,191	-11.2	42	264	32.6	30	4,317	- 6.9	40	280	19.2	30	4,305	- 6.7	41	274	24.4	30	4,010	-21.0	62	219	11.2	30	4,124	-17.5	56	261	15.1	30	4,124	-17.5	56	261	15.1	30	4,124	-17.5	56	261	15.1	30	4,124	-17.5	56	261	15.1	30	4,124	-17.5	56	261	15.1		
550---	30	4,849	-15.2	43	268	35.9	30	4,984	-11.3	31	273	22.5	30	4,969	-11.5	38	275	29.1	30	4,643	-24.9	58	228	13.2	30	4,761	-21.7	53	262	17.6	30	4,761	-21.7	53	262	17.6	30	4,761	-21.7	53	262	17.6	30	4,761	-21.7	53	262	17.6	30	4,761	-21.7	53	262	17.6		
500---	30	5,569	-19.7	43	271	40.9	30	5,716	-16.5		271	28.5	30	5,703	-16.5	34	277	30.5	30	5,334	-29.7	55	208	12.4	30	5,466	-26.8	48	254	18.0	30	5,466	-26.8	48	254	18.0	30	5,466	-26.8	48	254	18.0	30	5,466	-26.8	48	254	18.0	30	5,466	-26.8	48	254	18.0		
450---	30	6,338	-25.1	44	275	44.1	30	6,492	-22.3		277	32.2	30	6,478	-22.1		277	34.1	30	6,072	-35.0	49	209	12.4	30	6,210	-32.0	46	253	22.7	30	6,210	-32.0	46	253	22.7	30	6,210	-32.0	46	253	22.7	30	6,210	-32.0	46	253	22.7	30	6,210	-32.0	46	253	22.7		
400---	30	7,189	-31.3	42	275	47.6	30	7,356	-28.3		278	34.0	30	7,343	-28.4		273	38.0	30	6,890	-40.4	4	235	9.7	30	7,042	-37.7		250	19.2	30	7,042	-37.7		250	19.2	30	7,042	-37.7		250	19.2	30	7,042	-37.7		250	19.2	30	7,042	-37.7		250	19.2		
350---	30	8,120	-38.8		271	52.4	30	8,306	-35.5		274	34.0	30	8,288	-35.1		272	41.5	30	7,788	-46.5		190	8.7	30	7,951	-43.5		252	21.1	30	7,951	-43.5		252	21.1	30	7,951	-43.5		252	21.1	30	7,951	-43.5		252	21.1	30	7,951	-43.5		252	21.1		
300---	30	9,160	-46.8		273	61.5	30	9,350	-43.6		271	36.1	30	9,345	-43.1		271	48.9	30	8,799	-51.7		189	6.6	30	8,974	-49.8		253	20.2	30	8,974	-49.8		253	20.2	30	8,974	-49.8		253	20.2	30	8,974	-49.8		253	20.2	30	8,974	-49.8		253	20.2		
250---	30	10,350	-53.4		273	68.0	30	10,556	-51.7		271	36.1	30	10,549	-52.2		275	56.1	30	9,974	-53.4		226	8.1	30	10,154	-50.4		267	23.8	30	10,154	-50.4		267	23.8	30	10,154	-50.4		267	23.8	30	10,154	-50.4		267	23.8	30	10,154	-50.4		267	23.8		
200---	30	11,773	-56.6		271	68.1	30	11,972	-59.8		28	11,960	-58.4		28	11,960	-58.4		271	61.3	30	11,425	-49.5		242	7.9	30	11,589	-52.9		273	30.5	30	11,589	-52.9		273	30.5	30	11,589	-52.9		273	30.5	30	11,589	-52.9		273	30.5	30	11,589	-52.9		273	30.5
175---	30	12,621	-55.8		269	63.3	30	12,803	-61.0		28	12,798	-59.3		28	12,798	-59.3		272	57.3	30	12,301	-49.0		259	12.2	30	12,460	-52.0				30	12,460	-52.0				30	12,460	-52.0				30	12,460	-52.0				30	12,460	-52.0			
150---	30	13,606	-54.5		267	64.5	30	13,761	-60.7		28	13,761	-60.3		28	13,761	-60.3		272	53.0	29	13,313	-48.6		258	11.2	29	13,456	-52.9				29	13,456	-52.9				29	13,456	-52.9				29	13,456	-52.9				29	13,456	-52.9			
125---	30	14,773	-55.0		265	49.7	29	14,895	-62.6		27	14,900	-61.7		27	14,900	-61.7		273	46.4	29	14,510	-49.3		250	9.5	29	14,633	-53.1				29	14,633	-53.1				29	14,633	-53.1				29	14,633	-53.1				29	14,633	-53.1			
100---	30	16,194	-56.4		265	37.6	28	16,267	-64.5		27	16,277	-63.2		27	16,277	-63.2		271	37.1	29	15,970	-49.6		241	8.9	29	16,070	-53.4				29	16,070	-53.4				29	16,070	-53.4				29	16,070	-53.4				29	16,070	-53.4			
80---	30	17,613	-55.4		269	23.7	26	17,628	-64.0		26	17,650	-63.0		26	17,650	-63.0		272	26.4	29	17,432	-49.9		249	4.6	29	17,505	-53.7				29	17,505	-53.7				29	17,505	-53.7				29	17,505	-53.7				29	17,505	-53.7			
60---	30	19,448	-55.3		265	11.6	24	19,404	-60.9		26	19,433	-60.1		26	19,433	-60.1		271	9.7	28	19,317	-58.1		268	6.6	29	19,359	-53.2				29	19,359	-53.2				29	19,359	-53.2				29	19,359	-53.2				29	19,359	-53.2			
50---	30	20,612	-55.7		308	1.7	23	20,543	-59.0		26	20,574	-58.1		26	20,574	-58.1		265	6.8	28	20,507	-50.5		259	1.9	29	20,534	-53.5				29	20,534	-53.5				29	20,534	-53.5				29	20,534	-53.5				29	20,534	-53.5			
40---	30	22,042	-54.1		64	4.2	22	21,951	-57.6		21	21,993	-56.5		21	21,993	-56.5		264	3.8	28	21,963	-50.4		78	9	28	21,970	-53.3				28	21,970	-53.3				28	21,970	-53.3				28	21,970	-53.3				28	21,970	-53.3			
30---	30	23,894	-53.2		82	12.8	22	23,778	-55.4		20	23,823	-54.5		20	23,823	-54.5		287	2.1	23	23,847	-50.7		86	5.6	25	23,830	-53.1				25	23,830	-53.1				25	23,830	-53.1				25	23,830	-53.1				25	23,830	-53.1			
25---	30	27,250	-51.9		92	12.4	18	24,936	-54.0		20	24,995	-52.9		20	24,995	-52.9		318	2.1	21	25,033	-50.9		89	6.6	19	25,007	-53.3				19	25,007	-																					



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GREEN BAY, WIS. (989 MB.)										GREENSBORO, N. C. (985 MB.)										HILO, T. H. (1016 MB.)										INTERNAT. FALLS, MINN. (971 MB.)										JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (1018 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind																			
					Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed																		
SURFACE	30	210	1.7	85	312	3.1	30	273	10.0	87	225	2.1	30	11	20.4	87	245	2.9	30	360	-1.8	73	290	1.9	30	8	15.3	94	255	1.5																			
1,000--	30	121			30	178		30	145	21.3	80	276	.7	30	125		80	276	.7	30	125		65	289	3.3	30	162	17.6	98	221	4.4																		
950--	30	536	3.1	64	309	6.8	30	575	12.5	66	256	10.1	30	588	18.4	83	80	5.2	30	536	-1.4	65	300	8.3	30	595	15.8	67	233	5.6																			
900--	30	976	1.8	58	269	9.7	30	1,030	10.7	60	279	11.0	30	1,051	15.3	87	84	5.4	30	976	-1.8	61	293	11.6	30	1,030	13.4	64	256	6.4																			
850--	30	1,435	.3	57	291	13.7	30	1,505	8.4	60	278	12.8	30	1,554	12.4	90	87	4.0	30	1,435	-3.7	60	298	11.6	30	1,537	11.5	54	261	8.7																			
800--	30	1,919	-1.9	51	286	14.3	30	2,004	5.7	55	274	13.4	30	2,041	10.1	85	93	3.4	30	1,897	-5.7	56	300	14.5	30	2,043	9.4	42	255	9.7																			
750--	30	2,430	-4.4	47	295	15.7	30	2,531	3.1	48	276	15.7	30	2,582	9.8	50	151	.3	30	2,398	-8.0	56	304	16.7	30	2,574	6.8	35	263	13.9																			
700--	30	2,972	-7.1	50	293	17.0	30	3,086	-2.4	41	268	15.3	30	3,150	7.8	38	245	2.5	30	2,935	-10.8	55	299	18.8	30	3,139	3.3	31	274	14.9																			
650--	30	3,543	-10.2	45	294	19.0	30	3,673	-3.9	39	261	18.0	30	3,756	4.8	36	253	6.0	30	3,494	-13.8	52	293	23.3	30	3,732	-1.1	34	270	19.4																			
600--	30	4,159	-13.9	47	287	23.3	30	4,304	-7.6	35	268	21.7	30	4,407	1.2	34	247	9.9	30	4,106	-17.3	49	293	27.5	30	4,374	-3.6	36	271	22.1																			
550--	30	4,813	-17.7	49	276	24.4	30	4,968	-11.8	38	268	25.8	30	5,096	-2.9	37	259	12.4	30	4,750	-21.0	46	288	31.8	30	5,052	-7.7	35	272	26.0																			
500--	30	5,523	-22.5	46	274	27.2	30	5,699	-17.0	40	267	24.4	30	5,850	-7.9	39	260	16.3	30	5,452	-25.5	44	286	34.9	30	5,792	-12.4	34	274	29.9																			
450--	30	6,280	-28.1	45	267	29.5	30	6,474	-22.2	42	264	26.8	30	6,654	-13.5	40	256	20.0	30	6,204	-37.0	43	282	38.8	30	6,580	-17.9	32	268	31.2																			
400--	30	7,123	-34.2	42	271	34.7	30	7,339	-28.4	44	271	31.6	30	7,547	-19.6	40	258	25.4	30	7,037	-30.9	40	282	42.5	30	7,460	-24.0	30	267	38.8																			
350--	30	8,045	-40.7	37	277	31.8	30	8,283	-35.0	40	277	31.2	30	8,526	-26.1	37	263	33.0	30	7,948	-43.2	42	282	50.0	30	8,421	-31.0	20	270	45.6																			
300--	30	9,078	-47.8	28	261	34.9	30	9,343	-42.6	38	280	37.8	30	9,625	-33.7	37	267	35.7	30	8,973	-49.2	42	284	53.2	30	9,496	-39.2	22	272	54.5																			
250--	30	10,262	-54.2	22	260	38.2	30	10,553	-50.8	38	277	41.7	30	10,879	-43.3	37	278	43.7	30	10,156	-53.1	42	284	54.9	30	10,722	-48.5	22	272	61.5																			
200--	30	11,684	-55.6	20	30	11,981	-57.9	29	30	12,344	-54.7	28	30	12,644	-54.7	28	286	43.3	29	11,603	-52.2	42	284	44.6	30	12,159	-58.1	21	278	72.0																			
175--	30	12,539	-53.9	20	30	12,820	-58.7	29	30	13,187	-60.5	28	30	13,489	-60.5	28	289	40.6	29	12,469	-51.0	42	284	44.6	30	12,991	-60.6	21	278	72.0																			
150--	30	13,531	-53.3	20	30	13,789	-58.7	29	30	14,134	-66.4	28	30	14,434	-66.4	28	291	33.2	29	13,472	-51.0	42	284	29.1	29	13,947	-62.3	21	276	66.2																			
125--	30	14,703	-54.0	20	30	14,929	-60.4	29	30	15,222	-71.8	28	30	15,522	-71.8	28	291	26.4	29	14,656	-51.7	42	282	25.2	28	15,071	-64.7	21	277	56.1																			
100--	30	16,134	-54.7	20	29	16,316	-61.5	29	29	16,517	-75.2	29	29	16,817	-75.2	29	308	7.5	29	16,104	-51.9	42	278	20.7	28	16,425	-67.1	21	276	43.1																			
75--	30	17,561	-54.5	20	29	17,703	-61.5	29	29	17,817	-74.8	29	29	18,117	-74.8	29	308	7.5	29	17,548	-52.1	42	283	14.5	28	17,772	-66.7	21	277	34.0																			
50--	30	19,401	-54.1	20	29	19,497	-59.4	29	29	19,511	-68.5	29	29	19,811	-68.5	29	57	9.5	28	19,409	-52.1	42	288	5.2	27	19,528	-63.8	21	274	10.8																			
25--	30	20,570	-54.0	20	28	20,641	-58.7	29	28	20,615	-64.1	29	28	20,915	-64.1	29	89	11.0	26	20,592	-51.6	42	311	2.1	27	20,652	-61.0	21	268	6.9																			
0--	30	22,004	-53.5	20	27	22,047	-57.6	29	27	22,093	-60.6	28	27	22,393	-60.6	28	84	9.5	25	22,044	-50.8	42	76	3.1	27	22,041	-59.1	21	36	3.1																			
1,000--	30	23,854	-53.0	20	27	23,899	-55.6	29	27	23,800	-55.6	28	27	24,100	-55.6	28	92	13.7	20	23,854	-50.8	42	93	9.9	26	23,854	-50.8	21	313	1.5																			
950--	30	25,036	-52.4	20	27	25,041	-54.2	29	27	24,966	-54.2	28	27	25,266	-54.2	28	91	7.7	18	25,116	-49.0	42	93	9.9	26	25,022	-54.3	21	313	1.5																			
900--	30	26,499	-51.6	20	27	26,486	-52.3	29	27	26,400	-52.0	28	27	26,700	-52.0	28	99	6.0	14	26,598	-47.0	42	94	11.8	24	26,468	-51.5	21	294	5.2																			
850--	30	28,393	-49.1	20	17	28,347	-49.9	29	17	28,240	-50.2	28	17	28,540	-50.2	28						42	23	28,353	-48.0	21	276	7.9																					
800--	30			20	14			29	14			28	14			28						42	14	31,071	-43.1	21																							

KING SALMON, ALASKA (1007 MB.)										KOTZEBUE, ALASKA (1015 MB.)										LAKE CHARLES, LA. (1016 MB.)										LANDER, WYO. (827 MB.)										LAS VEGAS, NEV. (936 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind																			
					Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed														
SURFACE	30	65	-2.5	83	345	1.3	30	5	-16.8	75	110	4.4	30	5	15.3	87	55	1.7	30	1,696	1.6	63	264	2.1	30	660	14.8	21	250	3.8																			
1,000--	30	16			314	2.3	30	118	-11.9	68	83	4.8	30	143	15.8	81	136	3.3	30	139			30	95		30	95																						
950--	30	473	-3.2	73	95	1.3	30	510	-10.6	63	113	6.8	30	577	14.1	75	151	3.6	30	560			30	534		30	996	17.5	18	331	1.1																		
900--	30	900	-4.9	70	134	2.1	30	928	-10.9	57	115	6.8	30	1,035	13.1	61	195	4.8	30	1,007			30	996		30	1,482	15.1	19	295	2.3																		
850--	30	1,348	-6.5	70	183	3.4	30	1,367	-11.7	52	123	6.6	30	1,515	11.9	53	236	6.2	30	1,475			30	1,482		30	1,991	11.1	22	279	2.7																		
800--	30	1,820	-8.7	67	192	4.0	30	1,830	-13.5	53	130	5.6	30	2,022	10.6	41	266	8.9	30	1,967	2.9	50	315	1.5	30	1,991	11.1	22	279	2.7																			
750--	30	2,316	-10.9	63	206	5.2	30	2,316	-15.7	52	134	4.4	30	2,560	8.0	40	267	13.0	30	2,481	.3	48	294	7.1	30	2,524	7.4	24	252	2.5																			
700--	30	2,846	-13.5	60	221	6.4	30	2,838	-18.0	48	142	6.6	30	3,124	4.3	40	271	14.3	30	3,030	-3.3	49	279	13.2	30	3,089	3.1	27	259	4.2																			
650--	30	3,380	-16.5	58	216	7.1	30	3,385	-20.9	46	155	5.8	30	3,618	3.0	42	269	19.6	30	3,610	-1.0	45	282	18.4	30	3,580	-1.2	30	3,633	4.0																			
600--	30	4,003	-20.5	55	219	8.3	30	3,977	-24.3	41	158	5.8	30	4,361	-4.0	38	266	21.7	30	4,240	-10.1	43	289	19.6	30	4,318	-5.8	32	265	9.1																			
550--	30	4,627	-24.7	50	223	9.3	30	4,599	-28.0	39	189	5.0	30	5,034	-8.0	36	273	24.2	30	4,895	-15.8	41	283	21.3	30	4,988	-10.4																						
500--	30	5,330	-29.5	44	226	10.6	30	5,284	-32.7	39	209	5.6	30	5,778	-12.8	36	268	28.9	30	5,617	-20.3	39	279	22.3	30	5,721	-15.5																						
450--	30	6,066	-34.8	43	234	12.8	30	6,015	-37.6	39	222	2.1	30	6,568	-18.4	35	267	31.8	30	6,379	-26.2	37	276	23.1	30	6,502	-21.5																						
400--	30	6,887	-40.3	43	244	14.9	30	6,824	-42.8	39	290	5.8	30	7,444	-24.5	35	268	38.6	30	7,229	-32.8		281	22.3	30	7,365	-28																						

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## Average monthly values

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SHEPHERD, I.A. (1008 MB.)										SPOKANE, WASH. (932 MB.)										SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1012 MB.)										TAMPA, FLA. (1017 MB.)										TATOOSHE IS., WASH. (1014 MB.)									
SURFACE	30	76	12.5	84	169	2.3	30	722	4.2	72	192	5.2	30	10	26.1	84	83	9.1	30	8	18.2	88	73	1.9	30	31	7.9	84	173	5.6																			
1,000--	30	138	12.9	79	187	1.7	30	138					30	118	25.3	84	82	10.8	30	157	18.7	80	106	3.6	30	145	7.3	80	178	6.0																			
950--	30	574	13.1	67	215	6.4	30	560					30	566	21.7	84	92	13.7	30	599	16.6	74	153	3.6	30	563	5.4	75	211	6.0																			
900--	30	1,025	11.8	60	225	9.9	30	1,004	5.6	56	212	8.5	30	1,037	18.7	78	97	13.4	29	1,058	14.1	65	176	1.9	30	1,006	3.0	72	222	6.2																			
850--	30	1,504	10.8	51	242	11.4	30	1,469	3.3	51	232	9.5	30	1,527	16.2	70	98	12.4	29	1,539	12.2	54	221	3.3	30	1,467	5.5	69	239	7.3																			
800--	30	2,007	8.9	39	258	13.2	30	1,958	-	2	55	246	9.7	30	2,042	14.0	60	93	11.6	29	2,046	10.5	42	222	4.6	30	1,951	-2.1	62	250	8.7																		
750--	30	2,539	6.2	39	266	15.1	30	2,468	-3.6	54	261	9.7	30	2,581	11.5	53	90	7.7	28	2,585	8.1	37	259	8.3	30	2,460	-4.4	54	264	11.6																			
700--	30	3,107	4.2	37	3,013	6.6	49	2,673	16.4	49	267	12.6	30	3,161	8.6	48	95	6.6	28	3,147	4.9	33	287	9.5	30	3,004	-6.8	47	267	14.7																			
650--	30	3,695	-6.6	37	2,711	19.0	45	2,673	14.7	30	3,363	5.3	34	3,743	3.6	38	37	4.0	28	3,748	1.1	36	286	13.7	30	3,575	-9.9	45	276	18.4																			
600--	30	4,331	-5.5	36	2,677	23.1	30	4,201	-13.9	43	273	16.5	30	4,422	2.8	25	84	1.9	28	4,387	-9	35	278	17.2	30	4,192	-13.6	44	271	22.9																			
550--	30	5,004	-9.9		266	27.5	30	4,851	-18.0	43	278	16.9	30	5,116	-1.4		75	7	28	5,069	-7.1	39	270	21.1	30	4,841	-17.5	40	278	24.6																			
500--	30	5,737	-14.9		263	33.2	30	5,562	-22.9	43	274	20.2	30	5,874	-6.3		293	1.7	28	5,809	-11.8		272	23.8	30	5,557	-22.2		273	30.8																			
450--	30	6,520	-20.4		263	35.9	30	6,319	-28.5	43	276	23.3	30	6,680	-12.0		286	4.0	28	6,605	-17.2		274	28.3	30	6,314	-27.7		274	31.4																			
400--	30	7,390	-26.5		263	39.8	30	7,160	-34.5	41	280	23.8	30	7,582	-18.0		270	8.1	28	7,483	-23.4		273	33.2	30	7,160	-33.5	38	278	36.7																			
350--	30	8,341	-33.4		264	45.6	30	8,082	-40.9		281	29.7	30	8,566	-25.2		270	12.0	28	8,447	-30.4		274	37.3	30	8,083	-40.8		277	37.8																			
300--	30	9,406	-41.3		264	53.2	30	9,114	-48.3		280	34.7	30	9,667	-33.7		275	17.6	28	9,525	-38.6		276	41.1	30	9,114	-48.7		278	39.4																			
250--	30	10,621	-50.0		263	63.3	30	10,297	-55.0		285	37.1	30	10,920	-43.6		273	22.7	28	10,753	-48.0		286	48.5	30	10,292	-56.0		279	42.5																			
200--	30	12,054	-58.4		266	73.6	30	11,714	-56.5		288	37.8	30	12,339	-55.3		268	31.0	28	12,190	-58.4		285	54.0	30	11,704	-56.7		272	33.8																			
175--	29	12,889	-60.9		268	73.6	30	12,565	-54.9		286	33.6	28	13,219	-61.6		265	31.0	28	13,022	-67.4		269	53.8	29	12,548	-54.7		272	30.1																			
150--	29	13,844	-62.1		268	68.7	30	13,551	-55.2		288	27.2	27	14,162	-67.4		266	32.0	28	13,961	-65.0		287	43.3	29	13,534	-54.8		269	25.2																			
125--	29	14,969	-63.3		267	57.7	30	14,713	-56.6		287	23.3	24	15,249	-73.3		267	28.7	28	15,072	-68.4		281	37.3	29	14,698	-55.5		273	20.2																			
100--	24	16,340	-64.9		264	43.5	30	16,132	-56.6		288	18.0	23	16,538	-77.2		278	17.2	28	16,400	-71.0		278	31.2	29	16,116	-57.0		289	15.5																			
80--	24	17,697	-65.4		263	30.5	29	17,554	-56.0		296	12.2	22	17,818	-77.2		283	4.2	28	17,720	-70.5		279	17.2	29	17,529	-56.7		285	12.6																			
60--	23	19,459	-61.4		263	17.0	26	19,385	-55.7		303	6.8	22	19,502	-67.9		75	5.8	28	19,449	-65.0		273	1.9	29	19,358	-56.2		286	7.1																			
50--	23	20,598	-58.9		251	4.6	26	20,546	-55.4		338	3.3	22	20,613	-62.6		78	9.1	27	20,567	-62.2		336	9	29	20,517	-55.7		284	5.0																			
40--	23	22,003	-57.0		268	4.4	25	21,971	-54.8		50	3.8	22	21,998	-59.2		83	13.9	27	21,955	-59.2		81	3.8	28	21,940	-55.1		311	2.3																			
30--	22	23,930	-54.8		292	3.4	24	23,812	-54.2		75	6.6	20	23,811	-54.4		77	19.2	26	23,768	-55.7		61	3.1	24	23,785	-54.5		59	2.9																			
20--	22	25,000	-53.0		284	2.2	23	24,979	-53.8		71	6.9	19	24,986	-51.5		87	20.4	22	24,937	-53.5		10	9	20	24,951	-54.0		90	5.0																			
15--	22	26,453	-50.2		281	8	20	26,422	-52.6		71	10.4	9	26,436	-47.1		93	12.2	21	26,381	-50.3		353	4.4	9	26,380	-54.1																						
10--	15	31,071	-42.2		269	6.8	10	28,323	-49.3				5	31,123	-37.9																																		
7--	5	33,453	-41.1																																														

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## Average monthly values

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These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes, dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessens. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Sun's zenith distance										Sun's zenith distance									
Date	A. M.				*	P. M.				Date	A. M.				*	P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°		78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.																			
Air mass										Air mass									
4.19 3.35 2.51 1.67 * 1.67 2.51 3.35 4.19										4.80 3.84 2.88 1.92 * 1.92 2.88 3.84 4.80									
April 1-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.29	1.15	1.01	0.93	April 1-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	0.93	0.81
2-----	0.79	0.95	1.01	1.32	1.44	1.11	-----	-----	-----	3-----	0.83	0.98	1.13	1.29	1.45	1.29	1.14	1.02	.91
9-----	.90	1.01	1.13	1.29	1.42	-----	1.07	.95	.83	4-----	.77	.87	1.06	1.22	1.41	1.22	1.08	.93	.85
10-----	.99	1.08	1.20	1.32	1.41	1.22	.87	-----	-----	5-----	.77	.87	1.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
11-----	1.03	1.13	1.23	1.36	1.47	1.35	1.23	1.12	1.05	6-----	.74	.89	1.02	1.19	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.46	1.27	-----	-----	-----	13-----	.81	.92	1.05	1.23	1.41	1.27	1.08	.95	.87
13-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.41	H 1.27	H .95	H .70	H .57	14-----	.89	.99	1.10	1.24	1.39	-----	-----	-----	-----
14-----	.87	.98	1.12	1.27	1.46	1.26	-----	-----	-----	22-----	.70	.82	.95	1.14	1.40	1.21	1.03	.90	.77
15-----	.72	.81	.97	1.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	23-----	.76	.89	1.01	-----	-----	-----	.97	.83	.73
17-----	H .72	H .87	H 1.01	H 1.21	1.37	-----	-----	-----	-----	25-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.18	-----	-----	-----	-----
19-----	.81	-----	-----	H 1.01	-----	1.42	1.13	-----	-----	28-----	.76	.85	-----	1.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
21-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.42	1.33	-----	-----	-----	29-----	-----	-----	.92	1.04	S 1.15	-----	-----	-----	-----
22-----	-----	-----	-----	1.23	1.46	1.13	1.01	.93	-----	Aver- ages	0.78	0.90	0.93	1.18	1.34	1.25	1.06	0.99	0.82
23-----	.98	1.07	1.18	H 1.24	1.43	-----	-----	-----	-----	TUCSON, ARIZ.									
27-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.22	1.05	.96	.84	Air mass									
28-----	.99	1.08	1.17	1.30	1.45	1.23	1.09	.97	.87	4.56 3.65 2.74 1.83 * 1.83 2.74 3.65 4.56									
29-----	.95	1.03	1.15	1.31	1.40	1.23	1.09	.88	-----	April 9-----	0.77	0.89	1.01	1.17	1.47	1.15	0.98	0.87	0.76
30-----	.94	.99	1.11	1.25	1.43	-----	-----	-----	-----	11-----	.73	.83	.99	1.16	1.38	1.11	.95	.86	.74
Aver- ages	0.93	1.03	1.14	1.25	1.44	1.28	1.09	0.95	0.85	12-----	.73	.83	.96	-----	1.37	-----	-----	-----	-----
MADISON, WIS.										18-----	.83	.93	1.07	1.22	-----	1.13	.95	.81	.72
Air mass										19-----	.72	.85	1.00	1.18	1.39	-----	-----	-----	-----
4.69 3.75 2.81 1.88 * 1.88 2.81 3.75 4.69										20-----	.66	.78	.95	1.12	1.39	1.20	.97	.84	.75
April 13-----	-----	-----	M 1.06	S 1.11	-----	-----	S 1.04	S 0.93	S 0.79	22-----	.83	.95	1.07	1.25	1.45	1.25	1.08	.93	.82
14-----	S 0.86	S 0.96	S 1.10	S 1.29	M 1.39	S 1.30	S 1.12	S 1.04	S .91	27-----	.78	.91	1.03	1.20	1.42	1.28	1.10	.95	.84
15-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.34	M 1.10	-----	-----	-----	28-----	.87	.98	1.09	1.24	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aver- ages	0.86	0.96	1.08	1.20	1.37	1.20	1.08	0.99	0.85	29-----	.86	.97	1.14	-----	1.46	1.26	1.09	.96	.86
WASHINGTON, D. C. (WBCO)										Aver- ages	0.78	0.89	1.03	1.09	1.42	1.20	1.02	0.89	0.78
Air mass										OMAHA, NEBR.									
5.00 4.00 3.00 2.00 * 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00										Air mass									
4.92 3.93 2.95 1.97 * 1.97 2.95 3.93 4.92										4.78 3.82 2.87 1.91 * 1.91 2.87 3.82 4.78									
April 1-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	April 1-----	-----	I 0.63	I 0.82	I 1.03	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
4-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3-----	0.71	.83	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15-----	-----	-----	-----	1.11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4-----	-----	-----	-----	I 1.05	I 1.22	-----	-----	-----	-----
17-----	H .52	H .63	.81	1.01	1.27	0.97	0.76	0.60	0.50	9-----	-----	-----	-----	I 1.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
24-----	H .52	H .61	.75	.98	1.22	.94	.68	-----	-----	13-----	S .71	M .79	M .89	I .97	I 1.11	M 0.98	I 0.84	I 0.74	I 0.65
Aver- ages	0.62	0.72	0.87	1.07	1.23	0.96	0.72	0.60	0.50	14-----	S .72	S .81	S .94	S 1.08	S 1.20	-----	-----	-----	-----
GUAM, M. I.										22-----	I .52	I .64	I .79	I .99	M 1.21	M 1.07	I .86	I .73	I .58
Air mass										23-----	I .52	I .64	I .79	I .99	M 1.21	M .98	M .77	M .63	M .50
4.92 3.93 2.95 1.97 * 1.97 2.95 3.93 4.92										Aver- ages	0.67	0.74	0.86	1.03	1.19	1.01	0.82	0.70	0.58
April 24-----	-----	S 0.84	S 1.00	S 1.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	* Values Corresponding to true solar noon. H Haze. S Slight haze - indeterminate. M Moderate haze - indeterminate. I Intense haze - indeterminate.									

## NET RADIATION

Net radiation in langleys per day (midnight to midnight) at Raleigh, N. C., during the month

Date . . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys . . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	*173	*53	262	336	347	289	278	274	328	368	---	271

\* Estimated values owing to occurrence of rain during period. While rain is falling, radiation is assumed to be zero.

Note Radiometer inoperative from February 12 to April 21.

The measurement is made with a Beckman and Whitley net exchange radiometer over a plot of Bermuda grass. The value represents the total incoming minus the total outgoing radiation of all wave lengths.

These data are of an experimental nature and are published as received from the North Carolina State College at Raleigh. The instrument with which they were measured has not been checked by the Weather Bureau.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

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1959	Albuquerque, N.Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island Pacific Area	Cape Hatteras, N.C.	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Oreg.	Davis, Calif.	El Paso, Tex.	Ely, Nev.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.	
Apr. 2-----	647	30	589	553	513	211	420	288	494	88	634	569	87	365	209	225	569	583	366	668	590	646	459	349	388	604	267	234	485	413	673	48	637	497	416	
Apr. 3-----	572	224	677	537	508	212	524	506	526	636	633	649	737	628	628	559	572	583	572	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Apr. 4-----	494	186	679	415	695	301	437	499	558	195	594	632	689	88	644	378	598	572	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Apr. 5-----	545	212	658	512	614	275	606	576	566	579	621	663	748	371	636	301	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	583	
Apr. 6-----	556	300	643	552	604	343	552	604	552	604	626	736	883	581	587	420	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	
Apr. 7-----	243	436	614	584	569	298	576	410	600	573	401	626	736	383	581	450	145	602	622	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	602	
Apr. 8-----	370	507	656	590	590	307	546	291	605	303	406	654	711	610	174	72	616	575	688	684	116	543	651	347	565	342	545	571	766	97	154	264	387			
Average-----	489	271	645	492	593	282	525	(423)	357	536	632	620	281	560	306	422	537	545	547	617	503	490	624	418	536	391	531	568	463	667	241	479	495	423		
Apr. 9-----	686	523	644	593	605	237	362	434	622	360	---	588	711	456	---	201	646	609	572	667	696	321	(545)	700	482	469	607	549	569	194	779	123	282	417	403	
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May 2-----	637	535	662	584	649	435	516	324	577	653	617	783	301	(657)	552	531	452	639	712	250	(387)	650	687	(405)	539	295	601	666	636	878	185	480	474	490		
May 3-----	719	259	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
May 4-----	474	564	704	502	667	437	647	166	---	691	---	605	511	349	543	444	574	425	685	719	671	515	661	664	243	743	---	459	730	586	880	767	692	522		
May 5-----	794	586	705	341	605	603	(277)	---	665	601	---	(623)	687	490	599	607	183	640	690	774	650	(729)</														

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



SOLAR RADIATION DATA

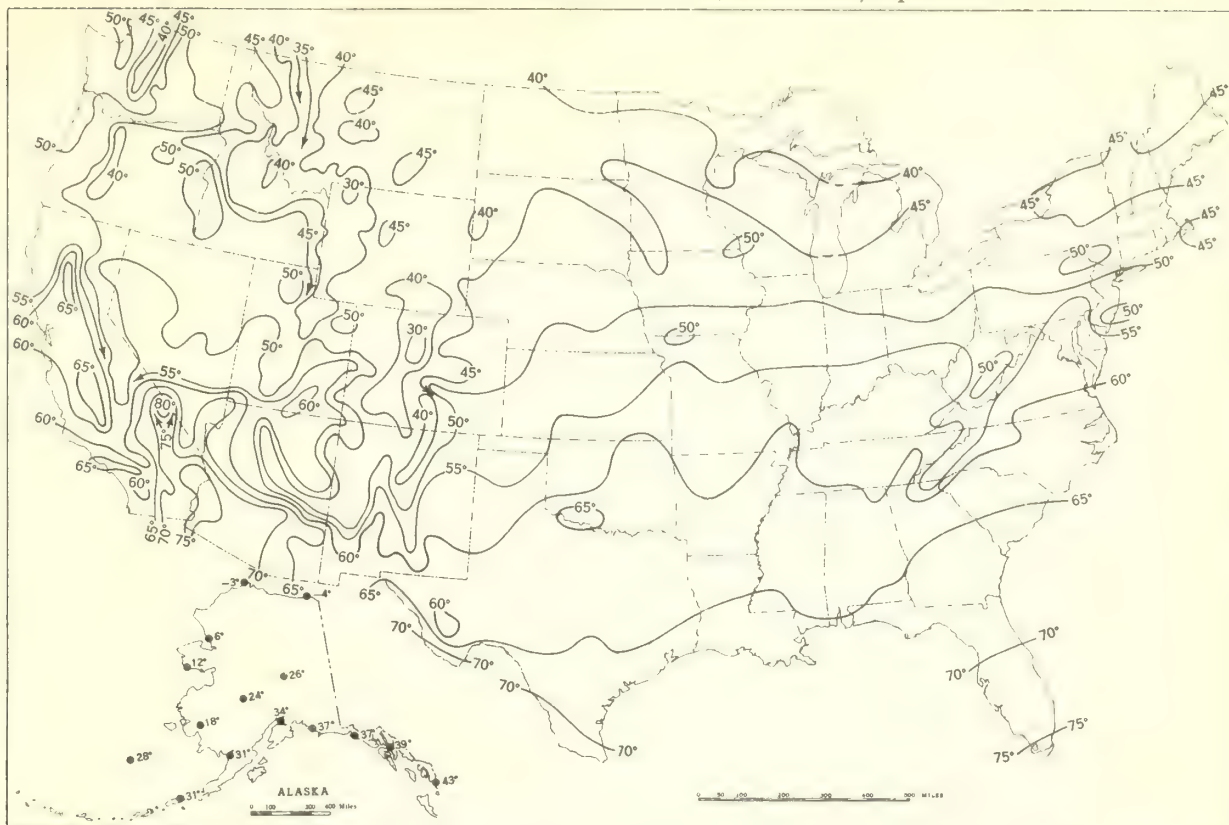
Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

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1959																																				
Apr. 2	576	405	575	614	596	580	226	408	430	607	605	146	33	---	429	613	45	587	---	---	326	627	130	658	566	443	52	---	583	576	81	361	657	---	---	55
Apr. 3	496	294	703	426	304	360	404	471	(632)	581	---	568	561	---	296	504	540	384	---	---	619	343	356	630	630	441	243	339	458	369	146	553	398	712	---	500
Apr. 4	604	709	670	671	468	398	532	596	632	326	660	256	306	---	639	---	171	423	---	---	521	404	483	610	570	404	258	359	468	382	309	442	547	570	---	432
Apr. 5	602	655	672	627	500	476	398	533	573	526	630	298	572	---	609	---	600	---	---	---	506	517	504	520	530	411	258	359	468	382	309	442	547	570	---	432
Apr. 6	654	706	604	581	310	185	300	485	609	301	578	390	581	---	608	---	178	628	---	---	466	281	324	520	520	411	258	359	468	382	309	442	547	570	---	432
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Apr. 16	720	755	199	365	414	(473)	270	484	---	561	624	584	591	---	627	---	102	---	---	---	510	607	267	167	644	579	495	267	377	577	631	362	521	516	638	
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Apr. 19	637	411	33	618	437	472	314	582	463	699	298	333	247	---	97	568	485	597	---	---	143	499	516	280	644	(546)	620	501	616	397	452	318	471	723	639	255
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Average	668	466	337	430	523	(505)	380	528	551	614	423	455	434	---	330	372	450	---	---	---	405	541	539	370	443	(600)	492	472	437	351	473	457	341	670	618	471
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Apr. 26	596	564	324	365	595	(623)	546	243	649	601	413	243	182	286	543	452	158	164	---	---	510	563	597	291	329	545	646	175	280	531	340	193	656	430	(745)	522
Apr. 27	752	121	49	---	691	41	370	245	668	616	258	82	63	85	348	477	181	---	---	---	464	329	511	294	269	751	655	150	179	468	337	37	648	749	735	238
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Average	648	561	495	608	562	(557)	423	420	600	664	549	409	335	493	514	546	401	450	---	---	521	471	619	476	472	617	400	431	259	597	474	359	624	668	(697)	414
Apr. 30	710	649	631	682	559	(551)	604	199	477	668	603	336	167	647	558	626	138	314	---	---	662	648	643	585	607	661	269	341	442	680	395	516	564	563	730	612
May 1	670	628	596	658	559	369	556	315	545	203	484	287	565	613	545	556	94	199	---	---	599	624	286	498	324	639	299	441	560	502	382	748	636	599	703	591
May 2	691	742	335	528	669	699	605	405	662	686	---	574	151	373	575	345	895	465	---	---	648	370	606	483	72	742	267	295	486	408	347	388	609	646	491	602
May 3	652	725	650	515	722	720	---	575	697	684	662	681	617	578	637	528	607	---	---	---	594	457	673	344	343	774	386	666	614	476	677	398	675</			

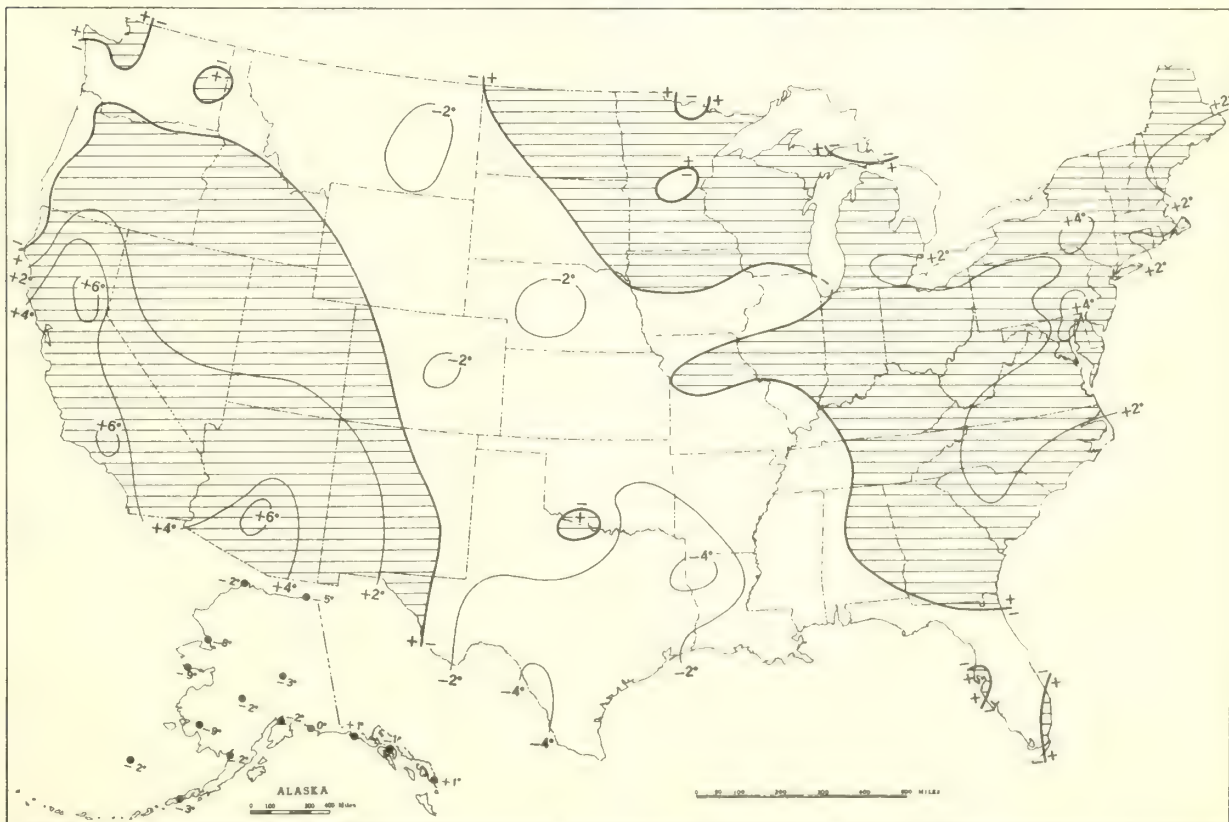
Note.---Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, April 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), April 1959.

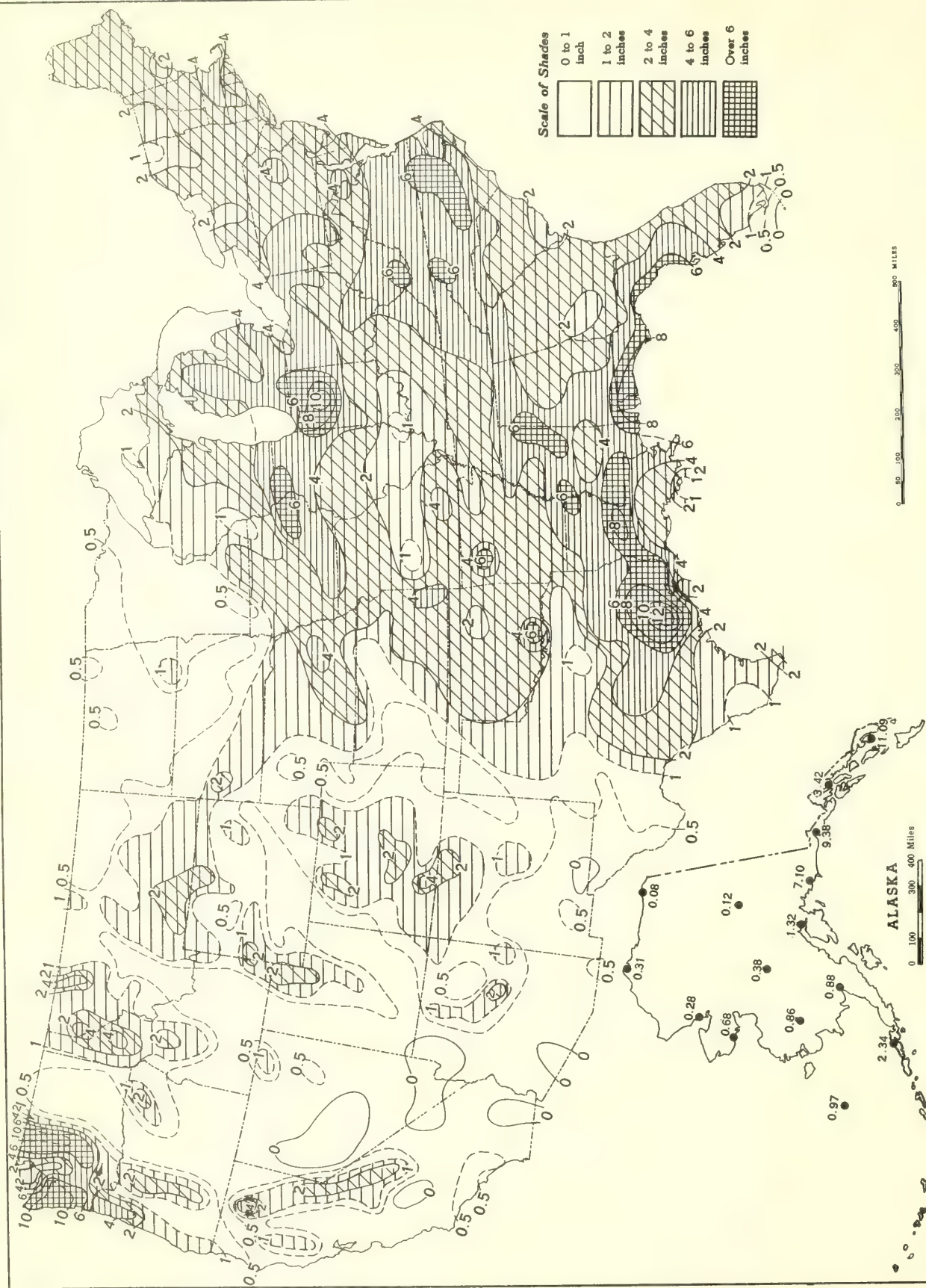


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), April 1959.



Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), April 1959



B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, April 1959.



Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.

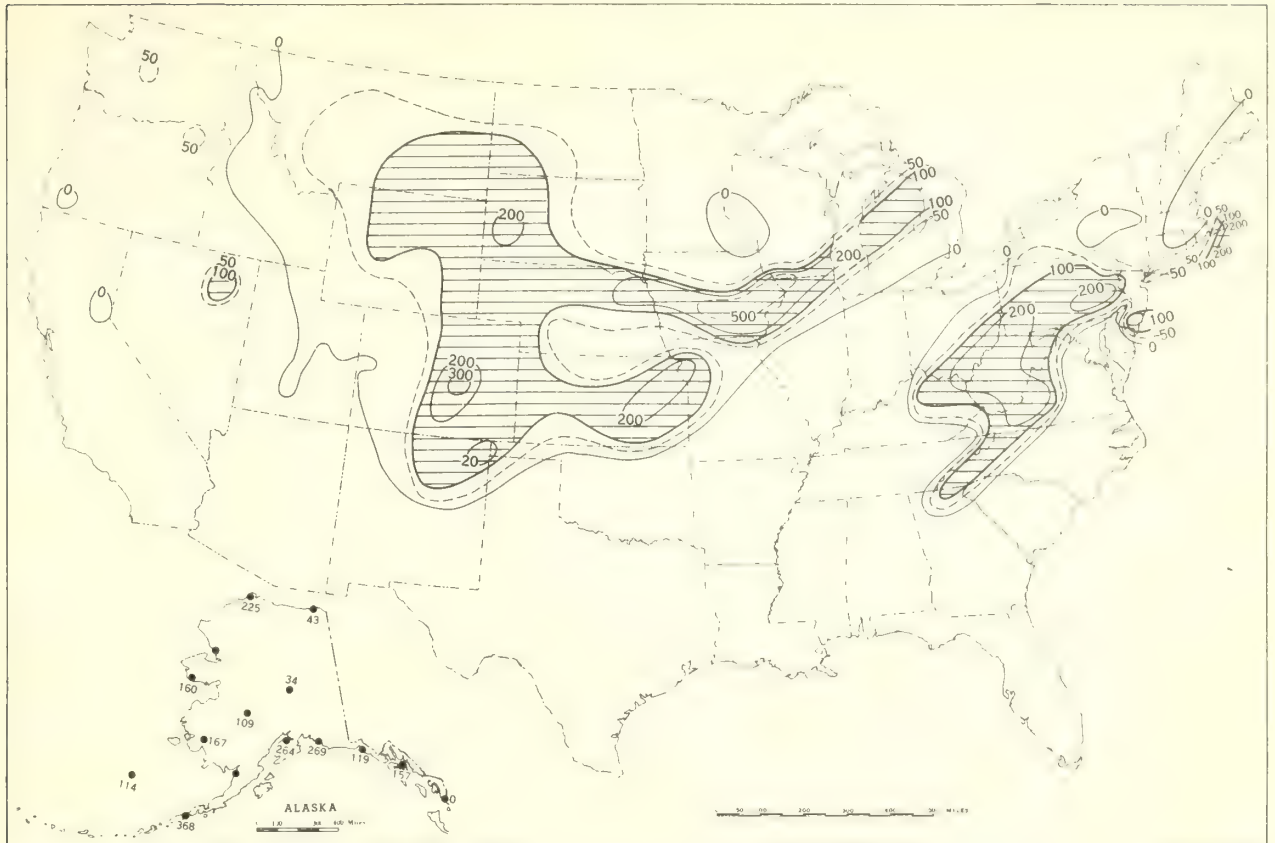


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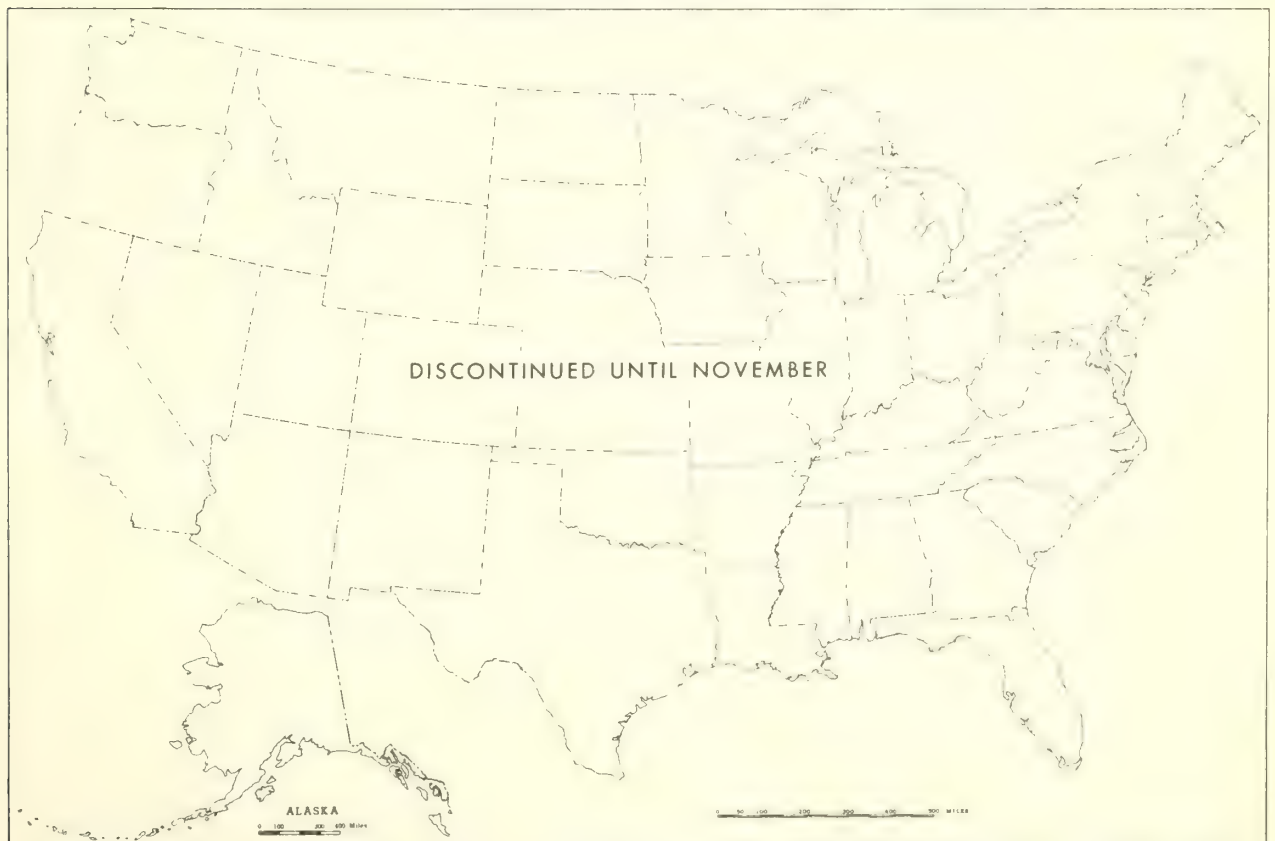
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Chart V. A. Percentage of Normal Snowfall, April 1959.



B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., April 1959.



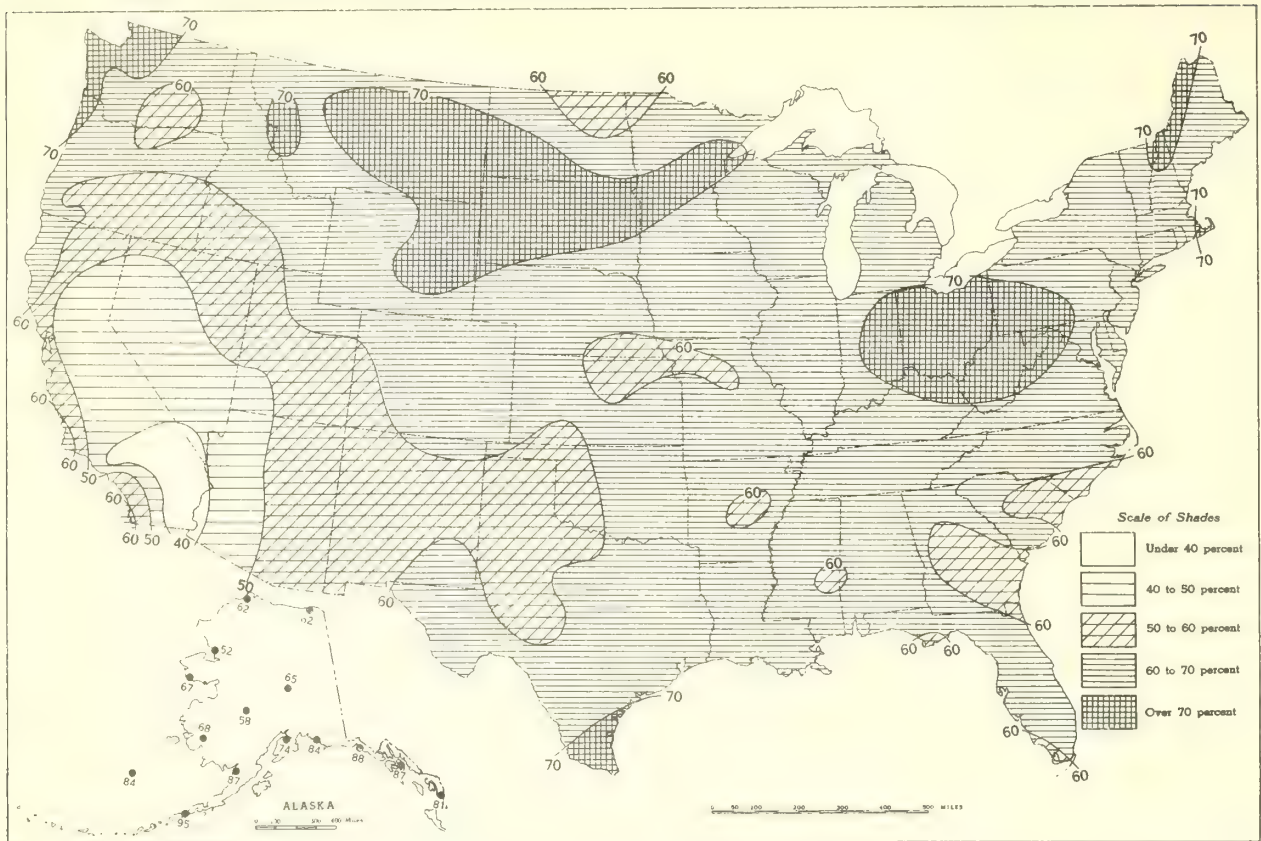
A. Amount of normal monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month.

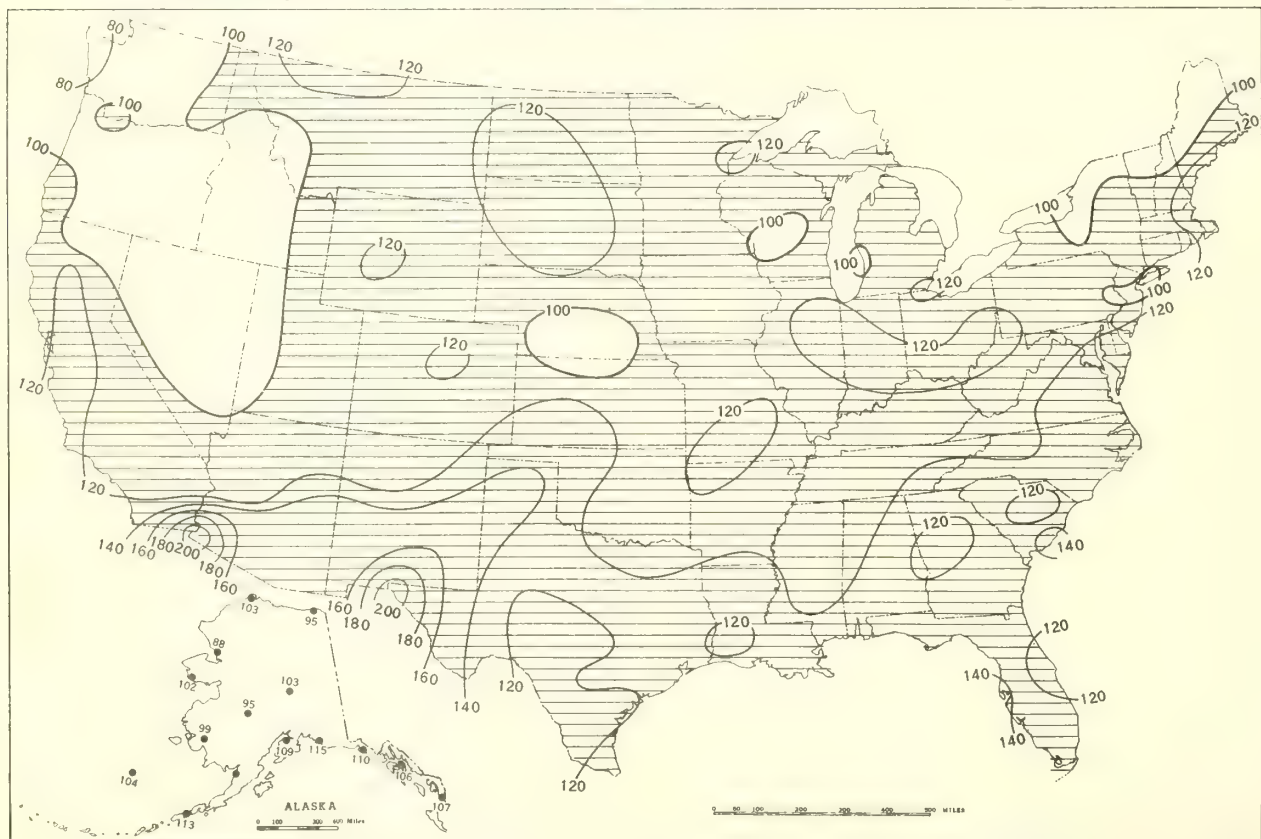
It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, April 1959.



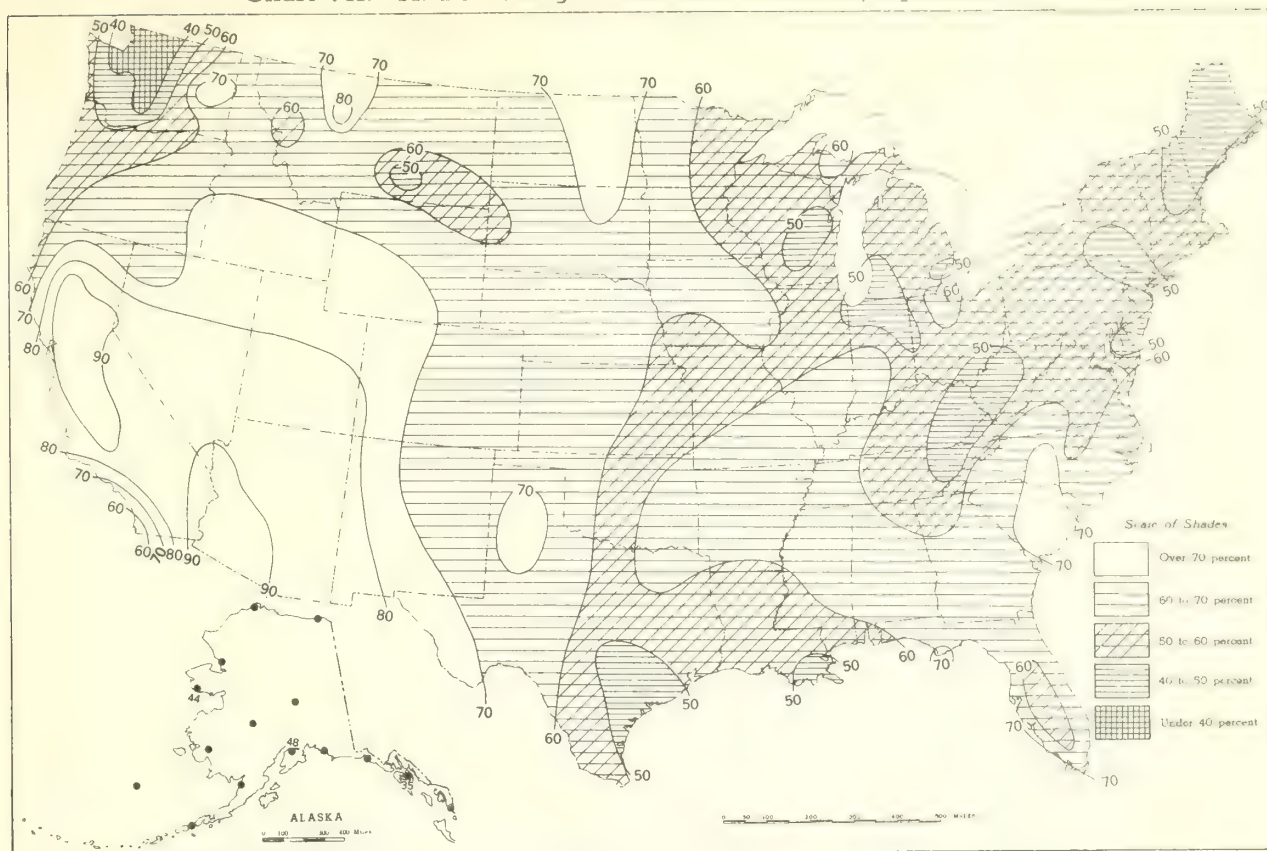
B. Percentage of Normal Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, April 1959.



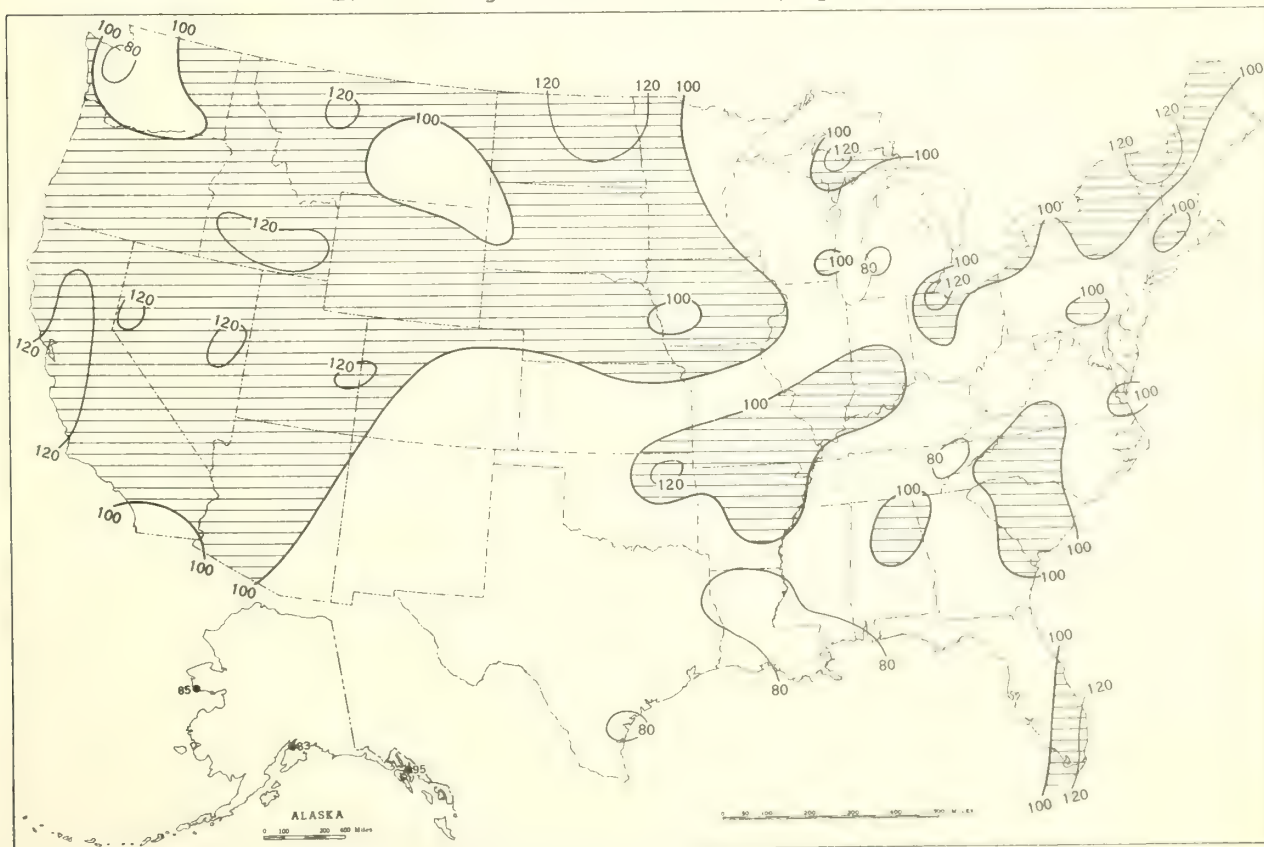
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of normal amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, April 1959.



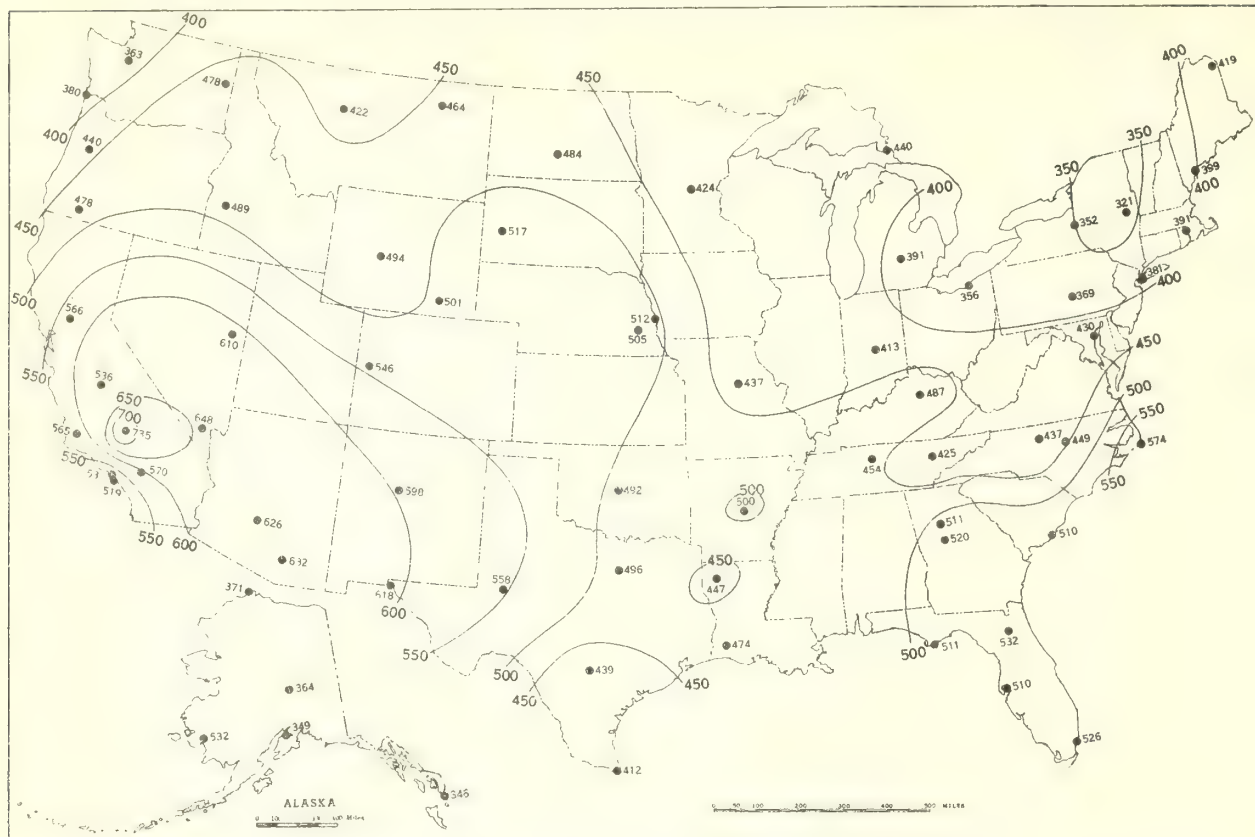
B. Percentage of Normal Sunshine, April 1959.



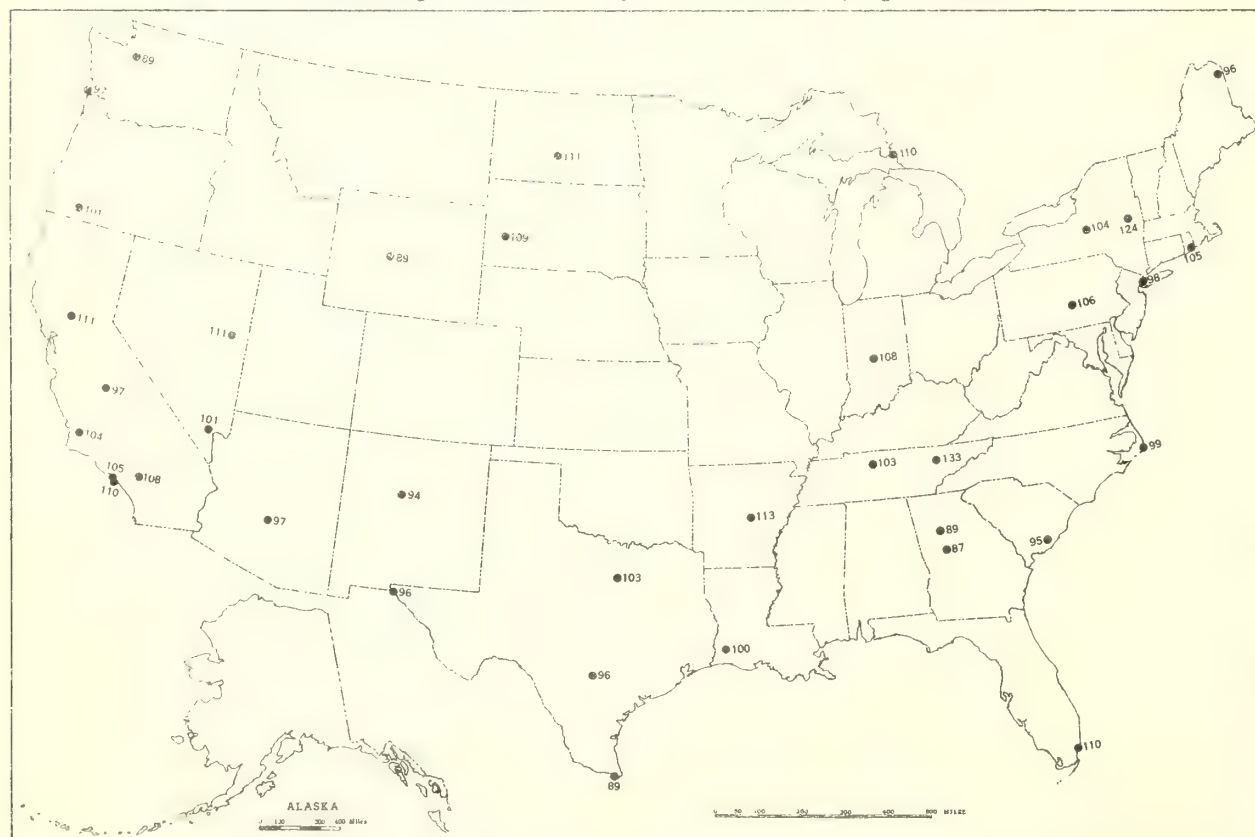
A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, April 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, April 1959.

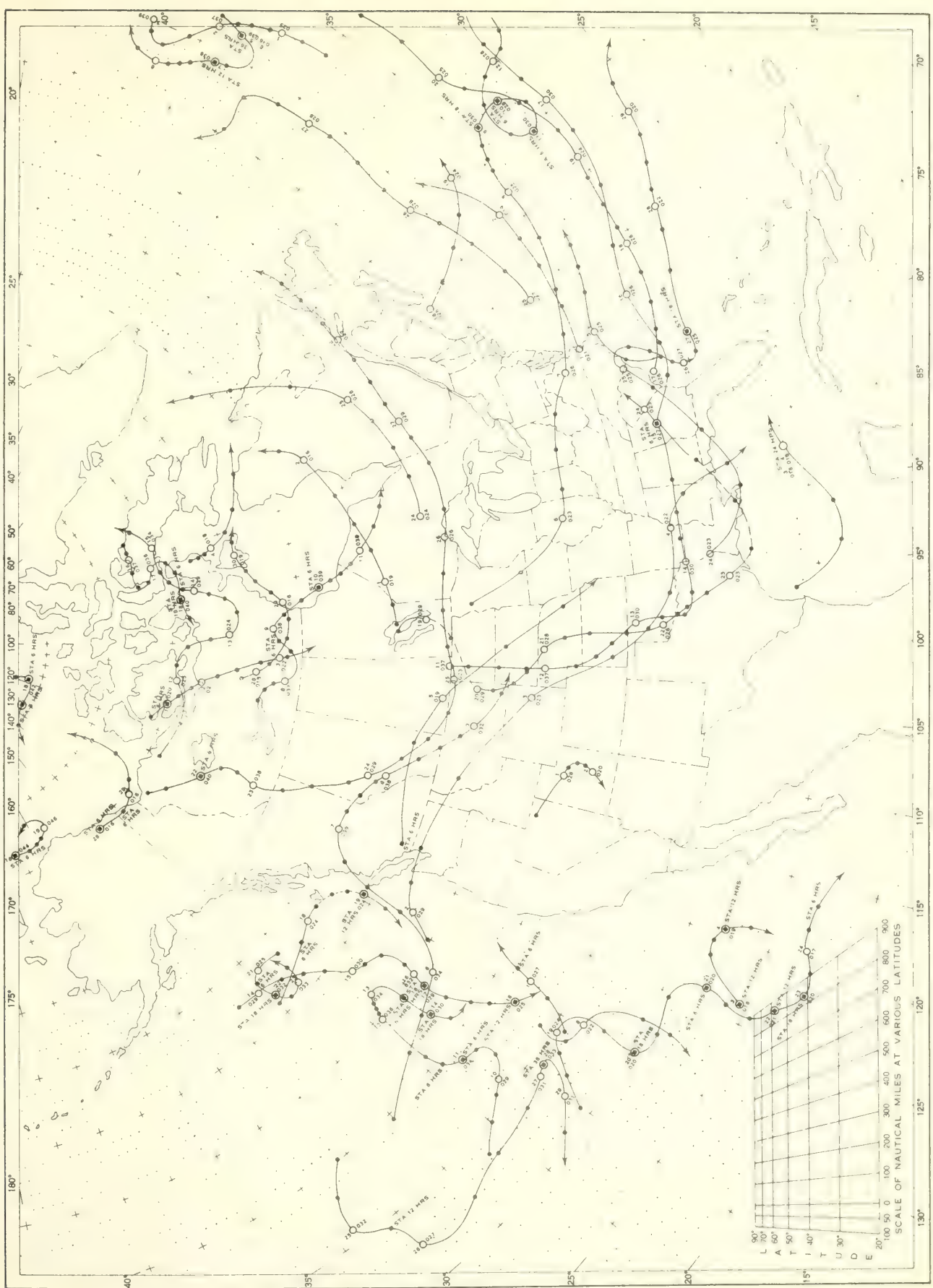


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm.  $^{-2}$ ) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



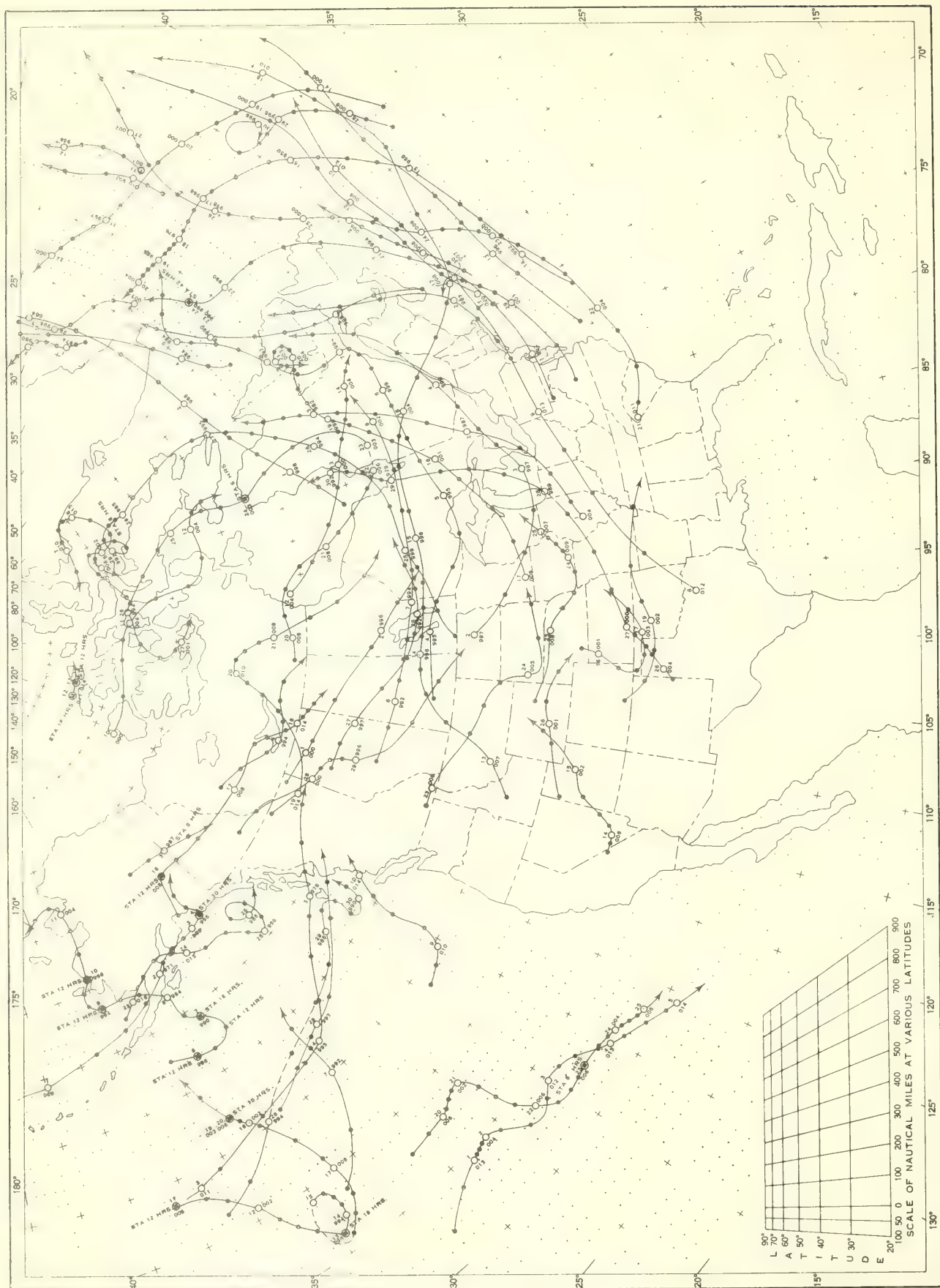
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, April 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar.  
Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, April 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



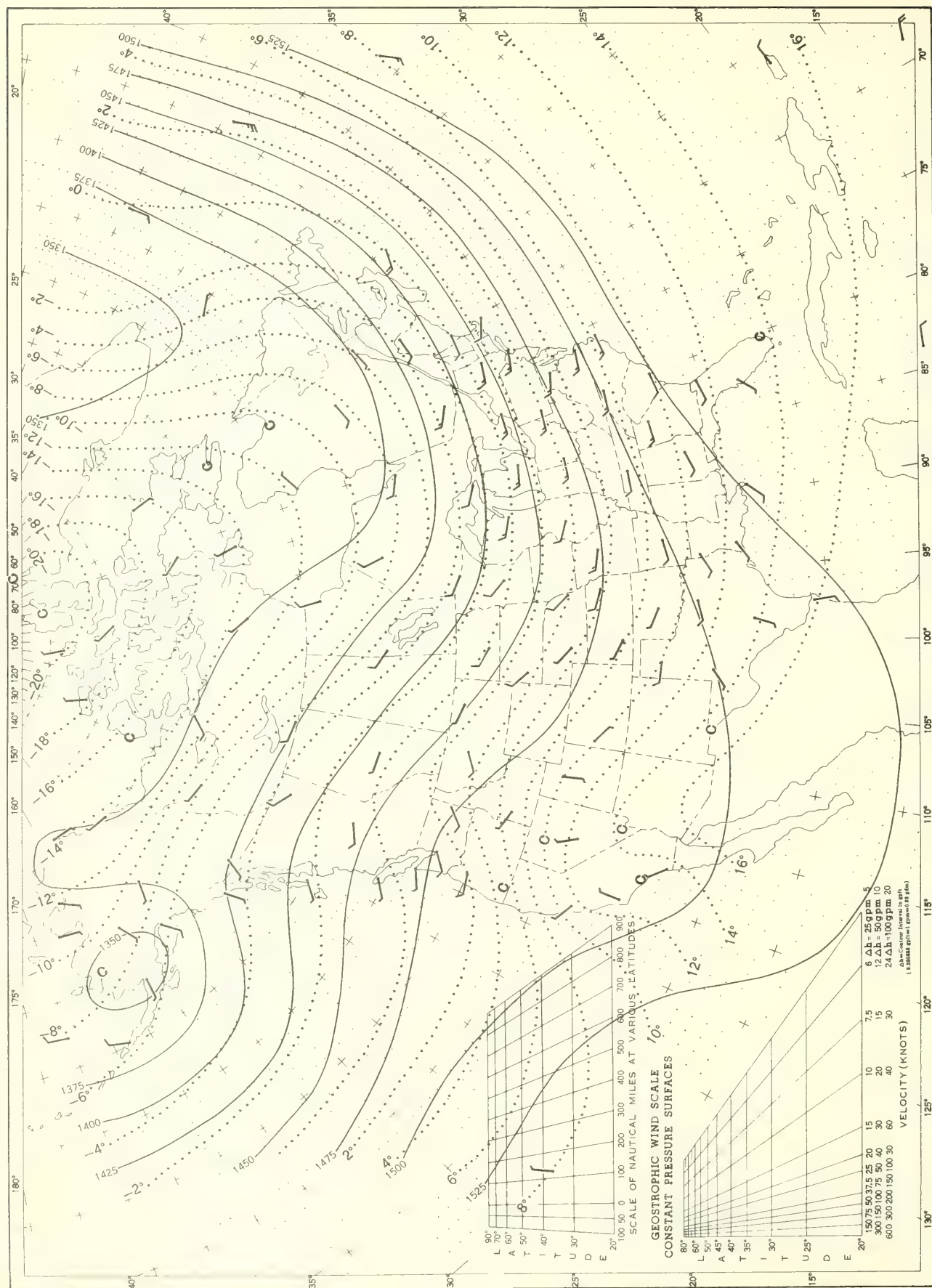
Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, April 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind



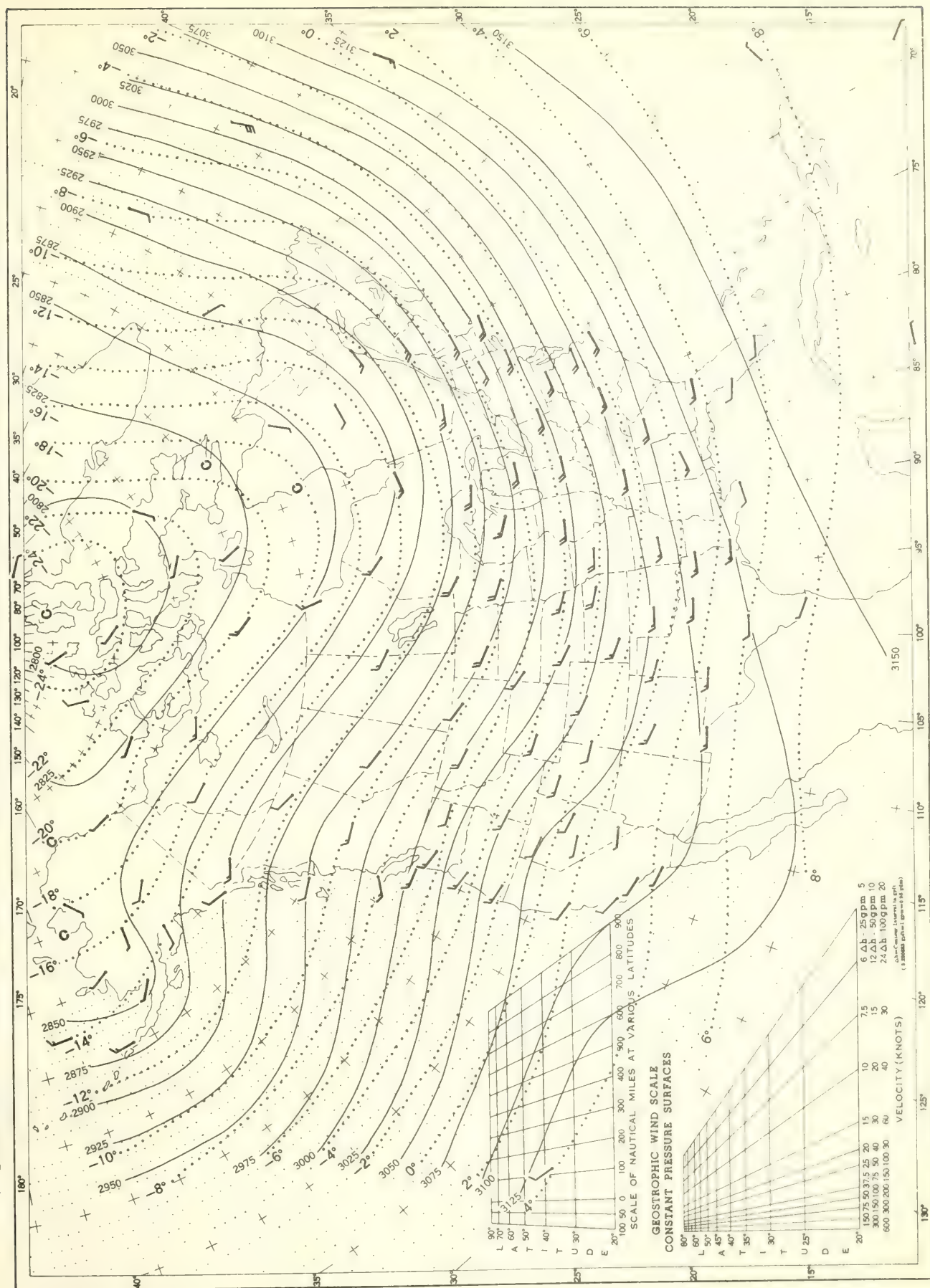
Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, April 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, April 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, April 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

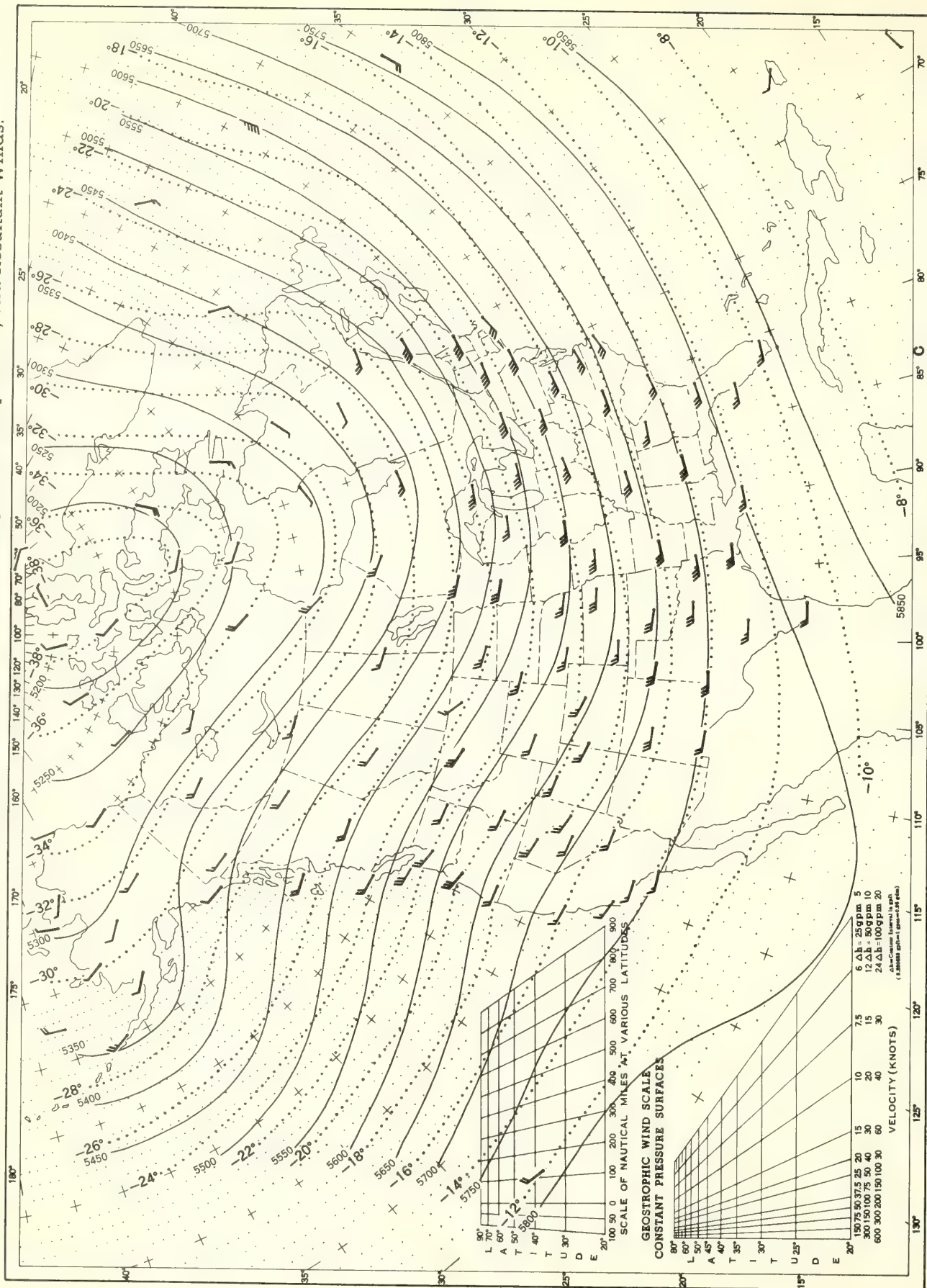
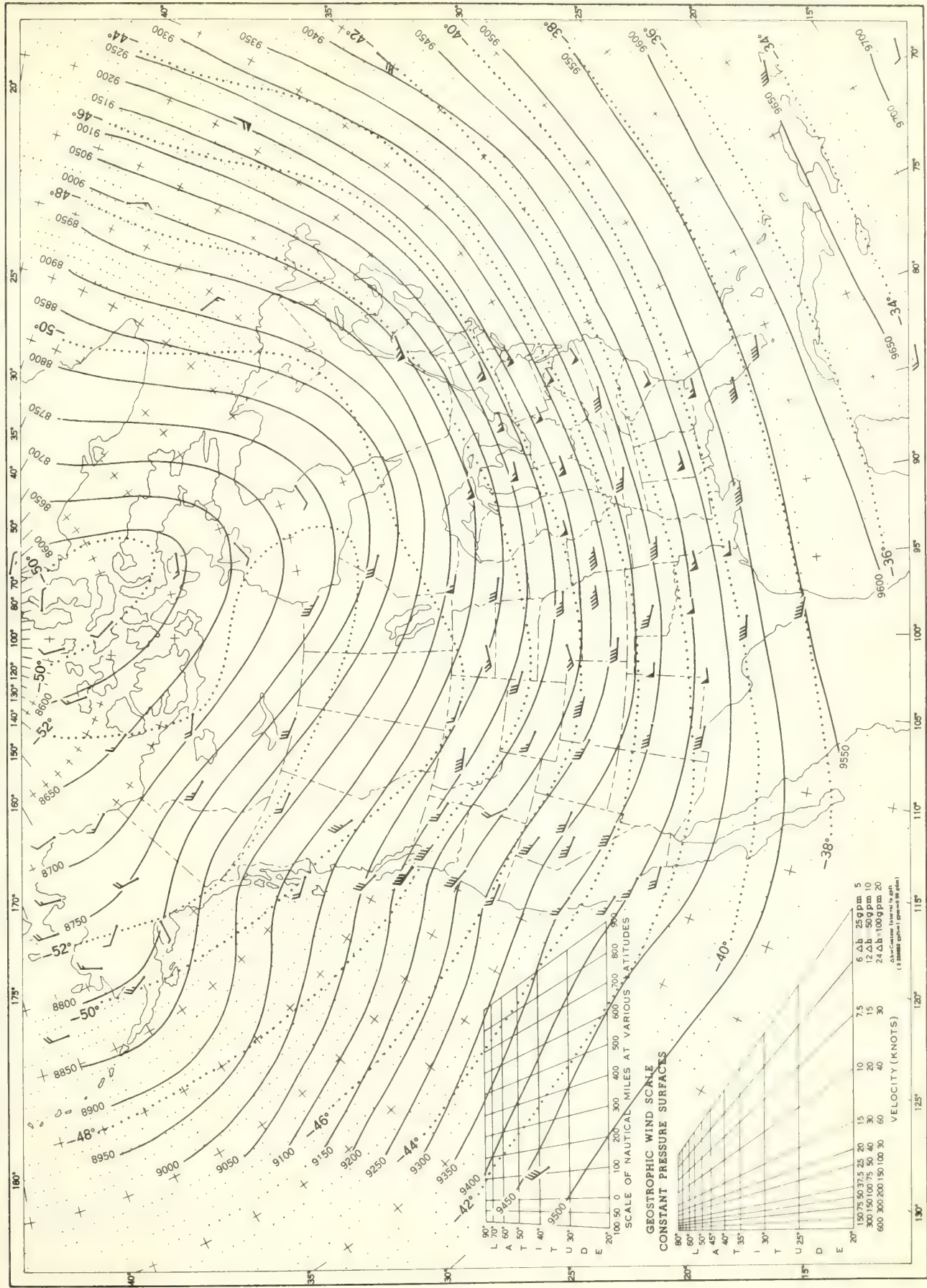




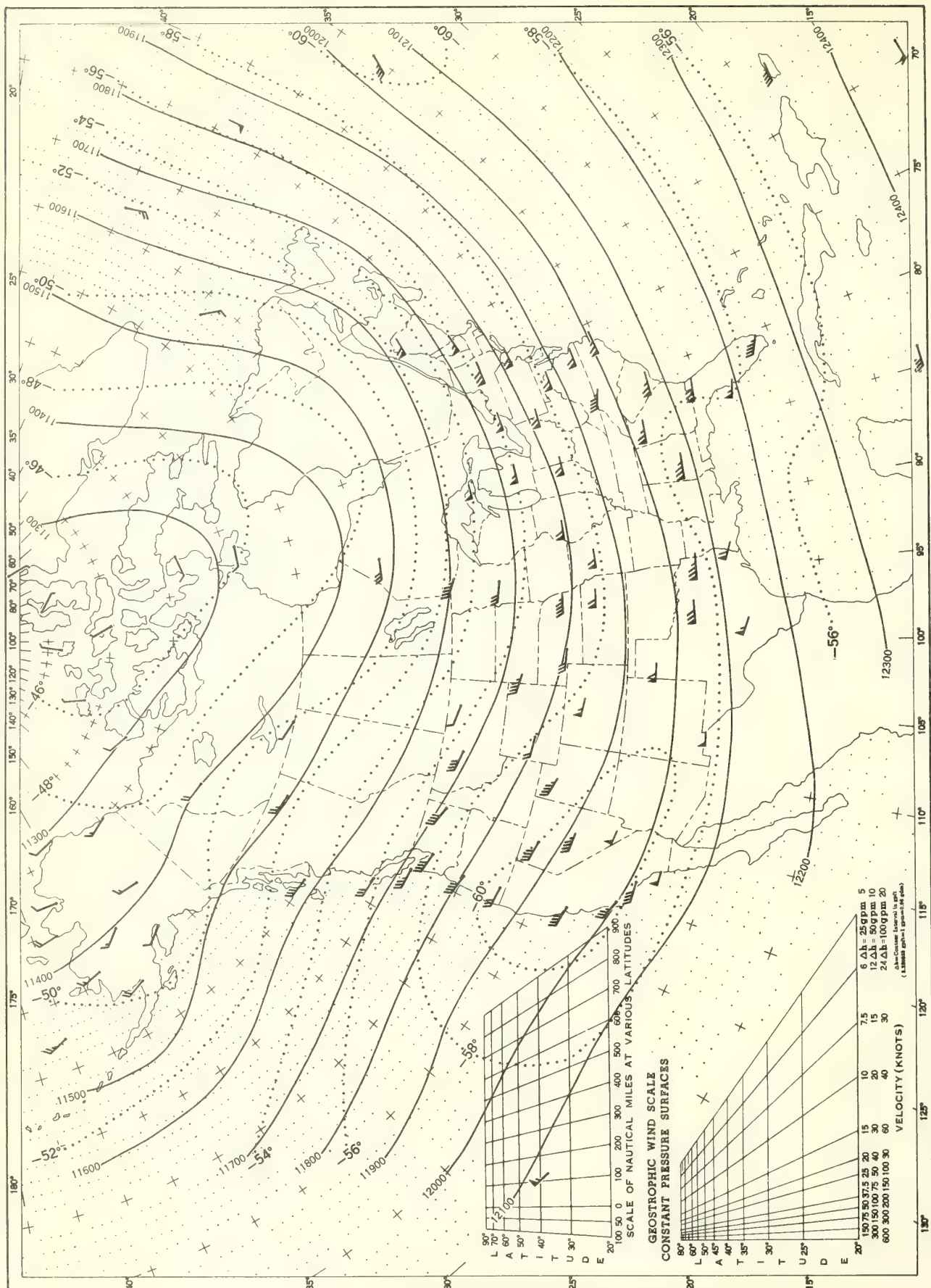
Chart XV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, April 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



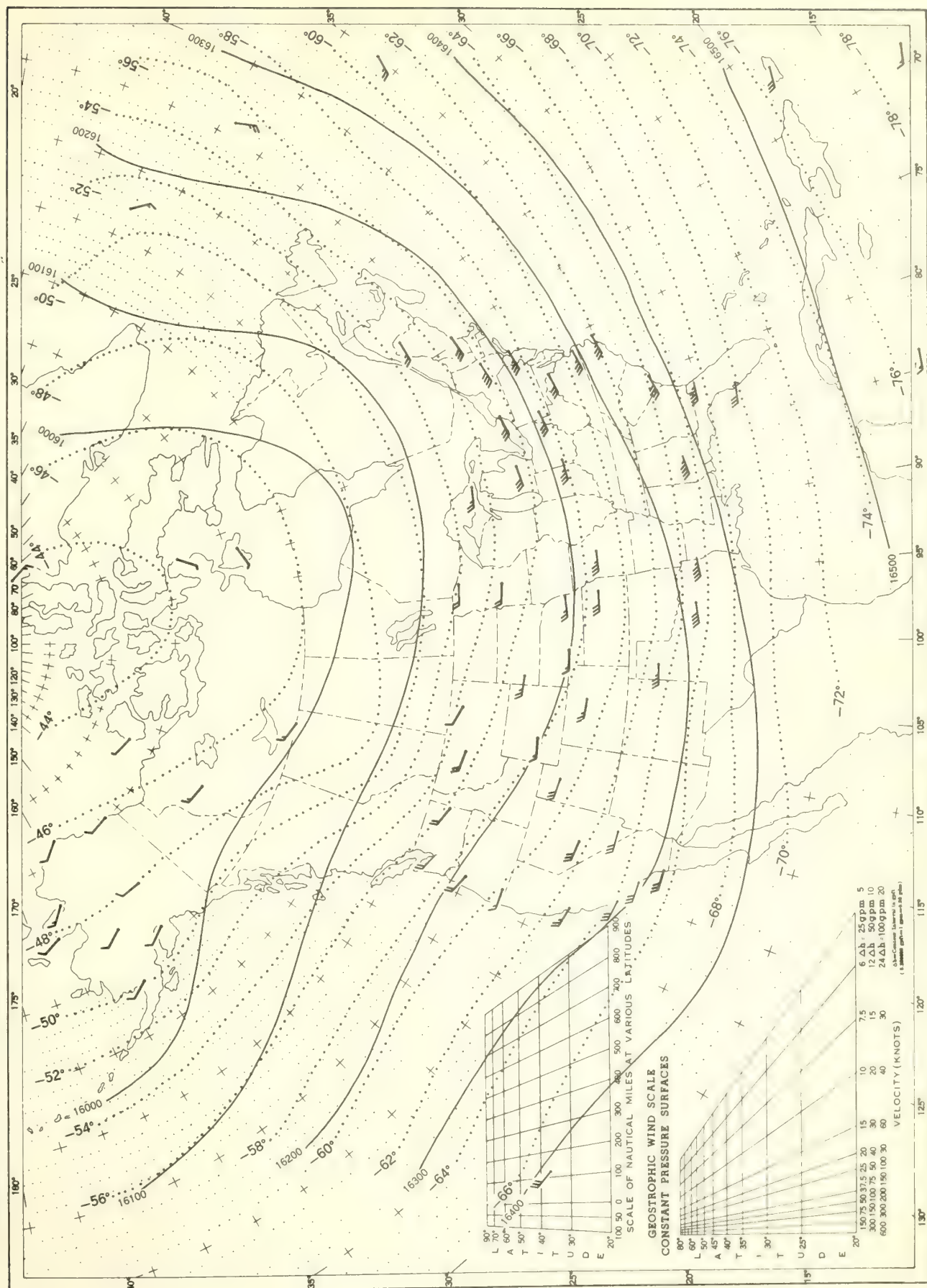
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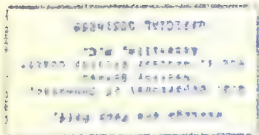








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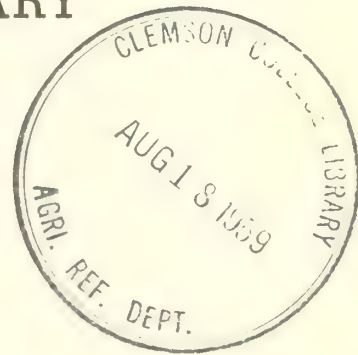
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## NATIONAL SUMMARY



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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Widespread precipitation, numerous severe local storms, and alternate periods of above and below normal temperatures characterized the weather of May. Generous precipitation furnished much needed moisture in the Ohio Valley and helped replenish soil moisture in the northern Great Plains and upper Mississippi Valley where it had been depleted by a prolonged dry spell. Wind movement at many western stations, including Sacramento, Calif., Ely, Nev., Pocatello, Idaho, Grand Junction, Colo., and Corpus Christi, Tex., indicated an unusually windy month in the western half of the Nation.

**TEMPERATURE.**--Temperatures for the month averaged below normal in the Dakotas and most of the Far West, and above normal in the remainder of the Nation. Average departures from normal ranged from  $-6^{\circ}$  in the Great Basin of the Far West to  $+6^{\circ}$  in the lower Lake Michigan region. Yakima, Wash., had its lowest average ( $53.1^{\circ}$ ) for May since the beginning of records there in 1910, and freezes damaged some Bartlett pears and apples in the area. In contrast, Muskegon, Mich., reported its highest average ( $60.5^{\circ}$ ) for May on record.

The first week was unusually warm east of the Rockies and maxima in the 80's and 90's or higher set new date records in a broad belt extending from the eastern Dakotas to the Carolinas. Some of these new station records were: Fargo, N. Dak.,  $97^{\circ}$  on the 1st; Chicago, Ill.,  $91^{\circ}$  on the 2d; Louisville, Ky.,  $95^{\circ}$  on the 4th; and Wilmington, N. C.,  $94^{\circ}$  on the 3d.

In the Northeast maxima set new date records at several stations during the latter half of the month. Among these were Cleveland, Ohio,  $91^{\circ}$  on the 20th; Portland, Maine,  $86^{\circ}$  on the 20th and  $88^{\circ}$  on the 28th; Boston, Mass.,  $93^{\circ}$  on the 22d; and Binghamton, N. Y.,  $90^{\circ}$  on the 20th.

The coldest weather relative to normal and the sharpest temperature drop occurred east of the Rockies about midmonth. During this cold snap scattered freezing occurred as far south as northern Missouri, Ohio, central Pennsylvania, and the southern Appalachians. The mercury dropped to  $22^{\circ}$  at Clingman's Peak, N. C., into the teens in the Dakotas, the middle and high 20's in Iowa and Ohio, and the middle 20's in western New York State and northern New England. Record low temperatures for the 15th included  $24^{\circ}$  at Huron, S. Dak.,  $35^{\circ}$  at Des Moines, Iowa, and  $39^{\circ}$  at St. Louis, Mo. A few of the many record date lows recorded on the 16th were  $32^{\circ}$  at Columbus, Ohio;  $35^{\circ}$  at Indianapolis, Ind.;  $42^{\circ}$  at New York City; and  $46^{\circ}$  at Cairo, Ill., and Augusta, Ga.

**PRECIPITATION.**--Although frequent and widespread, precipitation was still only 50 percent of normal for the month in New England and some adjoining areas of nearby states, and in some sections of the Far Southwest. In contrast, monthly totals ranged up to 200 percent of normal or more in the Southeast, in a belt extending from Kansas to the upper Mississippi Valley, and in several

widely scattered areas elsewhere in the Nation.

In the northern Great Plains and upper Mississippi Valley where precipitation was short in 1958 and for the first 4 months of 1959, May rainfall was above normal except in eastern Montana, northeastern Wyoming, and extreme western North Dakota. Minneapolis, Minn., measured 5.03 inches for its wettest May since 1944; Sioux Falls, S. Dak., reported 7.28 inches for its wettest May since 1936; and Sioux City, Iowa, had 8.46 inches, the greatest amount there for May in over 50 years. Near record amounts for May fell at several points in western Iowa and eastern Nebraska. Omaha, Nebr., measured 10.33 inches, its second greatest amount for May since 1883; and Lincoln, Nebr., had 8.91 inches for its wettest May since 1903, and 17.65 inches for the period January through May, the wettest such period on record.

In the Southeast and South this May was also among the wettest of record. A total of 9.54 inches at Rome, Ga., was the most for May there since the beginning of records in 1856. Athens, Ga., had a record May total of 11.34 inches, and also a record May 24-hour total of 5.54 inches which fell on the 25th and 26th. St. Petersburg, Fla., recorded 10.64 inches for a new record May total. Many stations had near record May totals, among which were Tampa, Fla., (7.55 inches); Columbus, Ga., (8.45 inches); and Asheville, N. C., (7.33 inches).

Dry weather in the Northeast was not serious owing to plenty of precipitation in previous months. Nevertheless, this May was among the driest there. Scranton, Pa., measured only 0.77 inch, the least in 59 years; Burlington, Vt., 1.49 inches, the least there since 1903; and Philadelphia, Pa., 0.80 inch, the least since 1887.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.**--Tropical storm Arlene, the earliest on record in Louisiana, moved into that State on May 30. Highest winds were 55 m.p.h. (gusts up to 75 m.p.h.) at Patterson, and tides were 3 feet or more above normal along the coast. Wind damage was confined to a small area near the center whose path ran through Franklin and Baton Rouge. Main damage occurred in Franklin and St. Mary Parishes where trees were uprooted, power and communication lines downed, shingles torn from roofs, and TV antennas bent or broken. Heaviest rains of 10 to 12 inches fell in an area including Houma and the Moisant Airport near New Orleans. Serious flooding occurred in Jefferson Parish where up to 11 inches of rain fell in 24 hours, and crops were damaged in Terrebonne and Lafourche Parishes.

Severe local storms and tornadoes apparently were most numerous and frequent in the area of heavy rainfall which extended from Kansas to the upper Mississippi Valley. The month was described as one of the worst in history for these storms in Iowa where 22 tornadoes, 6 severe hailstorms, and many damaging windstorms were responsible for losses totaling millions of dollars.



# CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

MAY 1959

Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.
Alabama	Ozark	98	9	Madison	35	13	Bay Minette	13.26	Wallace 3SW	2.30
Arizona	Gila Bend	105	17	2 Stations	14	6+	Walnut Canyon NM	1.48	119 Stations	.00
Arkansas	Marianna 2S	97	21	Eureka Springs	36	15	White Rock	8.16	Aplin 1W	1.04
California	Cow Creek	109	13+	White Mountain 2	0	4+	Salt Springs PH	3.60	144 Stations	.00
Colorado	Eversoll Ranch	97	30	Sugar Loaf Res	15	6	Holyoke	6.48	Mesa Verde NP	T
Connecticut	3 Stations	92	22+	Coventry	24	9	Torrington 2	2.66	Hartford WB Airport	.73
Delaware	Bridgeville 1NW	94	30	Newark University Farm	36	17	Selbyville	2.10	Wilmington Porter Res	1.12
Florida	DeFuniak Springs	99	9	3 Stations	50	5+	Starke	15.74	Hypoluxo	2.04
Georgia	Ashburn	104	8	Blairsville Exp Sta.	32	16	Tray Mountain	16.90	Brooklet	2.50
Idaho	2 Stations	95	13	Dixie	8	6	Grangeville	5.50	Obsidian 3SSE	.50
Illinois	Harrisburg	96	5	Charleston 2WNW	32	16	Elizabethtown	9.78	Paris Waterworks	1.49
Indiana	Henryville State For	95	6+	3 Stations	29	16	Tell City Pwr Plt	8.95	Kokomo Sewage Plant	2.05
Iowa	2 Stations	94	1	do	26	15	Britt	13.48	Clinton No. 2	3.59
Kansas	Webster Dam	99	2	2 Stations	32	15	Centralia	12.13	Achilles	.65
Kentucky	Irvington	96	4	Manchester 4SE	31	17	Addison Dam 45	12.73	Flemingsburg	1.38
Louisiana	2 Stations	95	22	Tallulah Delta Lab	47	15	Paradis 7S	18.00	Point Au Fer Reef	1.41
Maine	Belfast	92	28	Squa Pan Dam	21	9	Jackman	2.46	Sanford 2NNW	.62
Maryland	Denton	95	30	Oakland 1SE	28	9+	Westminster	5.04	Solomons	.26
Massachusetts	Framingham	95	22	2 Stations	26	18+	Hatchville	3.46	West Otis	.47
Michigan	2 Stations	92	5+	Vanderbilt Trout Sta.	16	1	Lupton 1SW	7.41	Montague	1.10
Minnesota	Beardsley	100	1	Detroit Lakes 1NNE	19	15	Fairmont	10.41	Crookston NW School	2.48
Mississippi	5 Stations	94	30+	2 Stations	40	16+	Carrollton 1SSW	13.98	Scott	1.61
Missouri	Kennett Radio KBOA	95	5+	Berryman 6NW	29	16+	King City	10.33	Alton	1.83
Montana	Yaak	91	15	Deil 12SSW	5	4+	Shonkin 7S	7.65	Whitewater	.53
Nebraska	Beaver City	99	1	3 Stations	24	15	Firth	12.06	Wilsonville	1.51
Nevada	Mesquite	103	12	2 Stations	13	20+	Jarbridge	4.12	4 Stations	.00
New Hampshire	2 Stations	95	27	do	21	9	Lebanon FAA Airport	2.79	South Weare 1SE	.42
New Jersey	4 Stations	93	31+	Layton 3NW	28	9	Atlantic City WB AP	5.03	Belvidere	.40
New Mexico	2 Stations	99	13	Eagle Nest	12	6	Potash Mine	6.24	30 Stations	.00
New York	Poughkeepsie	95	23	Indian Lake 2SW	21	4	Watertown	5.84	Cairo	.12
North Carolina	9 Stations	95	27+	2 Stations	28	17+	Haywood Gap	21.62	Bodie Island	.29
North Dakota	Forman	103	1	3 Stations	16	15+	Jamestown FAA Airport	5.52	Beach	.75
Ohio	7 Stations	93	6+	2 Stations	25	16	Greer	7.29	Warren Ohio Edison	1.38
Oklahoma	Tipton 4S	103	18	Boise City	35	6	Calvin	11.40	Regnier	2.50
Oregon	Modoc Orchard	98	12	Fremont	11	30+	Brightwood	8.05	Arlington	.10
Pennsylvania	Phil Drexel Inst. of Tech.	94	30+	Coudersport 3NW	21	16	Uniontown	6.17	Wilkes Barre	.69
Puerto Rico	3 Stations	93	20+	Garzas Dam	50	27+	Rio Blanco Upper	24.83	Santa Rita	1.20
Rhode Island	Providence WB AP	90	28	Kingston	31	17+	Kingston	2.90	Woonsocket	1.27
South Carolina	Bamberg	99	24	Long Creek 1N	37	15	Sassafras Mountain	17.16	Kingstree	1.34
South Dakota	5 Stations	102	1	2 Stations	18	15	Yankton 3NNW	8.75	Ludlow 2NW	1.69
Tennessee	Center Hill Dam	96	6	do	31	17+	Lock B Cumberland River	9.09	Paris	1.68
Texas	3 Stations	105	27+	do	35	6	Jacksonville	14.98	2 Stations	.00
Utah	2 Stations	98	13+	3 Stations	12	20	Silver Lake Brighton	3.83	3 Stations	.00
Vermont	Vernon	91	29	Cavendish	20	18	Bennington 2NW	3.32	St Albans Bay	.48
Virginia	3 Stations	95	28+	Burkes Garden	28	17	Monterey	5.46	Dahlgren Prov Ground	.70
Washington	2 Stations	93	13	Rainier Paradise RS	17	5	Palmer 3SE	7.60	Tieton Intake	.05
West Virginia	Ripley	96	21	Canaan Valley	25	10	Horne	6.92	Spencer	1.48
Wisconsin	4 Stations	95	8	Gordon 2ESE	17	15	Cashton 5SE	9.73	Milwaukee Mt. Mary C	1.04
Wyoming	Yoder	92	1	Big Piney	10	5	Hecla	5.35	Cody 23SW	T

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note. Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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See footnotes at end of table.



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	Elevation (ground)	Station		Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max 90° F or above Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days Of inch or more With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest wind	No. of days (sunrise to sunset)																				
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Havre (U)	2488	925.2	1014.2	64	39	51.6	-4.1	85	16	31	13	0	3	1.50	0.02	0.74	8	1	T	8.5	WSW	42	7																				
Helena	3893	872.0	1014.7	59	36	47.4	-4.9	80	15	26	12	0	10	30.55	1.93	1.33	.60	12	1	T	9.4	WSW	42	7																			
Kalispell	2965	-----	-----	59	36	47.5	-4.9	80	14	25	12	0	5	37	1.45	0.38	.91	15	2	T	8.5	WSW	42	7																			
Miles City	2629	929.6	1014.3	65	41	52.7	-4.8	81	25	30	7	0	2	37	1.34	0.37	.32	11	3	T	10.7	WNW	35	9																			
Missoula	3200	901.5	1016.4	61	36	48.5	-5.1	81	14	27	6	0	7	34	62	2.43	.79	.98	17	3	1.3	6.8	NW	28	13																		
NEBRASKA																																											
Grand Island	1841	946.8	1012.7	71	51	61.0	-1.1	93	1	32	15	2	1	51	73	6.69	2.82	1	19	15	10	0	0																				
Lincoln (U)	1166	-----	-----	72	54	63.2	-7.7	93	1	37	15	1	0	51	73	6.69	2.82	1	19	15	10	0	0																				
Norfolk	1544	957.7	1013.1	70	50	59.9	-8	91	1	30	15	1	1	49	69	7.30	3.87	1	17	14	10	0	0																				
North Platte	2779	913.3	1011.6	69	47	58.0	-9	92	1	31	15	1	2	47	69	3.51	1.44	1	16	15	10	0	0																				
Omaha	978	974.3	1014.0	73	54	63.1	-4	93	1	35	15	1	0	53	72	10.33	7.58	3	00	16	13	0	0																				
Omaha N. Omaha AP	1323	965.8	-----	70	52	60.9	-3	92	1	32	15	1	1	51	73	6.69	2.82	1	19	15	10	0	0																				
Scottsbluff	3950	877.1	1012.0	68	43	55.4	-1.8	90	1	32	7	1	1	41	65	2.52	1.12	1	16	17	10	1.3	1																				
Valentine	2587	921.4	-----	67	45	55.7	-5.7	93	1	26	15	1	3	69	2.89	1.23	1	53	13	6	12.6	N	54	24																			
NEVADA																																											
Elko	5075	842.5	1013.0	63	34	48.5	-4.5	89	13	22	4	0	14	27	45	1.82	1.13	1	38	10	3	4	1																				
Ely	6257	806.3	1011.1	63	32	47.4	-4.3	81	13	17	20	0	15	26	48	1.07	1.11	1	40	10	6	3	9																				
Las Vegas	2162	943.1	1007.4	87	58	72.2	-1.9	99	12	40	4	11	0	22	17	T	1.16	T	0	1	0	0	0																				
Reno	4397	860.8	1014.4	68	35	51.3	-4.0	89	12	24	4	0	8	29	47	1.84	1.36	1	32	5	1	1	1																				
Winnemucca	4299	866.6	1014.4	67	32	49.4	-6.5	90	12	14	4	1	17	28	47	1.61	1.23	2	32	8	3	0	0																				
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Concord	339	1006.4	1017.2	75	44	59.4	2.6	92	28	28	18	3	5	45	61	3.60	2.44	1	17	10	2	0	0																				
Mt. Washington	6262	807.3	-----	75	40	37.3	4.0	93	27	15	2	0	17	86	3.63	1.69	1.18	15	1	4.5	2	28.3	NW	58	2																		
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Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	68	54	61.1	2.0	90	30	41	16	1	0	51	66	5.03	2.05	4	15	6	3	0	0																				
Atlantic City	58	1016.1	1018.9	75	53	64.1	3.9	91	30	39	16	3	0	51	66	5.03	2.05	4	15	6	3	0	0																				
Newark	11	1017.0	1018.4	76	55	65.7	4.6	92	28	42	16	5	0	50	60	1.47	2.26	1	53	9	2	0	0																				
Trenton (U)	56	1011.0	1017.9	76	55	65.5	3.7	90	29	41	16	4	0	51	66	5.03	2.05	4	15	6	3	0	0																				
NEW MEXICO																																											
Albuquerque	5310	845.6	1007.9	79	51	65.1	-2	89	12	39	6	0	0	26	28	1.80	1.07	1	52	4	6	0	0																				
Clayton	4969	843.2	1010.3	74	47	60.5	-6	87	30	35	6	0	0	25	27	1.07	1.36	8	7	0	0	0	0																				
Raton	6379	803.9	1010.2	71	41	56.2	1.5	82	30	29	6	0	1	28	27	1.70	1.04	9	8	T	0	0	0																				
Roswell	3612	889.6	1008.6	86	54	70.0	1.9	97	28	39	6	11	0	41	43	1.44	1.16	9	5	4	6	0	0																				
NEW YORK																																											
Albany	277	1013.9	1017.7	73	48	60.7	3.2	90	21	30	17	1	2	47	62	2.09	1.71	1	16	10	8	T	0																				
Binghamton	1590	959.2	1018.3	69	49	59.0	4.1	86	20	34	16	0	0	46	65	2.17	1.70	1	16	10	8	T	0																				
Buffalo	693	990.3	1018.6	71	49	60.2	4.8	88	6	33	16	0	0	48	68	2.10	1.37	1	16	10	8	T	0																				
New York (U)	10	1017.0	-----	73	56	64.1	3.3	88	30	42	16	0	0	48	68	2.10	1.37	1	16	10	8	T	0																				
New York	19	1016.3	1018.5	74	56	65.1	3.8	91	30	44	16	4	0	49	61	1.70	1.63	7	8	2	0	0	0																				
Rochester	543	998.9	1018.2	71	48	59.4	3.0	87	20	30	16	0	2	48	68	2.21	1.43	1	12	6	T	0	0																				
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	74	50	62.0	3.9	90	21	35	17	1	0	51	66	5.03	2.05	4	15	6	3	0	0																				
Syracuse	424	996.4	1018.4	72	49	60.0	2.3	87	29	36	16	0	0	48	65	1.97	1.93	1	59	13	6	0	0																				
NORTH CAROLINA																																											
Asheville (U)	2203	940.8	-----	77	56	66.5	3.1	85	28	39	15	0	0	61	74	1.28	2.65	1	70	8	4	0	0																				
Cape Hatteras (R)	7	1019.3	1020.2	77	63	70.0	1.8	83	30	35	16	0	0	61	74	1.28	2.65	1	70	8	4	0	0																				
Charlotte	725	991.4	1019.4	83	61	71.9	3.6	93	24	43	15	6	0	60	71	3.25	2.27	1	59	9	9	0	0																				
Greensboro	891	988.3	1020.2	80	59	69.6	3.3	92	3	38	15	2	0	58	71	3.07	1.02	8	4	0	0	0	0																				
Raleigh	433	1005.9	1019.8	81	59	70.1	2.8	93	3	42	15	2	0	60	72	2.53	1.00	8	4	0	0	0	0																				
Wilmington	30	1018.4	-----	82	63	72.4	2.4	94	3	47	16	1	0	60	72	2.53	1.00	8	4	0	0	0	0																				
Winston-Salem	967	984.5	1019.7	81	60	70.8	4.1	92	3	41	15	2	0	58	67	3.44	1.49	9	2	0	0	0	0																				
NORTH DAKOTA																																											
Bismarck	1650	922.8	1013.8	65	40	52.4	-2.4	87	25	25	15	0	4	37	61	2.21	1.27	1	95	12	5	T	0																				
Devils Lake (U)	1471	959.7	-----	61	39	50.1	-2.9	85	25	28	20	0	7	63	2.56	1.43	1.76	14	4	T	7	10																					
Fargo	895	978.3	1013.0	67	43	55.2	-2.2	97	1	27	15	3	5	41	66	1.88	1.27	9	10	3	T	0	0																				
Williston (U)	1877	946.2	1014.0	63	41	51.9	-2.7	83	24	30	7	0	2	34	54	1.78	1.88	1	32	6	0	2	1																				
OHIO																																											
Akron	1210	980.4	1018.7	74	52	62.8	4.3	87	20	32	16	0	1	52	72	4.51	1.76	1	45	15	9	0	0																				
Cincinnati Obs.	761	-----	-----	79	58	68.4	4.8	91	2	39	16	3	0	51	61	1.37	1.02	9	14	9	0	0	0																				
Cincinnati	869	986.3	1018.3	78	58	67.9	5.4	92	5	36	16	2	0	56	69	2.92	1.53	1	69	14	8	0	0																				
Cleveland	787	990.0	1018.0	75																																							



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	From normal				No. of days Max 90° F or above	No. of days Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	From normal			No. of days Ol inch or more	Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	to sunset																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
							Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest						Date	Greatest in 24 hours	With thunderstorms		Total	Max depth on ground				Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunrise																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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## HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°F.)

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State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month	July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	July through this month	
ALABAMA					ILLINOIS (Cont'd.)					NEW HAMPSHIRE					TEXAS (Cont'd.)				
Birmingham	12	2835	2780		Peoria	103	6119	6046		Concord	235	7529	7530		Brownsville	0	829	617	
Mobile	0	1816	1612		Springfield	89	5573	5661		Mt. Washington Obs.	850	13770			Corpus Christi	0	1176	1011	
Montgomery	2	2173	2137												Dallas	0	2444	2272	
ALASKA					INDIANA					NEW JERSEY					Del Rio (U)	0	1669		
Anchorage	530	11049	10450		Evansville	58	4692	4354		Atlantic City (U)	154	5107	4717		El Paso	3	2409	2641	
Annette	494	6563	6775		Ft. Wayne	140	6395	6234		Newark	101	5152	5241		Ft. Worth	4	2553	2361	
Barrow	1400	18835	19061		Indianapolis	104	5768	5581		Trenton (U)	108	5148	5057		Galveston (U)	0	1329	1211	
Barter Island	1372	18411			South Bend	158	6610	6462							Galveston	0	1351	1243	
Bethel	703	12955	12508		IOWA					NEW MEXICO					Houston (U)	0	1430	1276	
Cold Bay	741	9363			Burlington	110	6238	6067		Albuquerque	60	4118	4389		Houston	0	1495	1388	
Cordova	607	9453	9144		Des Moines	140	6536	6401		Clayton	157	5186	5114		Laredo	0	1149	781	
Fairbanks	544	14950	13965		Dubuque	166	7562	7195		Roswell	11	3551	3424		Lubbock	35	3674	3587	
Juneau	582	8800	8546		Sioux City	166	6770	6958							Midland	6	2886		
King Salmon	634	11160			KANSAS					NEW YORK					Port Arthur	0	1638	1517	
Kotzebue	948	15513	15500		Concordia (U)	108	5324	5303		Albany	220	7152	6912		San Angelo	6	2556	2107	
McGrath	590	14749	14107		Dodge City	108	5116	5043		Binghamton	240	7261	7449		San Antonio	0	1774	1579	
Nome	829	13924	13510		Goodland	197	6024	6309		Buffalo	216	6824	6766		Victoria	0	1452	1126	
St. Paul	917	9999	10134		Topeka	92	5195	5194		New York (U)	129	5110	5032		Waco	0	2234	2025	
Yakutat	632	8804	8889		Wichita	62	4690	5564		New York	107	5044	4979		Wichita Falls	4	3009	3025	
										Rochester	235	7009	6809						
										Schenectady	179	6781	7010		UTAH				
										Syracuse	222	7040	6483		Millport	316	5888	6368	
ARIZONA					KENTUCKY										Salt Lake City	296	5263	5785	
Flagstaff	466	6530	7313		Lexington	63	4780	4964		NORTH CAROLINA									
Phoenix (U)	4	1492			Louisville	51	4408	4434		Asheville (U)	58	4085	4067		VERMONT				
Phoenix	3	1115	1698							Cape Hatteras (R)	7	2571	2392		Burlington	260	8095	7793	
Prescott	169	3918	4516		LOUISIANA					Charlotte	13	3203	3205						
Tucson	10	1459	1776		Baton Rouge	0	1688	1595		Greensboro	33	3908	3810		VIRGINIA				
Winslow	100	4161	4694		Lake Charles	0	1664	1543		Raleigh	26	3539	3369		Lynchburg	53	4158	4148	
Yuma	0	542	951		New Orleans (U)	0	1301	1175		Wilmington	9	2587	2323		Norfolk	37	3340	3454	
ARKANSAS					New Orleans	0	1411	1317		Winston-Salem	27	3660	3721		Richmond	44	3913	3955	
Ft. Smith	11	3424	3188		Shreveport	0	2392	2117							Roanoke	49	4095	4152	
Little Rock	4	3034	2982		MAINE					NORTH DAKOTA									
Texarkana	1	2643	2362		Caribou	360	9978	9972		Bismarck	397	9065	8917		WASHINGTON				
					Greenville (U)	361	9546			Devils Lake (U)	458	9902	5803		Olympia	386	4894	5318	
CALIFORNIA					Portland	295	8131	7564		Fargo	342	9004	9173		Seattle (U)	280	4012	4331	
Bakersfield	41	1624	2115							Grand Forks	397	9890			Seattle-Tacoma	355	4651	5120	
Bishop	154	3622	4184		MARYLAND					Pembina	391		8930		Spokane	441	6389	6706	
Blue Canyon	508	4518	5517		Baltimore (U)	32	4218	4203		Williston (U)	403	8941			Stamper Pass (R)	761	8558	8711	
Burbank	58	1072	1786		Baltimore	67	4786	4782						Tatoosh Island (R)	423	5095	5394		
Bureka (U)	386	3935	4350		Frederick	114	5263	4854		OHIO					Walla Walla (U)	260	4570	4810	
Fresno	59	2031	2532		MASSACHUSETTS					Akron	157	6494	6153		Yakima	365	4919	5792	
Los Angeles (U)	24	708	1432		Blue Hill Obs. (R)	222	6853			Cincinnati (U)	70	4530	4532						
Los Angeles	15	624	1959		Boston	142	5876	5749		Cincinnati	76	5087	5172		WEST VIRGINIA				
Mt. Shasta (R)	443	4979	5739		Nantucket	333	6095	5963		Cleveland	133	6039	5960		Charleston	73	4614	4409	
Oakland	169	2100	3044		Pittsfield	287	7657	7589		Columbus	98	5685	5584		Elkins	145	5954	5720	
Red Bluff	57	1920	2546		MICHIGAN					Dayton	110	5802	5558		Huntington (U)	55	4445	4068	
Sacramento (U)	67	1827	2595		Alpena (U)	344	8166	7938		Sandusky (U)	151	6089	5818		Parkersburg (U)	79	5002	4737	
Sacramento	66	2053	2815		Detroit	159	6432	6344		Toledo	136	6500	6334						
Sandberg (R)	369	3510	4187		Detroit (Willow Run)	147	6525	6414		Youngstown	172	6588	6119		WISCONSIN				
San Diego	25	701	1531		Escanaba (U)	391	8702	8491							Green Bay	213	8428	8152	
San Francisco (U)	247	2196	2889		Grand Rapids	164	7131	6996		OKLAHOMA					La Crosse	142	7725	7576	
San Francisco	181	1853	3257		Marquette (U)	326	8454	8340		Oklaoma City	27	3892	3644		Madison	152	7707	7335	
San Jose	133	1682	2364		Muskegon	194	7124	6973		Tulsa	21	3616	3584		Milwaukee	215	7430	7096	
Santa Maria	269	2153	2782		S. Ste. Marie	436	9488	9251		OREGON									
					MINNESOTA					Astoria	389	4483	4773		WYOMING				
COLORADO					Duluth (U)	467	9920	9374		Burns (U)	525	6169	6759		Casper	441	6297	7492	
Alamosa	437	8063	8456		Duluth	439	9970	9759		Eugene	348	4190	4654		Cheyenne	441	7194	7389	
Colorado Springs	258	6007	6179		Internat. Falls	408	10866	10429		Meacham	649	7054	7561		Lander	487	7641	8140	
Denver	273	5823	6067		Minneapolis	192	7615	7773		Medford	302	4151	4478		Shelidan	488	7692	7742	
Grand Junction	104	5081	5773		Rochester	200	8174	8003		Pendleton	295	4872	5153						
Pueblo	140	5401	5682		St. Cloud	280	8675	8787		Portland (U)	259	3732	4073						
					CONNECTICUT					Portland	280	4231	4539						
					Bridgeport	155	5773	5858		Roseburg	326	3879							
					Hartford	180	6584	6108		Salem	333	4163	4483						
					New Haven	193	5992	5974		Sexton Summit (R)	580	5725	5947						
					DELAWARE					PENNSYLVANIA									
					Wilmington	103	5152	4904		Allentown	133	5902	5855						
										Harrisburg	103	5353	5244						
					DIST. OF COLUMBIA					Philadelphia (U)	70	4620	4523						
					Washington (U)	46	4198	4258		Philadelphia	91	5040	4866						
					Washington	39	4168	4333		Pittsburgh (U)	95	5260	5035						
										Pittsburgh	130	6000	5869						
					FLORIDA					Reading (U)	85	5137	5049						
					Apalachicola (U)	0	1247	1307		Scranton	167								



# STORM SUMMARY

MAY 1959

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				# HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS
Alabama	3	2	0	5	5																								
Arkansas						0	0	3	3	0	0	5	0	1	1	4	0									0	0	R4	R4
California										1		5	0																
Colorado	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	4	0	0	2	3	1	1	4	0	0	0	2	0								
Connecticut	2	2	0	0	3									0	1	3	0												
Florida	3	2	0	2	4	0	0	4	5					0	1	0	0									0	0	3	0
Georgia	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	4	3	1	1	3	0								0	0	5	5	
Idaho											0	0	0																
Illinois	5	4	0	0	5	0	0	*	*	1	0	*	0	1	1	D5	0												
Indiana	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0									0	0	3	0
Iowa	22	9	0	6	6	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	C	0	1	4	0								2	0	5	0	
Kansas	36	9	0	1	6	0	0	6	5	0	16	6	4	0	1	4	0							1	0	6	0		
Kentucky										0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0												
Louisiana	W3	3	0	0	1					0	0	A5	5	0	0	3	0									0	0	4	3
Maryland						0	0	0	2					0	0	4	0												
Massachusetts	P1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	U	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0								0	4	4	0	
Michigan						0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	0												
Minnesota	F9	6	0	0	4	0	0	5	2	0	0	5	3	0	2	4	0												
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	3					0	0	4	0																
Missouri	7	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	4	0	0	5	0	1	2	0	0							1	0	6	0		
Montana														1	2	1	0												
Nebraska	26	8	1	5	5	0	0	6	6	0	4	5	0	1	2	4	3												
New Hampshire														0	0	4	0												
New Jersey						0	0	0	2					1	0	4	0									1	0	0	0
New Mexico	6	5	0	0	4	0	0	2	4																2	0	1	3	
New York						0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	4	0									0	1	4	0	
North Carolina						0	0	2	5	0	0	5	3	0	3	4	0												
Ohio	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	2					1	0	3	0								0	0	4	0	
Oklahoma	E36	11	7	25	6	0	0	5	6	1	0	5	0	2	4	0	0								0	0	0	5	
Oregon						0	0	1	4	0	0	4	3	0	0	3	1												
Pennsylvania										0	1	4	0	0	4	5	0								1	0	0	0	
Puerto Rico																								5	7	6	C		
Rhode Island										0	5	3	0	0	0	4	0												
South Carolina						0	0	0	1					0	0	2	0								0	0	4	4	
South Dakota	4	4	0	3	5	0	0	4	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	4	0												
Tennessee										0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0												
Texas	29	13	0	6	6	0	0	5	6	0	0	5	4	3	1	0	0												
Utah						0	0	0	4																	0	0	4	0
Vermont						0	0	0	U	0	0	4	0	0	2	0													
Washington										0	0	0	4	0	0	2	0												
Wisconsin	17	7	0	6	6	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0												
Wyoming	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	1	1									0	0	3	0								

R Heavy rain from tropical storm Arlene.

° Includes crop damage.

\* Not Estimated.

D Other damage occurred; estimates not available.

C Crop damage.

W Includes 2 waterspouts.

A Includes tropical storm Arlene.

P Possible.

U Unknown.

F Includes 5 funnels aloft.

E Includes 17 funnels aloft on 7 days, 2 occurring

on non-tornado days.

# Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# TROPICAL STORM ARLENE MAY 28 — JUNE 2, 1959

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Arlene, one of the rare North Atlantic tropical storms which have occurred in May and the earliest of record to reach the Louisiana coast, moved inland during the late afternoon of May 30. Forming in the central Gulf of Mexico on May 28, the storm developed beneath a low pressure center aloft which had been under observation for several days as it drifted into the Gulf from the western Caribbean. After development of a circulation in the vicinity of latitude 26°N., longitude 88°W., the storm moved northwestward for about 12 hours and then westward during the following 12 hours. During the night of May 29-30, the center remained nearly stationary in a location about 200 miles south of the central Louisiana coast. On the following morning the storm began a northward drift that carried the center over the coastline in the vicinity of Franklin, La., where residents experienced a calm between about 6:20 and 6:30 p.m. on the 30th.

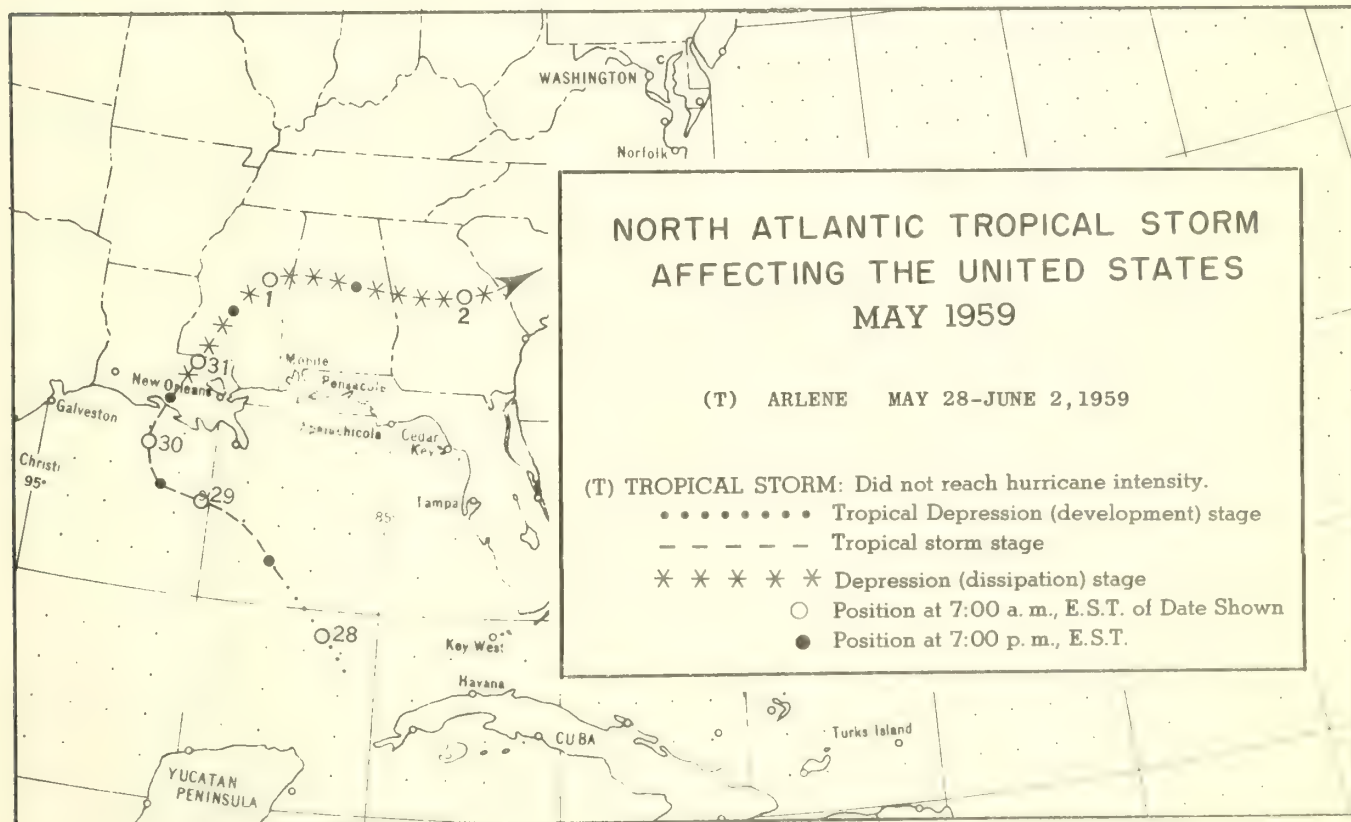
Both the lowest barometer 999.7 millibars (29.52 inches) and the highest winds 55 m.p.h. with gusts to 75 m.p.h. were observed at Patterson, La. Highest tides were 3 feet above normal at Weeks Island and Point Au Fer, La. At Galveston, Tex., moderate sea swells broke on the bar at a rate of

7 to 8 per minute from the east-southeast on May 29 and at the same rate from the east on May 30.

Total damage from Arlene has been estimated at about \$500,000, the greatest part of which resulted from flooding of homes in Jefferson Parish, La.

Wind damage was light and confined mostly to the vicinity of Franklin, La., in St. Mary Parish, where uprooted trees brought down power lines and there was considerable damage in loss of roof shingles and downed TV antennas.

Heavy rains began over Louisiana late on the 30th with amounts of 10 to 12 inches falling in the Schriever-Houma-Paradis-Kenner area during the night of May 30-31. Amounts as high as 5 inches were recorded along the path of the storm as it moved into Alabama, where flash flooding resulted in considerable damage to property and crops. Damage in Alabama has been estimated at \$100,000, about evenly divided between crop losses and damage to highways and bridges. Although cautionary advices against swells and undertow were issued for the benefit of bathers, one man was drowned in the surf at Galveston on May 30.





# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

MAY 1959

Near record flooding occurred on the Black Vermillion River in Kansas towards the end of the month.

One of the worst floods since 1951 occurred on the Cottonwood River in Kansas and on the upper Washita River in Oklahoma during May. According to local residents the flooding on White Shield Creek in Oklahoma was of record proportions. The second major flood of the season occurred along the upper Wabash River in Indiana. Severe flash floods occurred in eastern Texas early in May.

Excessive rains on May 3 caused severe floods in northeastern Puerto Rico. The rainfall amounts ranged from 5 to 13.8 inches. Runoff was heavy as the soil was saturated from previous heavy rains. Flooding of the main river systems occurred within 5 hours after the inception of the storm. Water rose to a depth of 2-1/2 feet over the road between Morovis and Orocovis, Puerto Rico, from the overflowing Manati River. Many families were evacuated along the overflowing streams. There were five deaths. Damages to roads, bridges, and agriculture were extensive.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Light flooding occurred in the lowlands below Columbia, S. C., on the Congaree River from the 28th through the end of the month. Moderate flash flooding occurred along the Pacolet River in South Carolina on the 26th and 27th due to heavy rains of 7 inches over portions of the basin from the 25th to the 27th. Shallow to moderate flooding occurred on the Broad River at Blair, S. C., on the 28th. Rainfall ranged from 1 to 3 inches over the upper Broad on the 21st. Reservoirs on the Saluda River contained the excess with no flooding reported along this stream. Lake Greenwood remained 2 to 3 feet below capacity storage, although heavy rains near the end of the month (1 to 3 inches) effected a substantial rise near the end of the period. Some damage was reported to pastures along the Broad and Congaree Rivers.

Light flooding occurred on the North Fork of the Edisto River at Orangeburg, S. C., from the 13th to the 15th due to heavy rain during the night of the 13th. No damage was reported.

## EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The minor flooding along the Pearl River in Mississippi and Louisiana during the last 10 days of April and the first few days of May was due to brief periods of excessive rainfall. Local moderate flooding occurred over forested lands adjacent to the Pearl River from above Goshen Springs to below Jackson, Miss., and light flooding at Bogalusa, La., between the 25th and the 31st due to heavy rains on the 22d and 23d. Rainfall during that period ranged from 1 to 6 inches.

Several flash floods resulted from the passage of tropical storm "Arlene" during the period from May 29 to June 1. Water rose to a depth of about 2 feet in 12 residences in the southern portion of Gordo, Ala., on the 30th. U. S. Highway 82 underpass in the area was flooded and several cars were stalled. Flash floods in the Heflin, Ala., area on the 30th caused some damage to county roads and a few bridges. Flash floods caused light to moderate damage in the Dothan, Ala., area on the 31st. Flash floods occurred in the Mobile, Ala., area on June 1 and 2 when several small creeks overflowed. Nine persons were evacuated from their homes on the Crystal Springs road where water rose

to a depth of 1 to 5 feet. Several roads were closed due to washouts.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The Turkey River rose to above flood stage at Garber, Iowa, on the last day of the month and continued in flood to June 1. This rise was due to heavy showers on the 28th and 30th which averaged around 1 inch for each shower. No damage resulted from the overflow.

Local flooding occurred in the headwaters of the Kickapoo River at Ontario, Wis., from heavy thundershowers (3.5 to 4.5 inches) on the 19th and 20th. County roads were washed out and pasture and corn fields were flooded between Wilton and Ontario, Wis.

Light flooding occurred on low-lying farmland on the Turkey River at Garber, Iowa, on May 31 and June 1. Damage was negligible.

There were two periods of flooding in the Middle, South, and Des Moines Rivers in Iowa during May. The first flooding was due to heavy rains between the 18th and 21st. The heaviest rains occurred in north-central and south-central Iowa, with more than 4 inches reported in the Osceola and Chariton areas of south-central Iowa and more than 6 inches in the Britt and Forest City areas of north-central Iowa. Serious flooding occurred on Otter and Sqaw Creeks in southern Warren County on the morning of the 21st, resulting in the drowning of two women when their car was swept by flood waters from a county road near Medora, Iowa. Flooding along the main rivers was confined to lowland areas along the north, Middle, South, and lower portions of the Des Moines and Skunk Rivers. Damage was confined mainly to growing crops in the flood plain and to construction projects along the river. The second period of flooding began with heavy rains on the 29th and 30th of May. The Des Moines and Raccoon Rivers were in flood and rising as the month ended. Damages again were principally to growing crops and construction projects near the river.

Light flooding occurred on the Fox River at Wayland, Mo., for a few hours on the 31st. Very little damage, if any, resulted from the flooding.

The flooding on the Illinois River during the latter part of April and the first part of May was due to heavy rains on April 27 and 28. The flooding continued in the central basin until the 10th, but flood stage was never exceeded in the southern sections. A flash flood occurred on the Kankakee River at Kankakee, Ill., on May 20 due to heavy rain. Several dwellings were damaged.

Missouri Basin.--Moderate flooding occurred along the lower portion of the Floyd River in Iowa and in the upper reaches of the Vermillion from nighttime thunderstorms between the 27th and 29th. Rainfall during this period ranged from 1.25 to 2.5 inches. Flooding was confined to farmland.

The South Grand River in southwestern Missouri was in flood from the 20th through the 23d due to heavy rains on the 20th and 21st. Some damage resulted to crops.

Major flooding occurred on the Black Vermillion River at Frankfort, Kans., towards the end of the month. A near record crest of 29.5 feet occurred at Frankfort on the 30th, which was 10.5 feet above flood stage. This crest was exceeded only by the record crest of 30.2 feet of August 3, 1948. Considerable surface water accumulated prior to



## GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS—Continued

MAY 1959

the overflow of the Black Vermillion River and flooding in Frankfort was 4 to 7 inches above the 1948 levels. This near record flood was due to heavy rain which began at 7 p.m. on the 30th. Within 2 hours after the start of this storm, 2 inches of rain had fallen. Rainfall for the storm totaled 4.38 inches at Frankfort, 5.2 inches at Centralia, and 1.6 inches at Axtell, Kans., by the morning of the 30th. Heavy damages were sustained for the second time within a year, since a crest of 28.2 feet occurred on July 31, 1958.

Light to moderate overflows occurred on the Little Blue River, the Big Blue River, the lower Republican River, and the upper Saline River in Kansas and Nebraska mostly during the early part of the month. The more significant rises of 4 to 5 feet above flood stage were at Beatrice, Nebr., and Blue Rapids, Kans., on the Big Blue River and at Wilson, Kans., on the upper Saline River.

Ohio Basin.--Flash flooding occurred in the South Hills section of the City of Pittsburgh on the 22d. Locally heavy rains resulted in the flooding of many basements, the washout of driveways, and the disruption of traffic. The storm was confined to a small area, with many sections of the city reporting only minor amounts of rainfall.

The flooding in the White and Wabash Basins in Indiana was due to heavy rains on April 27 and 28. This was the second major flood of the season along the upper Wabash. The Wabash was cresting at Covington, Ind., on the 1st, nearly 10 feet above flood stage. Flood damage during May was minor because of the higher crests of preceding months. Spring plowing and planting were delayed in numerous areas as many fields were covered with standing water for a considerable period.

Brief periods of flooding occurred on the Skillet Fork and Little Wabash Rivers in Illinois during the latter half of the month. No damage resulted.

Arkansas Basin.--Heavy rains on the 17th and 18th in the Arkansas Basin caused one of the worst floods on the Cottonwood River in Kansas since 1951. The rainfall over the Cottonwood Basin ranged from 3 to 5 inches with some unofficial reports of as much as 7 inches. The crests at Cottonwood Falls, Kans., on the 18th was nearly 5 feet above flood stage and at Emporia, Kans., slightly above 5 feet. Flash flooding occurred at Florence, Elmdale, Cedar Point, Strong City, and Saffordville, Kans. Extensive damage occurred to crops and roads. The Walnut River crested almost 13 feet above flood stage at El Dorado, Kans., on the 18th; however, local flood protection works prevented overflow in the city itself. Rises elsewhere on the Walnut did not approach flood stage. The Verdigris River crested about 2 feet over flood stage at Coyville, Kans., on the 17th, but was only two-thirds to less than one-half bankfull downstream. The Neosho River, affected by high water flowing from the Cottonwood, Kans., crested slightly over flood stage at Neosho Rapids and Burlington, Kans., on the 21st and 22d.

The flooding on the Deep Fork at Dewar, Okla., on the 12th and 13th was due to heavy rains (2.75 inches) on the 8th and 9th. During this period over 8 inches of rain fell at Calvin, Okla., on the South Canadian River. Almost 6.5 inches of this fell during the night of the 9th. While the river at this point rose sharply, it crested below flood stage. However, considerable damage resulted to rural roads and bridges in Hughes County from small streams.

Rains approaching cloudburst proportions fell on wet soil in the upper Washita and middle portion of the North Fork Rivers in Oklahoma during

the night of the 25th. A survey by the Bureau of Reclamation in this area indicates that an average of about 7 inches of rain fell over the southern tributaries of the Washita between Cheyenne and Clinton, Okla., with 10 inches of rain over the midsection of White Shield Creek which enters the Washita near Hammon, Okla. This was a record flood on White Shield Creek according to local residents. About 4 inches of rain fell over the northern tributaries of the Washita between Cheyenne and Clinton, Okla., during the same night. The North Fork River Basin from Shamrock, Tex., to below Sayre, Okla., also received about 4 inches of rain with as much as 10 inches reported by the Bureau of Reclamation about 3 miles northwest of Elk City, Okla. The Washita River flooded from above Clinton to below Carnegie, Okla. The overflow in the Clinton area was the greatest since May 1951. Flood damages were minor on the Washita, resulting mainly from low-lying agricultural lands being inundated and slight stock losses. Flooding was localized in the North Fork Basin. Old U. S. 66 Highway was closed and the bridge threatened at Sayre, Okla. At Elk City, Okla., Elk Creek forced the evacuation of three families as it rose to record or near-record levels.

Lower Mississippi Basin.--The Big Black River at Bovina, Miss., continued above flood stage for the first 2 days of the month, from flooding which was in progress during the last week of April.

Atchafalaya Basin.--The Atchafalaya River exceeded flood stage slightly in its lower reaches due to onshore winds caused by tropical disturbance "Arlene" on May 30 for a period of about 4 hours. There was little or no flooding outside the sea wall and no damage resulted.

### WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The flooding on the Sabine River at Gladewater, Tex., was a continuation of the flooding which began in April due to heavy rain on April 17th and 18th. Little or no damage resulted.

Flash floods occurred in the Sabine Basin in eastern Texas from the excessive rains that fell on the 2d and 3d. The rains were heaviest in the reach from Gladewater, Tex., to Logansport, La., with some stations reporting nearly 14 inches in a period of 4 to 6 hours. The storm was centered between Henderson, Kilgore, and Longview, Texas. Some flooding occurred along the main stem of the Sabine at Tatum, Tex., and Logansport, La., between the 4th and 13th. Considerable damage resulted from the flash flooding to roads, bridges, and other rural property. Many homes were evacuated in Henderson, Tex., which received nearly 12 inches of rain. About 20 miles northeast of Henderson at Lake Cherokee, many more homes were abandoned. Rushing water battered out the concrete moorings of a 150-foot long bridge on State Highway 322 between Henderson and Longview and the bridge collapsed into the creek bed. At least three persons lost their lives in this storm.

The flooding on the Trinity River at Trinidad, Tex., between the 12th and 14th was due to heavy rain on the 10th and 11th. The flooding was confined to the lowlands within the levees and no appreciable damage was reported.

### PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

The flooding on the Skagit River in Washington between April 29 and May 1 was due to rainfall during the last 5 days of April, ranging from 4 to 10 inches plus heavy snowmelt at higher elevations. This was the highest water experienced in the Skagit Valley since November 1955.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in May unless otherwise specified)

May 1959

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Broad: Blair, S. C.	14	27	28	17.1	28
North Ford Eustis Orangeburg, S. C.	8	13	15	8.8	14
LAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Pearl: Jackson, Miss.	18	Apr. 21 25	3 29	22.6 21.5	Apr. 29 27
Bogalusa, La.	10	Apr. 20 26	6 31	18.1 16.3	Apr. 26 28
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Turkey: Garber, Iowa	11	31	June 1	11.8	June 1
Raccoon: Jefferson, Iowa	10	31	1/		
Middle: Indianola, Iowa	15	20 30	21 30	17.1 17.0	20 30
South: Ackworth, Iowa	15	21 29	22 30	22.8 19.1	22 30
Des Moines: Tracy, Iowa	14	22 30	24 1/	17.1 17.9	22 31
Eddyville, Iowa	15	22 29	24 1/	18.9	23
Ottumwa, Iowa	9	23 30	23 1/	10.8	23
Fox: Wayland, Mo.	15	31	31	15.5	31
Illinois: Morris, Ill.	13	Apr. 28	1	16.8	Apr. 29
LaSalle, Ill.	20	Apr. 28 4	3 5	E24.1 E20.1	Apr. 29 5
Havana, Ill.	14	4	10	E14.5	7
Missouri Basin					
Floyd: Alton, Iowa	12	31	June 1		
James: Iowa	16	30	June 1	17.6	May 31
South Grand: Brownington, Mo.	19	20	23	E23.7	21
West Fork Big Blue: Dorchester, Nebr.		23	24	14.1	24
Black Vermillion: Frankfort, Kans.	19	5 30	5 31	21.5 29.5	5 30
Republican: Clay Center, Kans.	15	6	6	15.45	6
Saline: Wilson, Kans.	12	30	30	17.0	30
Little Blue: Deweese, Nebr.	6	6 21	6 22	6.95 7.15	6 21
Fairbury, Nebr.	10	6	6	11.2	6
Hanover, Kans.	14	6	6	15.2	6
Big Blue: Crete, Nebr.	16	5 6 24	5 6 25	16.1 17.7 17.55	5 6 25
Wilber, Nebr.	16	5	7	18.7	6
Beatrice, Nebr.	16	3 5	3 7	17.3 20.7	3 7
Barneston, Nebr.	18	6	7	19.8	7
Blue Rapids, Kans.	20	6	8	24.15	6
Randolph, Kans.	22	30	31	23.0	31

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)					
Ohio Basin					
White: Spencer, Ind.	14	Apr. 30	2	15.2	2
Edwardsport, Ind.	15	3	5	15.5	4
Wabash: Bluffton, Ind.	10	Apr. 28	1	13.9	Apr. 29
Wabash, Ind.	12	Apr. 28	8	21.9	Apr. 28
Lafayette, Ind.	11	Apr. 28	4		
Covington, Ind.	16	Apr. 28	6	25.95	1
Montezuma, Ind.	14	Apr. 28	7	24.9	2
Clinton, Ind.	18	Apr. 28	7	24.7	2
Terre Haute, Ind.	14	Apr. 14	8	20.6	3
Hutsonville, Ill.	T 20	3	8	23.3	5
Riverton, Ind.	18	4	9	20.3	6
Vincennes, Ind.	16	4	11	19.9	8
Skillet Fork: Wayne City, Ill.	15	19 27	20 27	15.8 16.3	19 27
Little Wabash: Wilcox, Ill.	16	22	22	16.1	22
Arkansas Basin					
Walnut: El Dorado, Kans.	15	17	18	27.75	18
Verdigris: Coyville, Kans.	28	17	19	30.2	17
Cottonwood: Cottonwood Falls, Kans.	9	17	19	13.6	18
Emporia, Kans.	20	18	21	25.05	19
Neosho: Neosho Rapids, Kans.	22	20	20	22.3	20
Burlington, Kans.	27	21	22	27.75	22
Deep Fork: Dewar, Okla.	18	12	13	19.0	12
Washita: Clinton, Okla.	20	26	28	27.8	26
Carnegie, Okla.	18	27	1/	20.7	28
Lower Mississippi Basin					
Big Black: Bovina, Miss.	28	Apr. 27	2	28.5	Apr. 28
Atchafalaya Basin					
Atchafalaya: Morgan City, La.	7	30	30	7.35	30
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Sabine: Gladewater, Tex.	26	Apr. 23	8	31.05	Apr. 28
Logansport, La.	25	10	13	26.75	11
Trinity: Trinidad, Tex.	28	12	14	30.1	14
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Skagit: Concrete, Wash.	26	Apr. 29	1	32.4	Apr. 30
Mt. Vernon, Wash.	21	Apr. 30	1	24.2	Apr. 30
* Provisional 1/ Continued at end of month E Estimated T Tentative					

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1/ Continued at end of month  
E Estimated  
T Tentative



## Average monthly values

MAY 2000

See reference note at end of table



## Average monthly values

		CARIBOU, ME. (992 MB.)					CHARLESTON, S. C. (1019 MB.)					COLD BAY, ALASKA (1007 MB.)					COLUMBIA, MO. (987 MB.)					DAYTON, OHIO (984 MB.)								
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind			Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind			Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind			Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind			Number of observations	Dynamic height	Wind							
			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction			Speed	Temperature	Relative humidity			Direction	Speed	Temperature			Relative humidity	Direction	Speed			Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed
SURFACE	31	191	8.3	75	286	5.2	31	13	13	79	101	0.8	31	27	3.5	90	167	6.2	31	238	15.2	89	144	4.5	31	297	14.6	80	173	1.6
1,000---	31	129					31	173	21.0	93	155	3.1	31	80		200	200	4.9	31	132		31	155		31	155				
950---	31	549	7.5	63	296	8.5	31	616	19.3	71	201	4.3	31	494	2.0	80	160	3.7	31	569	15.2	75	183	9.7	31	591	15.5	72	231	5.6
900---	31	996	5.8	61	310	12.2	31	1,082	16.5	70	232	4.9	31	930	3	75	155	3.3	31	1,030	15.4	69	226	14.0	31	1,050	13.6	66	244	12.2
850---	31	1,462	3.3	61	308	13.6	31	1,567	13.7	64	254	4.3	31	1,388	- 1.4	71	118	4.7	31	1,513	13.1	62	237	15.7	31	1,530	11.2	64	253	13.0
800---	31	1,951	1.1	61	303	16.3	31	2,077	11.0	57	267	3.7	31	1,869	- 1.1	65	132	2.9	31	2,022	10.7	49	239	13.4	31	2,035	8.5	57	258	14.0
750---	31	2,469	- 1.2	58	295	22.3	31	2,611	8.1	54	263	4.9	31	2,178	- 5.5	62	141	3.7	31	2,253	7.6	47	240	13.7	31	2,263	5.5	55	262	15.1
700---	31	3,017	- 3.7	54	295	22.3	31	3,181	5.0	50	261	6.2	31	2,918	- 8.0	55	127	5.2	31	3,123	4.3	47	251	15.5	31	3,127	2.3	53	262	16.9
650---	31	3,597	- 6.7	50	296	24.5	31	3,781	1.6	49	258	8.4	31	3,487	-11.2	51	119	5.2	31	3,715	- 4	46	249	16.9	31	3,718	- 1.4	56	260	17.3
600---	31	4,220	-10.2	46	295	24.9	31	4,425	- 1.8	44	259	8.9	31	4,101	-14.7	51	124	6.0	31	4,360	- 3.5	41	246	20.0	31	4,356	- 5.1	54	262	20.0
550---	31	4,884	-14.2	42	296	26.0	31	5,110	- 5.9	39	266	9.5	31	4,752	-18.8	52	134	7.4	31	5,033	- 8.0	38	253	20.4	31	5,027	- 9.2	48	261	21.2
500---	31	5,603	-18.6	39	296	28.0	31	5,855	-10.3		265	11.9	31	5,459	-23.6	51	129	7.0	31	5,777	-13.0	39	257	23.3	31	5,766	-13.6	42	261	22.7
450---	31	6,379	-23.9	38	295	30.3	31	6,652	-15.8		266	12.6	31	6,215	-28.7	50	131	6.2	31	6,563	-18.7		255	25.6	31	6,550	-18.8	41	267	24.7
400---	31	7,233	-29.8	35	292	33.0	31	7,539	-21.9		272	13.4	31	7,058	-34.5	51	161	6.0	31	7,443	-24.3	33	257	29.0	31	7,428	-24.7	40	267	28.4
350---	31	8,171	-36.6		291	34.8	31	8,008	-29.0		276	15.2																		

DENVER, COLO. (836 MB.)										DODGE CITY, KANS. (922 MB.)										EL PASO, TEX. (879 MB.)										ELY, NEV. (806 MB.)										FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (998 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	1,611	6.6	81	217	1.2	30	792	13.4	87	157	4.3	31	1,197	17.5	41	252	3.1	31	1,973	2.3	69	172	2.7	31	135	4.5	73	359	2.7																			
1,000--	31	111					30	102					31	78					31	122					31	117			324	3.3																			
950--	31	539					30	541					31	522					31	551					31	536	5.3	54	16	1.9																			
900--	31	995					30	997	14.4	75	172	6.4	31	995					31	1,005					31	975	2.6	56	224	1.2																			
850--	31	1,473					30	1,482	15.0	59	212	11.1	31	1,487	18.9	30	252	6.4	31	1,476					31	1,435	-	7	59	240	4.7																		
800--	31	1,957	9.1	63	255	3.7	30	1,957	15.0	45	237	11.9	31	1,973	15.9	44	253	11.1	31	1,973	4.6	62	175	1.0	31	1,916	4.4	60	241	6.0																			
750--	31	2,503	6.7	57	261	4.9	30	2,536	10.1	41	245	12.6	31	2,544	11.7	29	247	13.0	31	2,500	3.7	53	1	3.3	31	2,419	-	7.6	62	244	7.0																		
700--	31	3,071	3.3	54	245	8.5	30	3,105	6.3	41	247	16.1	31	3,121	7.4	29	244	16.1	31	3,056	-	1	53	273	4.3	31	2,956	-	11.8	58	250	6.4																	
650--	31	3,666	-	2	51	253	12.8	30	3,708	2.0	41	245	17.9	31	3,721	3.1	28	231	16.7	31	3,645	-	4.0	53	250	8.0	31	3,520	-	14.0	54	265	7.6																
600--	31	4,303	-5.1	51	255	17.9	30	4,349	-3.1	42	249	19.6	31	4,370	-1.4		229	19.2	31	4,272	-8.6	52	243	15.0	31	4,127	-17.9	52	272	8.5																			
550--	31	4,975	-10.0	49	253	23.3	30	5,029	-8.1	39	249	29.9	31	5,047	-6.2		231	23.5	31	4,936	-13.4	48	243	19.2	31	4,768	-22.3	50	279	9.7																			
500--	31	5,709	-15.2	42	248	25.1	30	5,766	-13.3	37	251	29.1	31	5,797	-11.1		240	25.3	31	5,660	-18.3	42	238	21.8	31	5,467	-27.1	47	285	9.1																			
450--	31	6,488	-21.0	37	244	26.4	30	6,556	-18.8	34	252	33.4	31	6,581	-17.2		243	27.0	31	6,436	-23.3	36	246	24.7	31	6,211	-32.3	47	282	11.5																			
400--	31	7,295	-26.7	36	241	29.9	30	7,429	-25.1	33	252	35.4	31	7,471	-23.7		244	29.0	31	7,288	-30.0	36	251	20.4	31	7,042	-37.8	46	286	14.4																			
350--	31	8,301	-32.2	35	240	35.4	30	8,385	-32.5		255	37.9	31	8,432	-31.1		245	31.7	31	8,229	-37.1		252	18.1	31	7,950	-44.0		286	12.4																			
300--	31	9,357	-43.2		238	43.1	30	9,454	-40.7		255	45.1	31	9,507	-39.3		246	32.4	31	9,275	-44.9		248	20.4	31	8,970	-50.1		269	11.3																			
250--	31	10,564	-51.1		239	47.6	30	10,670	-49.9		248	47.1	31	10,731	-48.7		248	35.4	31	10,475	-51.8		271	19.6	31	10,150	-53.0		215	12.8																			
200--	31	11,994	-57.1		243	48.8	28	12,100	-58.4		249	52.8	31	12,167	-57.6		248	37.1	31	11,906	-56.1		269	21.4	31	11,600	-49.4		241	10.5																			
175--	31	12,836	-58.5		241	45.5	28	12,936	-60.1		242	56.2	31	13,004	-60.9		249	40.6	31	12,754	-56.8		264	23.9	31	12,477	-48.6		240	8.4																			
150--	31	13,807	-57.8		242	41.2	28	13,898	-59.7		31	13,961	-62.0		252	36.7	30	252	36.7	31	13,734	-56.7		31	13,491	-48.6		255	7.2																				
125--	31	14,960	-58.2		244	32.3	28	14,972	-57.2		31	15,068	-63.0		255	35.0	30	255	35.0	31	14,689	-56.6		31	14,689	-56.9		240	5.2																				
100--	31	16,368	-58.1		238	23.7	28	16,427	-61.8		31	16,453	-62.5		252	25.8	30	252	25.8	31	16,304	-57.7		30	16,158	-49.0		217	4.3																				
80--	31	17,773	-58.5		236	11.1	28	17,808	-61.7		31	17,810	-65.3		231	7	30	231	7	30	17,710	-57.7		28	17,628	-48.7		194	2.7																				
60--	29	19,587	-56.1		207	5.1	28	19,606	-58.2		30	19,576	-61.7		205	7.6	30	205	7.6	30	19,529	-56.7		27	19,530	-48.3																							
50--	29	20,749	-55.6		150	3.5	28	20,757	-57.1		30	20,713	-59.0		173	5.2	30	173	5.2	30	20,686	-56.0		24	20,748	-48.0																							
40--	28	22,180	-53.8		103	7	28	22,175	-55.3		30	22,121	-56.7		85	5.2	30	85	5.2	30	22,107	-54.9		23	22,223	-47.1																							
30--	28	24,040	-51.4		101	7.8	28	24,023	-52.6		29	23,961	-53.5		101	4.9	29	101	4.9	29	23,952	-53.0		13	24,163	-46.5																							
20--	26	25,229	-49.8		88	2	28	25,229	-50.6		25	25,142	-50.6		107	6.2	29	107	6.2	29	25,151	-51.5																											
15--	26	26,693	-47.4		87	10.1	24	26,666	-48.9		25	26,594	-49.0		98	3.5	29	98	3.5	29	26,583	-49.0																											
10--	28	28,610	-44.5		93	9.7	20	28,565	-46.0		12	28,453	-47.2				28	28		28	28,476	-46.4		17	31,216	-41.5																							
5--	8	31,372	-39.9																		6	33,634	-39.9																										

FLINT, MICH. (990 MB.)										FORT WORTH, TEX. (993 MB.)										GLASGOW, MONT. (933 MB.)										GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. (848 MB.)										GREAT FALLS, MONT. (886 MB.)																			
SURFACE										31										31										30										31										31									
100--	31	234	12.4	79	192	2.7	31	180	19.8	86	161	4.5	31	1	696	4.5	76	52	1.7	30	1,474	11.9	37	31	1,123	4.8	71	239	5.1																														
500--	31	148					31	139		31	146		31	523						30	707			31	122																																		
950--	31	583	13.2	67	226	7.4	31	558	19.0	81	176	13.2	31	546						30	501			31	550																																		
900--	31	1,035	11.8	63	251	11.3	31	1,027	17.5	74	193	17.5	31	991	7.0	63	274	1.4	30	971			31	996																																			
850--	31	1,511	9.4	62	257	13.8	31	1,515	16.0	63	202	15.3	31	1,459	4.8	58	299	5.2	30	1,457			31	1,463	5.3	57	244	9.3																															
800--	31	2,012	7.0	57	258	16.3	31	2,030	14.4	49	209	10.7	31	1,951	2.1	57	294	5.6	30	1,967	12.3	33	168	6.4	31	1,955	2.0	57	269	6.4																													
750--	31	2,539	4.3	54	259	18.7	31	2,568	11.4	44	227	7.6	31	2,464	-1.0	57	285	6.2	30	2,500	8.5	35	219	8.5	31	2,467	-1.5	59	284	6.8																													
700--	31	3,100	1.2	51	263	19.6	31	3,145	7.4	38	238	6.4	31	3,017	-4.3	54	280	8.4	30	3,070	4.0	40	238	11.9	31	3,019	-4.7	57	281	7.0																													
650--	31	3,689	-2.4	49	268	22.5	31	3,745	3.0	40	250	7.8	31	3,592	-7.0	50	276	9.9	30	3,665	-1.1	45	240	14.8	31	3,592	-8.5	54	272	8.0																													
600--	31	4,324	-6.3	50	265	24.3	31	4,395	-1.6	39	260	9.7	31	4,216	-11.4	45	265	10.5	30	4,300	-6.2	50	240	20.6	31	4,215	-12.4	51	270	9.9																													
550--	31	4,993	-10.0	44	265	27.0	31	5,076	-6.2	33	256	11.1	31	4,868	-15.6	41	257	12.4	30	4,969	-11.5	50	239	24.7	31	4,869	-16.6	47	264	11.7																													
500--	31	5,729	-14.6	38	265	29.3	31	5,822	-9.3	24	253	12.0	31	5,589	-20.8	40	248	14.2	30	5,699	-17.0	48	239	28.0	31	5,585	-21.5	43	257	10.7																													
450--	31	6,509	-19.8		269	30.6	31	6,613	-16.9		252	15.2	31	6,347	-26.5	38	246	19.4	30	6,476	-22.6	42	246	29.3	31	6,346	-27.0	30	256	12.2																													
400--	31	7,383	-25.8	32	269	33.6	31	7,497	-23.3		254	18.3	31	7,199	-32.7		244	17.3	30	7,336	-28.8	39	243	29.9	31	7,193	-33.0		253	15.0																													
350--	31	8,338	-32.6		271	38.9	31	8,462	-30.1		253	22.5	31	8,127	-39.4		236	22.2	30	8,277	-36.0		244	26.8	31	8,120	-39.6		247	16.7																													
300--	31	9,406	-40.7		274	42.4	31	9,541	-38.5		256	26.8	31	9,165	-46.9		228	25.5	30	9,330	-44.0		254	22.2	31	9,159	-46.3		247	18.7																													
250--	31	10,624	-49.5		275	44.3	31	10,769	-47.9		258	33.4	31	10,355	-53.1		232	24.3	30	10,531	-52.3			30	10,357	-52.2		247	17.7																														
200--	31	12,056	-58.0		274	48.8	31	12,208	-57.6		254	37.1	31	11,787	-54.3		265	15.9	30	11,955	-57.3			30	11,791	-54.4		244	19.0																														
175--	31	12,894	-60.0		270	40.6	31	13,044	-60.9		254	38.9	31	12,644	-53.6		276	14.4	30	12,799	-57.7			30	12,647	-54.0		247	20.4																														
150--	31	13,857	-59.1		278	36.3	31	13,999	-62.0		254	35.4	31	13,637	-52.7		254	15.9	29	13,770	-57.7			30	13,639	-53.2		244	20.4																														
125--	30	15,005	-57.9		279	30.7	31	15,124	-54.3		252	30.0	31	14,813	-53.0		255	15.2	29	14,921	-58.1			30	14,814	-53.1		244	18.3																														
100--	30	16,409	-58.5		281	23.3	30	16,488	-65.4		253	21.4	30	16,256	-53.0		265	13.4	29	16,325	-58.0			29	16,254	-53.3		233	14.2																														
75--	30	17,822	-57.7		295	12.6	29	17,847	-65.5		228	10.5	30	17,693	-53.4		260	7.4	28	17,724	-58.9			29	17,691	-53.1		232	11.7																														
50--	28	19,645	-56.0		347	3.7	29	19,614	-60.7		157	3.9	30	19,547	-52.8			.0	28	19,534	-57.3			29	19,542	-53.5		225	6.2																														
25--	27	20,806	-54.5		45	5.4	27	20,747	-58.6		110	6.2	30	20,720	-52.8		116	2.3	28	20,689	-56.3			29	20,716	-52.9		145	3.3																														
0--	26	22,237	-52.8		80	6.8	26	22,163	-55.3		92	7.8	30	22,166	-51.7		71	5.4	28	22,109	-54.9			29	22,157	-52.1		105	5.8																														
30--	25	24,108	-50.0		81	9.1	26	24,016	-51.4		94	9.9	29	24,034	-50.8		81	7.8	27	23,958	-52.3			28	24,026	-50.6		96	8.5																														
25--	24	25,299	-48.2		83	10.7	26	25,208	-48.7		97	8.2	29	25,224	-49.7		83	10.3	25	25,141	-51.4			27	25,215	-49.6		83	10.7																														
15--	18	26,789	-45.3		89	11.9	21	26,675	-46.4		92	5.4	27	26,690	-47.8				23	26,593	-49.4			27	26,681	-47.8		81	14.0																														
10--	15	28,727	-41.3				17	28,587	-44.1		90	7.0	20	28,618	-45.3				18	28,494	-46.6			22	28,580	-44.7		90	13.0																														
5--							9	31,357	-38.5										10	31,188	-43.1			13	31,290	-41.7																																	
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RAPID CITY, S. DAK. (903 MB.)										ST. CLOUD, MINN. (975 MB.)										ST. PAUL IS., ALASKA (1008 MB.)										SALIM, ORE. (1012 MB.)										SAINT JAFFE TAY, UTAH (869 MB.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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SURFACE	31	966	7.1	73	327	3.3	31	316	9.6	86	236	1.4	31	107	0.9	93	46	1.2	31	61	7.3	91	189	2.3	31	1,288	8.1	70	188	1.9	31	1,004	1.4	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	536	10.5	76	225	1.4	31	487	7.5	83	336	2.7	31	581	7.7	74	259	1.9	31	

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (985 MB.)										SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (999 MB.)										SAN JUAN, P. R. (1016 MB.)										SANTA MARIA, CALIF. (1006 MB.)										SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (1010 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	243	20.8	89	132	3.5	31	124	13.9	81	175	2.1	31	6	23.6	84	108	3.3	31	74	9.7	89	274	2.5	31	38	14.4	81	54	2.3																			
1,000---	31 <td>115</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>31<td>118</td><td></td><td></td><td>178</td><td>1.6</td><td>31<td>141</td><td>23.2</td><td>81</td><td>101</td><td>10.1</td><td>31</td><td>123</td><td>10.1</td><td>84</td><td>298</td><td>3.1</td><td>31</td><td>120</td><td>14.0</td><td>79</td><td>73</td><td>2.1</td></td></td>	115					31 <td>118</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>178</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>31<td>141</td><td>23.2</td><td>81</td><td>101</td><td>10.1</td><td>31</td><td>123</td><td>10.1</td><td>84</td><td>298</td><td>3.1</td><td>31</td><td>120</td><td>14.0</td><td>79</td><td>73</td><td>2.1</td></td>	118			178	1.6	31 <td>141</td> <td>23.2</td> <td>81</td> <td>101</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>31</td> <td>123</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>84</td> <td>298</td> <td>3.1</td> <td>31</td> <td>120</td> <td>14.0</td> <td>79</td> <td>73</td> <td>2.1</td>	141	23.2	81	101	10.1	31	123	10.1	84	298	3.1	31	120	14.0	79	73	2.1																			
950----	31 <td>559</td> <td>20.0</td> <td>85</td> <td>155</td> <td>11.1</td> <td>31<td>548</td><td>11.6</td><td>79</td><td>214</td><td>3.3</td><td>31<td>590</td><td>20.5</td><td>82</td><td>85</td><td>15.7</td><td>31<td>153</td><td>11.1</td><td>68</td><td>10</td><td>8.0</td><td>31<td>552</td><td>11.4</td><td>76</td><td>85</td><td>2.0</td></td></td></td></td>	559	20.0	85	155	11.1	31 <td>548</td> <td>11.6</td> <td>79</td> <td>214</td> <td>3.3</td> <td>31<td>590</td><td>20.5</td><td>82</td><td>85</td><td>15.7</td><td>31<td>153</td><td>11.1</td><td>68</td><td>10</td><td>8.0</td><td>31<td>552</td><td>11.4</td><td>76</td><td>85</td><td>2.0</td></td></td></td>	548	11.6	79	214	3.3	31 <td>590</td> <td>20.5</td> <td>82</td> <td>85</td> <td>15.7</td> <td>31<td>153</td><td>11.1</td><td>68</td><td>10</td><td>8.0</td><td>31<td>552</td><td>11.4</td><td>76</td><td>85</td><td>2.0</td></td></td>	590	20.5	82	85	15.7	31 <td>153</td> <td>11.1</td> <td>68</td> <td>10</td> <td>8.0</td> <td>31<td>552</td><td>11.4</td><td>76</td><td>85</td><td>2.0</td></td>	153	11.1	68	10	8.0	31 <td>552</td> <td>11.4</td> <td>76</td> <td>85</td> <td>2.0</td>	552	11.4	76	85	2.0																			
900----	31 <td>1,026</td> <td>18.0</td> <td>79</td> <td>171</td> <td>15.5</td> <td>31<td>1,002</td><td>10.1</td><td>72</td><td>264</td><td>2.5</td><td>31<td>1,055</td><td>17.6</td><td>81<td>88</td><td>15.3</td><td>31<td>1,004</td><td>11.4</td><td>54</td><td>26</td><td>9.5</td><td>31<td>1,003</td><td>10.5</td><td>63</td><td>14</td><td>3.5</td></td></td></td></td></td>	1,026	18.0	79	171	15.5	31 <td>1,002</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>72</td> <td>264</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>31<td>1,055</td><td>17.6</td><td>81<td>88</td><td>15.3</td><td>31<td>1,004</td><td>11.4</td><td>54</td><td>26</td><td>9.5</td><td>31<td>1,003</td><td>10.5</td><td>63</td><td>14</td><td>3.5</td></td></td></td></td>	1,002	10.1	72	264	2.5	31 <td>1,055</td> <td>17.6</td> <td>81<td>88</td><td>15.3</td><td>31<td>1,004</td><td>11.4</td><td>54</td><td>26</td><td>9.5</td><td>31<td>1,003</td><td>10.5</td><td>63</td><td>14</td><td>3.5</td></td></td></td>	1,055	17.6	81 <td>88</td> <td>15.3</td> <td>31<td>1,004</td><td>11.4</td><td>54</td><td>26</td><td>9.5</td><td>31<td>1,003</td><td>10.5</td><td>63</td><td>14</td><td>3.5</td></td></td>	88	15.3	31 <td>1,004</td> <td>11.4</td> <td>54</td> <td>26</td> <td>9.5</td> <td>31<td>1,003</td><td>10.5</td><td>63</td><td>14</td><td>3.5</td></td>	1,004	11.4	54	26	9.5	31 <td>1,003</td> <td>10.5</td> <td>63</td> <td>14</td> <td>3.5</td>	1,003	10.5	63	14	3.5																			
850----	31 <td>1,516</td> <td>17.0</td> <td>65</td> <td>182</td> <td>15.9</td> <td>31<td>1,478</td><td>10.8</td><td>43</td><td>302</td><td>8.2</td><td>31<td>1,543</td><td>14.8</td><td>79</td><td>92</td><td>13.8</td><td>31<td>1,480</td><td>9.6</td><td>47</td><td>2</td><td>10.7</td><td>31<td>1,479</td><td>9.8</td><td>49</td><td>329</td><td>5.8</td></td></td></td></td>	1,516	17.0	65	182	15.9	31 <td>1,478</td> <td>10.8</td> <td>43</td> <td>302</td> <td>8.2</td> <td>31<td>1,543</td><td>14.8</td><td>79</td><td>92</td><td>13.8</td><td>31<td>1,480</td><td>9.6</td><td>47</td><td>2</td><td>10.7</td><td>31<td>1,479</td><td>9.8</td><td>49</td><td>329</td><td>5.8</td></td></td></td>	1,478	10.8	43	302	8.2	31 <td>1,543</td> <td>14.8</td> <td>79</td> <td>92</td> <td>13.8</td> <td>31<td>1,480</td><td>9.6</td><td>47</td><td>2</td><td>10.7</td><td>31<td>1,479</td><td>9.8</td><td>49</td><td>329</td><td>5.8</td></td></td>	1,543	14.8	79	92	13.8	31 <td>1,480</td> <td>9.6</td> <td>47</td> <td>2</td> <td>10.7</td> <td>31<td>1,479</td><td>9.8</td><td>49</td><td>329</td><td>5.8</td></td>	1,480	9.6	47	2	10.7	31 <td>1,479</td> <td>9.8</td> <td>49</td> <td>329</td> <td>5.8</td>	1,479	9.8	49	329	5.8																			
800----	31 <td>2,032</td> <td>14.8</td> <td>52</td> <td>195</td> <td>11.9</td> <td>31<td>1,983</td><td>9.9</td><td>27</td><td>289</td><td>10.1</td><td>31<td>2,055</td><td>12.4</td><td>72</td><td>94</td><td>11.1</td><td>31<td>1,981</td><td>7.7</td><td>34</td><td>334</td><td>11.5</td><td>31<td>1,982</td><td>9.0</td><td>29</td><td>306</td><td>9.3</td></td></td></td></td>	2,032	14.8	52	195	11.9	31 <td>1,983</td> <td>9.9</td> <td>27</td> <td>289</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>31<td>2,055</td><td>12.4</td><td>72</td><td>94</td><td>11.1</td><td>31<td>1,981</td><td>7.7</td><td>34</td><td>334</td><td>11.5</td><td>31<td>1,982</td><td>9.0</td><td>29</td><td>306</td><td>9.3</td></td></td></td>	1,983	9.9	27	289	10.1	31 <td>2,055</td> <td>12.4</td> <td>72</td> <td>94</td> <td>11.1</td> <td>31<td>1,981</td><td>7.7</td><td>34</td><td>334</td><td>11.5</td><td>31<td>1,982</td><td>9.0</td><td>29</td><td>306</td><td>9.3</td></td></td>	2,055	12.4	72	94	11.1	31 <td>1,981</td> <td>7.7</td> <td>34</td> <td>334</td> <td>11.5</td> <td>31<td>1,982</td><td>9.0</td><td>29</td><td>306</td><td>9.3</td></td>	1,981	7.7	34	334	11.5	31 <td>1,982</td> <td>9.0</td> <td>29</td> <td>306</td> <td>9.3</td>	1,982	9.0	29	306	9.3																			
750----	31 <td>2,576</td> <td>12.5</td> <td>38</td> <td>207</td> <td>7.0</td> <td>31<td>2,508</td><td>7.6</td><td>22</td><td>280</td><td>11.5</td><td>31<td>2,593</td><td>10.0</td><td>63</td><td>94</td><td>8.9</td><td>31<td>2,508</td><td>5.6</td><td>25</td><td>318</td><td>13.0</td><td>31<td>2,511</td><td>6.7</td><td>290</td><td>10.5</td></td></td></td></td>	2,576	12.5	38	207	7.0	31 <td>2,508</td> <td>7.6</td> <td>22</td> <td>280</td> <td>11.5</td> <td>31<td>2,593</td><td>10.0</td><td>63</td><td>94</td><td>8.9</td><td>31<td>2,508</td><td>5.6</td><td>25</td><td>318</td><td>13.0</td><td>31<td>2,511</td><td>6.7</td><td>290</td><td>10.5</td></td></td></td>	2,508	7.6	22	280	11.5	31 <td>2,593</td> <td>10.0</td> <td>63</td> <td>94</td> <td>8.9</td> <td>31<td>2,508</td><td>5.6</td><td>25</td><td>318</td><td>13.0</td><td>31<td>2,511</td><td>6.7</td><td>290</td><td>10.5</td></td></td>	2,593	10.0	63	94	8.9	31 <td>2,508</td> <td>5.6</td> <td>25</td> <td>318</td> <td>13.0</td> <td>31<td>2,511</td><td>6.7</td><td>290</td><td>10.5</td></td>	2,508	5.6	25	318	13.0	31 <td>2,511</td> <td>6.7</td> <td>290</td> <td>10.5</td>	2,511	6.7	290	10.5																				
700----	31 <td>3,152</td> <td>8.8</td> <td>36</td> <td>237</td> <td>4.1</td> <td>31<td>3,082</td><td>4.6</td><td></td><td>271</td><td>13.2</td><td>31<td>3,167</td><td>7.7</td><td>54</td><td>92</td><td>5.8</td><td>31<td>3,072</td><td>2.6</td><td>23</td><td>307</td><td>14.6</td><td>31<td>3,077</td><td>3.5</td><td></td><td>282</td><td>12.0</td></td></td></td></td>	3,152	8.8	36	237	4.1	31 <td>3,082</td> <td>4.6</td> <td></td> <td>271</td> <td>13.2</td> <td>31<td>3,167</td><td>7.7</td><td>54</td><td>92</td><td>5.8</td><td>31<td>3,072</td><td>2.6</td><td>23</td><td>307</td><td>14.6</td><td>31<td>3,077</td><td>3.5</td><td></td><td>282</td><td>12.0</td></td></td></td>	3,082	4.6		271	13.2	31 <td>3,167</td> <td>7.7</td> <td>54</td> <td>92</td> <td>5.8</td> <td>31<td>3,072</td><td>2.6</td><td>23</td><td>307</td><td>14.6</td><td>31<td>3,077</td><td>3.5</td><td></td><td>282</td><td>12.0</td></td></td>	3,167	7.7	54	92	5.8	31 <td>3,072</td> <td>2.6</td> <td>23</td> <td>307</td> <td>14.6</td> <td>31<td>3,077</td><td>3.5</td><td></td><td>282</td><td>12.0</td></td>	3,072	2.6	23	307	14.6	31 <td>3,077</td> <td>3.5</td> <td></td> <td>282</td> <td>12.0</td>	3,077	3.5		282	12.0																			
650----	31 <td>3,758</td> <td>4.4</td> <td>38</td> <td>293</td> <td>5.1</td> <td>31<td>3,676</td><td>1.1</td><td></td><td>267</td><td>15.7</td><td>31<td>3,774</td><td>4.8</td><td>48</td><td>99</td><td>4.3</td><td>31<td>3,663</td><td>- .8</td><td></td><td>296</td><td>16.5</td><td>31<td>3,672</td><td>- .2</td><td></td><td>280</td><td>15.5</td></td></td></td></td>	3,758	4.4	38	293	5.1	31 <td>3,676</td> <td>1.1</td> <td></td> <td>267</td> <td>15.7</td> <td>31<td>3,774</td><td>4.8</td><td>48</td><td>99</td><td>4.3</td><td>31<td>3,663</td><td>- .8</td><td></td><td>296</td><td>16.5</td><td>31<td>3,672</td><td>- .2</td><td></td><td>280</td><td>15.5</td></td></td></td>	3,676	1.1		267	15.7	31 <td>3,774</td> <td>4.8</td> <td>48</td> <td>99</td> <td>4.3</td> <td>31<td>3,663</td><td>- .8</td><td></td><td>296</td><td>16.5</td><td>31<td>3,672</td><td>- .2</td><td></td><td>280</td><td>15.5</td></td></td>	3,774	4.8	48	99	4.3	31 <td>3,663</td> <td>- .8</td> <td></td> <td>296</td> <td>16.5</td> <td>31<td>3,672</td><td>- .2</td><td></td><td>280</td><td>15.5</td></td>	3,663	- .8		296	16.5	31 <td>3,672</td> <td>- .2</td> <td></td> <td>280</td> <td>15.5</td>	3,672	- .2		280	15.5																			
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550----	31 <td>5,060</td> <td>- .5</td> <td></td> <td>282</td> <td>9.1</td> <td>31<td>4,967</td><td>- 7.4</td><td></td><td>270</td><td>21.2</td><td>31<td>5,113</td><td>- 3.0</td><td>38</td><td>245</td><td>1.6</td><td>31<td>4,973</td><td>- 8.9</td><td></td><td>296</td><td>23.7</td><td>31<td>4,982</td><td>- 8.8</td><td></td><td>272</td><td>20.8</td></td></td></td></td>	5,060	- .5		282	9.1	31 <td>4,967</td> <td>- 7.4</td> <td></td> <td>270</td> <td>21.2</td> <td>31<td>5,113</td><td>- 3.0</td><td>38</td><td>245</td><td>1.6</td><td>31<td>4,973</td><td>- 8.9</td><td></td><td>296</td><td>23.7</td><td>31<td>4,982</td><td>- 8.8</td><td></td><td>272</td><td>20.8</td></td></td></td>	4,967	- 7.4		270	21.2	31 <td>5,113</td> <td>- 3.0</td> <td>38</td> <td>245</td> <td>1.6</td> <td>31<td>4,973</td><td>- 8.9</td><td></td><td>296</td><td>23.7</td><td>31<td>4,982</td><td>- 8.8</td><td></td><td>272</td><td>20.8</td></td></td>	5,113	- 3.0	38	245	1.6	31 <td>4,973</td> <td>- 8.9</td> <td></td> <td>296</td> <td>23.7</td> <td>31<td>4,982</td><td>- 8.8</td><td></td><td>272</td><td>20.8</td></td>	4,973	- 8.9		296	23.7	31 <td>4,982</td> <td>- 8.8</td> <td></td> <td>272</td> <td>20.8</td>	4,982	- 8.8		272	20.8																			
500----	31 <td>5,842</td> <td>-10.1</td> <td></td> <td>278</td> <td>10.1</td> <td>31<td>5,743</td><td>-12.8</td><td></td><td>268</td><td>23.3</td><td>31<td>5,869</td><td>- 7.7</td><td>38</td><td>247</td><td>5.8</td><td>31<td>5,713</td><td>-14.7</td><td></td><td>277</td><td>24.7</td><td>31<td>5,723</td><td>-14.6</td><td></td><td>276</td><td>22.7</td></td></td></td></td>	5,842	-10.1		278	10.1	31 <td>5,743</td> <td>-12.8</td> <td></td> <td>268</td> <td>23.3</td> <td>31<td>5,869</td><td>- 7.7</td><td>38</td><td>247</td><td>5.8</td><td>31<td>5,713</td><td>-14.7</td><td></td><td>277</td><td>24.7</td><td>31<td>5,723</td><td>-14.6</td><td></td><td>276</td><td>22.7</td></td></td></td>	5,743	-12.8		268	23.3	31 <td>5,869</td> <td>- 7.7</td> <td>38</td> <td>247</td> <td>5.8</td> <td>31<td>5,713</td><td>-14.7</td><td></td><td>277</td><td>24.7</td><td>31<td>5,723</td><td>-14.6</td><td></td><td>276</td><td>22.7</td></td></td>	5,869	- 7.7	38	247	5.8	31 <td>5,713</td> <td>-14.7</td> <td></td> <td>277</td> <td>24.7</td> <td>31<td>5,723</td><td>-14.6</td><td></td><td>276</td><td>22.7</td></td>	5,713	-14.7		277	24.7	31 <td>5,723</td> <td>-14.6</td> <td></td> <td>276</td> <td>22.7</td>	5,723	-14.6		276	22.7																			
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200----	30	12,257	-57.2		266	33.8	31	12,066	-58.6		266	48.4	31	12,351	-56.4		259	41.4	31	12,009	-59.0		262	38.1	30	12,026	-58.6		267	39.8																			
175----	30	13,094	-61.4		273	34.6	31	12,901	-60.8		266	48.6	31	13,188	-62.1		264	44.1	31	12,842	-60.8		264	35.0	30	12,860	-60.8		265	43.1																			
150----	30	14,045	-63.6		263	26.6	31	13,859	-60.9		264	46.2	31	14,127	-68.2		271	39.6	31	13,802	-60.5		258	37.9	30	13,819	-60.5		268	43.9																			
125----	29	15,161	-64.9		256	20.0	30	14,993	-61.1		262	39.6	30	15,212	-71.8		269	34.6	31	14,939	-60.4		255	29.9	29	14,952	-60.4		264	36.7																			
100----	29	16,511	-67.7		239	27.7	30	16,377	-67.4		259	27.4	30	16,520	-74.3		253	23.3	31	16,266	-69.6		256	26.1	29	16,279	-69.6		260	29.0																			
80----	29	17,852	-68.5		244	7.4	30	17,746	-62.7		255	15.3	29	17,822	-72.2		272	7.2	31	17,709	-61.2		259	16.3	28	17,716	-62.3		257	16.7																			
60----	29	19,597	-63.0		126	6.8	30	19,532	-59.6		218	2.1	29	19,546	-64.8		66	14.4	31	19,502	-59.3		162	1.2	28	19,504	-59.7		127	3.9																			
50----	29	20,727	-60.1		98	8.9	29	20,679	-58.2		132	2.9	28	20,669	-61.1		81	17.7	30	20,648	-58.2		135	5.1	27	20,648	-58.3		264	3.1																			
40----	29	22,133	-56.2		76	9.1	28	22,092	-56.2		110	4.3	28	22,065	-58.1		86	25.1	31	22,058	-56.8		89	6.8	27	22,058	-56.8		115	3.5																			
30----	27	23,975	-52.9		79	8.7	26	23,936	-53.1		90	5.8	28	23,896	-53.3		92	23.5	31	23,890	-54.7		79	9.7	25	23,890	-54.4		80	5.6																			
25----	26	25,154	-50.9		84	10.1	26	25,117	-50.9		91	7.0	28	25,078	-50.3		86	26.2	31	25,060	-53.2		79	12.4	25	25,062	-53.1		76	7.2																			
20----	25	26,615	-48.5		84	12.6	22	26,577	-48.3		91	5.1	23	26,549	-46.6		79	18.1	29	26,501	-50.9		72	11.9	23	26,512	-50.9		80	7.2																			
15----	21	28,520	-45.7		13		28,486	-44.8		95	13.0	13	28,489	-40.4					21	28,367	-48.2					28	28,403	-47.6		89	8.9																		
10----	17	31,239	-42.0		5	31	31,268	-40.8											6	30,999	-45.9					10	31,075	-43.9																					



# RAWINSONDE DATA

Average monthly values

MAY 1959

TATOOSH IS., WASH. (1014 MB.)										TOPEKA, KANS. (983 MB.)										WASHINGTON, D. C. (1010 MB.)										WINNEMUCCA, NEV. (868 MB.)										YAKUTAT, ALASKA (1015 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity																				
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed																	
SURFACE	31	31	9.1	86	173	3.1	31	269	15.4	86	161	3.9	31	88	15.6	82	245	1.7	31	1,310	3.4	69	75	1.4	31	12	4.1	90	70	5.2																			
1,000----	31	143	9.0	80	226	3.7	31	119					31	169	15.9	78	234	3.5	31	143					31	132	5.9	80	79	4.9																			
950-----	31	562	7.0	73	255	5.2	31	555	15.9	77	181	8.7	31	604	15.8	64	281	8.9	31	562					31	549	4.5	70	118	3.7																			
900-----	31	1,010	4.4	72	253	5.6	31	1,015	14.4	69	209	15.2	31	1,064	13.9	60	285	11.9	31	1,013					31	990	1.6	68	130	4.1																			
850-----	31	1,473	2.0	67	246	4.5	31	1,498	13.2	62	225	20.2	31	1,544	11.0	64	281	13.6	31	1,483	7.4	54	54	3.3	31	1,449	-1.2	65	150	4.5																			
800-----	31	1,960	-	7	255	5.3	31	2,006	11.2	51	230	18.5	31	2,049	8.4	57	285	14.6	31	1,980	4.8	54	352	3.3	31	1,930	-4.2	65	129	4.5																			
750-----	31	2,468	-3.6	60	251	7.4	31	2,540	8.0	46	243	16.7	31	2,578	5.1	53	281	15.5	31	2,500	1.2	56	298	4.5	31	2,434	-7.2	64	134	2.3																			
700-----	31	3,016	-6.6	54	260	6.8	31	3,108	4.2	46	251	16.9	31	3,141	2.2	49	276	17.7	31	3,055	-2.5	57	268	8.0	31	2,971	-10.6	60	206	1.7																			
650-----	31	3,584	-9.9	49	274	8.7	31	3,702	-	45	255	16.9	31	3,731	-1.0	47	275	19.8	31	3,631	-6.6	58	268	11.5	31	3,536	-13.5	52	213	2.7																			
600-----	31	4,204	-13.7	46	271	11.1	31	4,344	-4.3	41	251	19.4	31	4,372	-4.6	43	279	21.8	31	4,259	-10.9	55	266	12.0	31	4,143	-17.3	47	252	2.9																			
550-----	31	4,847	-17.7	38	275	12.2	31	5,016	-8.5	43	248	24.5	31	5,045	-8.6	41	279	25.6	31	4,915	-15.1	49	267	13.0	31	4,786	-21.5	45	267	4.7																			
500-----	31	5,567	-22.2	38	278	15.4	31	5,737	-13.1	37	251	27.2	31	5,786	-13.1	40	279	26.6	31	5,637	-19.8	43	269	15.9	31	5,487	-26.1	45	288	8.7																			
450-----	31	6,324	-27.3	37	285	15.3	31	6,542	-18.5		253	29.5	31	6,571	-18.3	36	281	31.3	31	6,401	-25.3	39	271	17.7	31	6,237	-30.8	45	291	12.2																			
400-----	31	7,173	-33.1	41	281	13.6	31	7,419	-24.7		257	32.1	31	7,452	-24.3	36	282	33.0	31	7,256	-31.4		273	19.4	31	7,071	-36.4	46	278	18.5																			
350-----	31	8,098	-39.7		271	8.9	31	8,377	-31.8		255	34.4	31	8,412	-31.4	37	284	36.1	31	8,188	-38.3		276	24.5	31	7,985	-42.4		267	11.5																			
300-----	31	9,136	-47.1		265	10.3	31	9,448	-40.2		255	41.4	31	9,485	-39.5		285	37.3	31	9,232	-45.5		280	25.5	31	9,013	-48.3		291	21.2																			
250-----	31	10,326	-52.9		258	14.2	31	10,668	-49.3		251	44.5	31	10,707	-48.8		290	39.1	31	10,429	-52.0		284	23.7	31	10,203	-52.1		275	24.3																			
200-----	30	11,764	-55.8		272	17.7	31	12,097	-59.0		246	51.3	31	12,139	-58.8		293	42.0	31	11,861	-55.6		274	25.3	31	11,650	-50.8																						
175-----	30	12,615	-55.2		290	15.3	31	12,929	-61.5		248	50.5	31	12,969	-62.7		292	41.0	31	12,711	-55.8		269	23.3	31	12,522	-50.1																						
150-----	29	13,600	-54.1		281	13.2	30	13,889	-60.1		255	45.1	31	13,917	-63.0		299	33.2	31	13,692	-55.9		263	22.2	31	13,530	-49.9																						
125-----	27	14,769	-53.7		281	11.1	30	15,028	-60.1		251	33.4	31	15,047	-61.1		299	24.9	30	14,853	-56.1		261	22.7	31	14,722	-50.1																						
100-----	27	16,203	-54.3		275	8.4	30	16,416	-61.7		246	24.5	31	16,431	-61.6		309	21.0	30	16,269	-56.8		255	18.1	31	16,179	-50.3																						
80-----	27	17,636	-53.7		273	4.5	29	17,800	-61.4		239	15.9	30	17,819	-60.4		332	12.2	28	17,681	-56.5		243	11.3	30	17,638	-50.2																						
60-----	26	19,487	-53.0		197	3.5	29	19,598	-58.7		188	5.6	29	19,625	-57.5		31	6.4	28	19,507	-56.2		209	3.3	30	19,518	-49.8																						
50-----	26	20,662	-52.6		163	1.7	28	20,749	-57.0		113	5.2	28	20,781	-56.0		47	4.9	28	20,666	-55.5		157	3.1	30	20,713	-49.2																						
40-----	26	22,105	-51.8		110	3.5	27	22,169	-54.6		103	7.6	28	22,206	-54.3		70	9.7	28	22,089	-54.3		94	5.1	29	22,182	-48.7																						
30-----	24	23,980	-50.5		106	5.8	23	24,021	-52.0		80	9.5	25	24,061	-51.2		78	9.9	24	23,929	-53.4		86	7.8	29	24,077	-48.1																						
25-----	23	25,174	-49.6		111	8.0	21	25,210	-50.3		81	8.7	25	25,251	-49.3		72	9.9	24	25,105	-52.1		85	8.9	27	25,272	-47.6																						
20-----	18	26,642	-47.8		98	8.4	15	26,662	-48.2		87	9.1	22	26,729	-47.2		74	11.1	18	26,559	-49.8		85	11.3	24	26,747	-46.6																						
15-----							10	28,572	-44.9				18	28,644	-44.1		95	8.9	6	28,550	-44.4		20		20	28,670	-44.6																						
10-----													9	31,372	-38.8								16		31,405	-40.9																							
7-----																							5		33,918	-36.3																							

Note: All observations scheduled at 1200, G.C.T. "Number of observations" refers to those of dynamic height only. Temperature, humidity or wind data may be missing for one or more pressure surfaces of some observations. The temperature and wind values are based on 15 or more observations at the surface or 5 observations at a standard pressure level for temperature and 10 for wind. Relative humidity data are not published for standard pressure surfaces having less than 10 actual observations.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C, have formerly been

computed and expressed on the basis of the vapor pressure over ice. All relative humidity observations are obtained by electric hygrometer and have been adjusted to compensate for the value occurring below the operating range of the humidity element.

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are based toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

MAY 1957

	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A M					P M			
	78 7°	75 7°	70 7°	60 0°	*	60 0°	70 7°	75 7°	78 7°
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.									
	Air mass								
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19
May									
2-----			1.00	1.15	----		1.08	0.92	0.81
3-----	0.89	0.97	1.11	1.28	1.45	----		----	----
4-----	H .85	H .93	H 1.05	H 1.20	----			----	----
5-----				1.23	1.46	1.25	1.08	.96	.87
9-----		.89	1.03	1.21	----				
10-----	H .71	H .86	H 1.00	H 1.20	H 1.44	1.24	1.11	.99	.89
11-----		.87	.99	1.08	1.26	1.43	1.09	.91	.83
13-----	D .53	D .71	D .82	----	----				
15-----		.77	.90	1.10	1.32	----			
16-----		.79	.91	1.02	1.22	1.42	----		
17-----		.93	1.01	1.13	----	1.38			
18-----				1.28	1.46	1.07	.85	.75	.59
19-----	.84	.97	1.07	1.22	1.41	1.07		.81	
20-----	.73	.84	.97	1.15	----				
21-----	.76	.88	1.01	1.19	----				
22-----	.79	.89	1.03	1.21	1.43	H .55	H .26	H .24	H .19
26-----	.83	.92	1.03	1.22	1.39	----			
27-----	.85	.95	1.08	1.25	1.44	----			
28-----	.89	.98	1.13	1.26	1.43	1.16	.85	.76	.67
29-----	1.01	1.08	1.17	1.28	1.42	1.22	1.08	.91	.83
31-----	.97	1.05	1.17	1.32	----		1.12	1.01	.93
Aver- ages	0.83	0.94	1.07	1.24	1.43	1.08	0.80	0.83	0.74

GUAM, M. I.

	Air mass								
	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92
May	----	M 0.84	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
14-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
16-17-22-----	----	----	----	----	S 1.26	S 1.09	S 0.94	M 0.82	----

\* Values Corresponding to true solar noon.  
H Haze.  
D Dust.  
M Moderate haze - indeterminable.  
S Slight haze - indeterminable.  
I Intense haze - indeterminable.  
† Clock failure.  
‡ Recorder repaired.

	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A M				*	P M			
	78 7°	75 7°	70 7°	60 0°		60 0°	70 7°	75 7°	78 7°
LINCOLN, NEBR.									
	Air mass								
	4.80	3.84	2.88	1.92	*	1.92	2.88	3.84	4.80
May	----	0.69	0.75	0.91	----	----	----	----	----
11-----	----	----	----	1.23	1.00	0.84	0.72	0.63	----
14-----	0.70	.84	.92	1.00	1.08	.94	.82	.74	----
15-----	.65	.84	.98	1.06	1.27	----	----	----	----
24-----	.60	.69	.83	----	----	----	----	----	----
27-----	.66	.75	.84	.96	----	----	----	----	----
Aver-									
ages	0.65	0.78	0.86	0.98	1.25	1.04	0.89	0.77	0.69

TUCSON, ARIZ.

	Air mass								
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56
May	0.83	0.93	1.05	1.21	----	1.22	1.05	0.96	0.73
3-----	.80	.90	1.03	1.20	1.44	1.22	1.05	.91	.80
5-----	.83	.93	1.07	----	----	----	.93	.78	.66
7-----	.79	.90	1.03	1.21	----	1.22	1.05	.89	.79
15-----	.75	.86	1.00	1.14	----	1.22	1.06	.93	.83
18-----	.94	1.04	1.16	1.30	----	1.26	1.11	.99	.90
19-----	.91	1.01	1.13	1.28	----	1.22	.98	.85	.73
20-----	.84	.93	1.05	1.20	----	----	----	----	----
22-----	.81	.91	1.04	1.22	----	----	1.06	.95	.83
24-----	.83	.94	1.07	1.24	1.49	----	----	----	----
25-----	.94	1.02	1.14	1.28	----	1.20	1.05	.92	1.79
26-----	.80	.88	1.03	1.19	----	1.23	1.05	.91	.80
27-----	.84	.97	1.10	1.24	----	1.22	1.06	.92	.82
28-----	.94	1.02	1.14	1.28	1.50	1.34	1.19	----	----
31-----	----	----	----	----	1.48	1.27	1.13	1.01	.90
Aver-	0.85	0.95	1.07	1.23	1.48	1.24	1.06	0.97	0.80
ages	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

OMAHA, NEBR.

	Air mass								
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78
May	----	----	----	----	H 1.00	----	----	----	----
10-----	I 0.42	I 0.53	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
11-----	S .64	S .72	S 0.85	----	----	----	----	----	----
14-----	M .49	M .62	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
15-----	†	†	†	M 1.04	S 1.25	----	----	----	----
27-----	.54	.66	.79	----	----	----	----	----	----
Aver-	0.52	0.63	0.82	1.04	1.13	----	----	----	----
ages	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

listed above appears in the February 1957 issue, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 63, of this publication.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

MAY 1959

	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Cape Hatteras, N.C.	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Oreg.	Davis, Calif.	El Paso, Tex.	Eliz. Nev.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Langley, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.		
1959																																				
May 7-----	585	534	674	669	667	539	245	748	709	442	537	610	761	284	623	316	693	697	695	738	757	659	643	624	709	601	734	614	720	619	822	594	638	746	560	
May 8-----	639	232	691	699	698	439	272	710	584	571	559	591	601	650	---	686	285	321	585	774	737	659	643	624	709	601	734	614	720	619	822	594	638	746	560	
May 9-----	608	511	690	689	688	561	272	770	730	461	559	604	767	300	630	326	705	705	705	744	725	659	643	624	709	601	734	614	720	619	822	594	638	746	560	
May 10-----	791	632	694	694	694	481	390	689	641	511	558	558	752	614	593	339	611	708	690	758	773	682	603	633	674	756	661	770	680	340	246	735	332	689	737	
May 11-----	793	689	671	682	682	408	481	689	704	488	511	558	752	614	593	339	611	708	690	758	773	682	603	633	674	756	661	770	680	340	246	735	332	689	737	
May 12-----	751	122	542	676	296	400	259	616	701	511	558	558	752	614	593	339	611	708	690	758	773	682	603	633	674	756	661	770	680	340	246	735	332	689	737	
May 13-----	561	226	98	402	330	---	363	(576)	618	276	585	608	611	584	220	414	581	370	364	601	668	684	498	417	741	616	764	662	472	507	402	812	535	558	730	639
Average-----	677	421	580	500	456	452	324	(596)	644	523	524	597	724	516	495	414	499	515	629	732	709	(491)	610	634	663	638	662	472	507	402	812	535	558	730	639	
May 14-----	477	137	685	127	597	685	560	779	368	333	498	599	640	89	621	223	566	172	637	721	781	465	546	562	(756)	656	756	511	722	274	851	264	651	489	446	
May 15-----	667	558	519	554	723	672	370	750	138	461	573	566	675	429	713	75	686	497	730	635	581	186	674	584	(800)	670	745	626	767	426	876	114	650	682	353	
May 16-----	783	260	710	210	695	386	681	740	720	633	624	535	826	532	638	407	453	278	595	778	706	432	633	536	725	---	549	607	752	588	828	489	470	660	462	
May 17-----	720	519	702	441	641	402	558	646	390	594	457	606	812	609	594	514	342	508	674	778	434	495	649	578	639	408	384	697	718	456	976	533	612	672	601	
May 18-----	782	361	587	536	657	457	505	560	696	758	698	601	437	654	429	656	584	407	747	797	782	610	679	674	482	355	52	438	707	233	856	731	---	650	323	
May 19-----	766	---	208	590	446	457	362	237	585	463	676	555	780	548	534	587	635	590	716	798	510	711	666	431	389	254	355	513	414	614	866	262	462	560	490	490
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Average-----	705	---	555	518	426	594	542	(608)	681	---	650	517	(646)	539	(468)	481	586	662	734	707	778	(592)	657	499	(583)	776	655	416	464	587	878	499	560	677	601	

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
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# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

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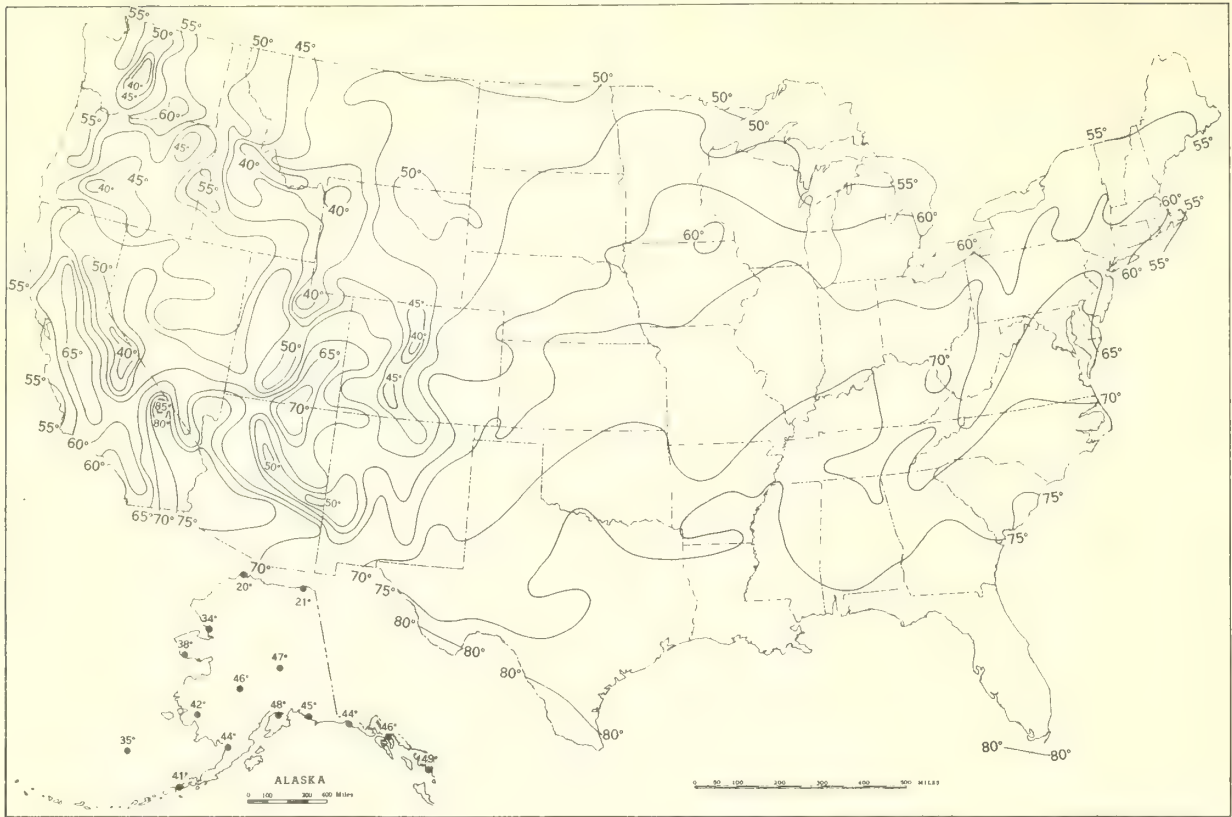
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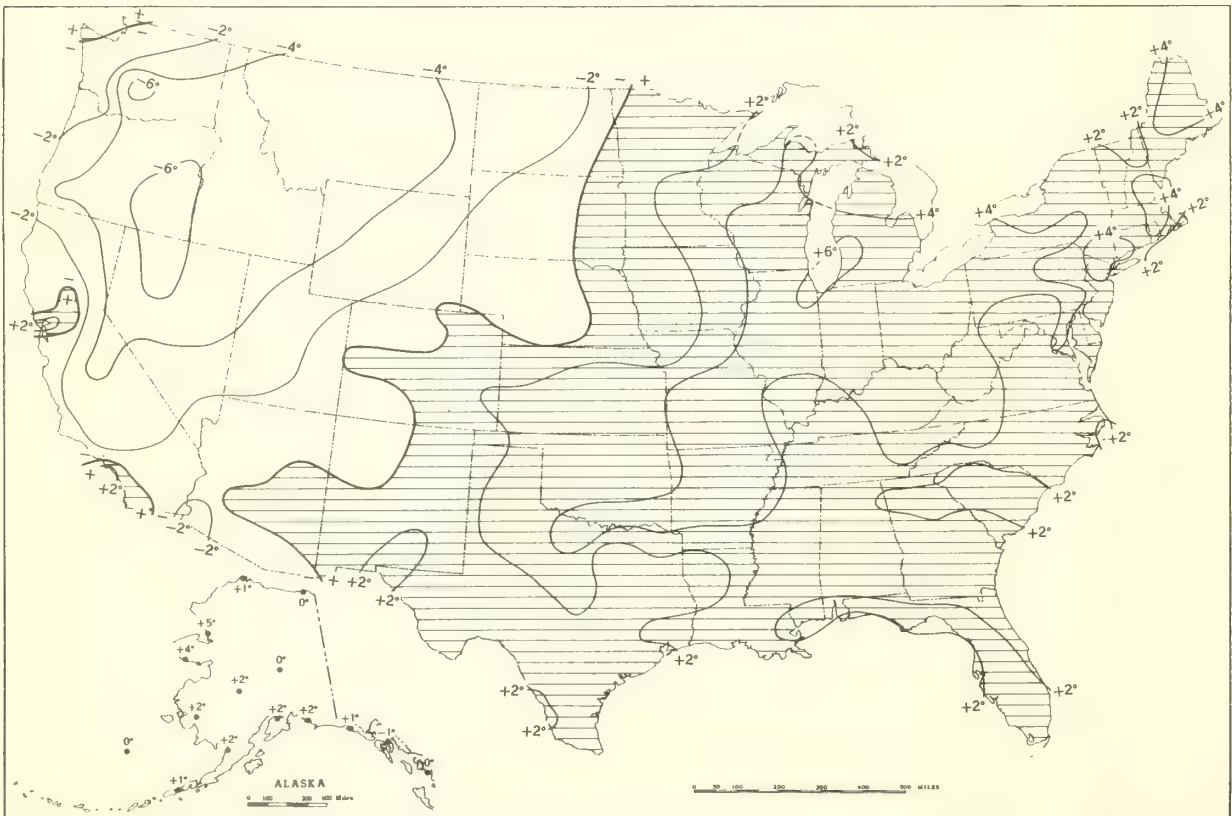
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Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, May 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), May 1959.

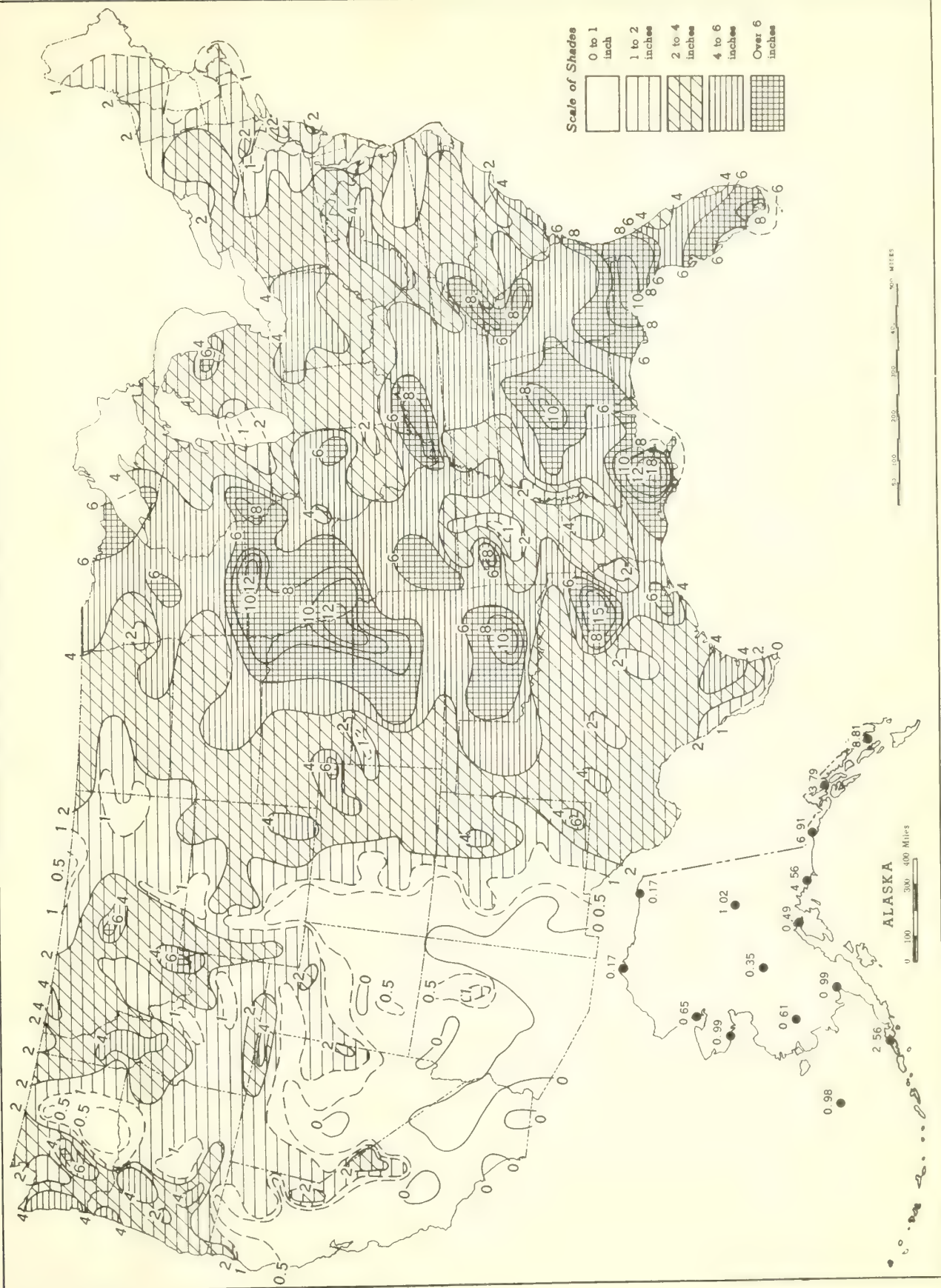


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



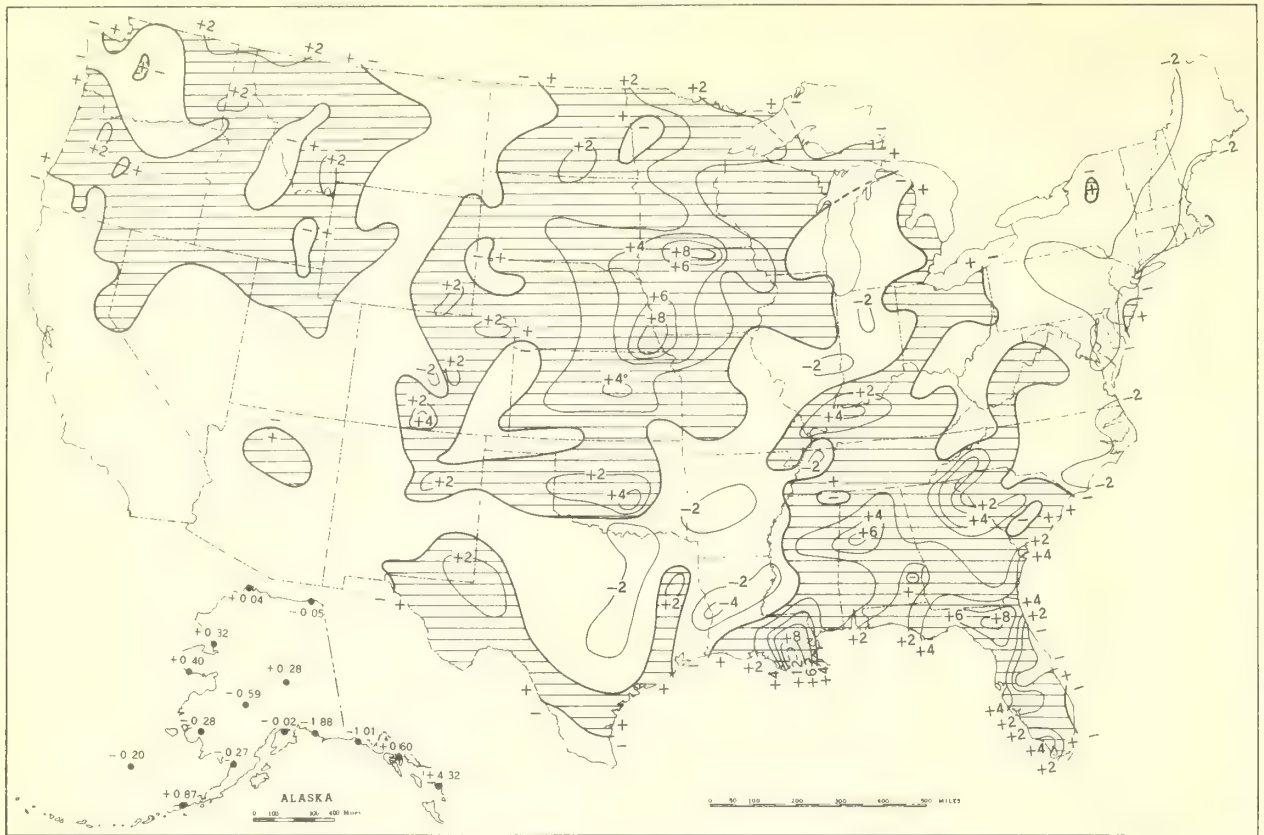
Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), May 1959.



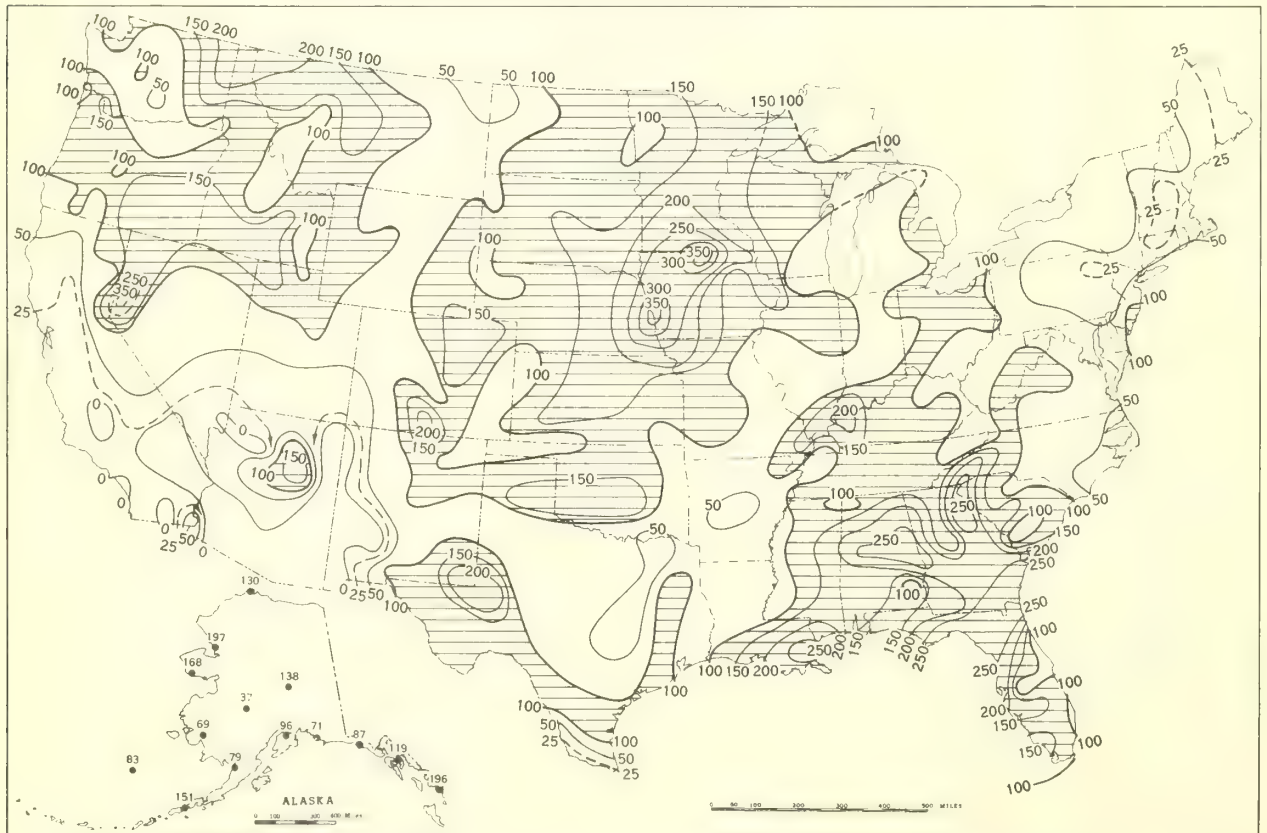
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), May 1959.



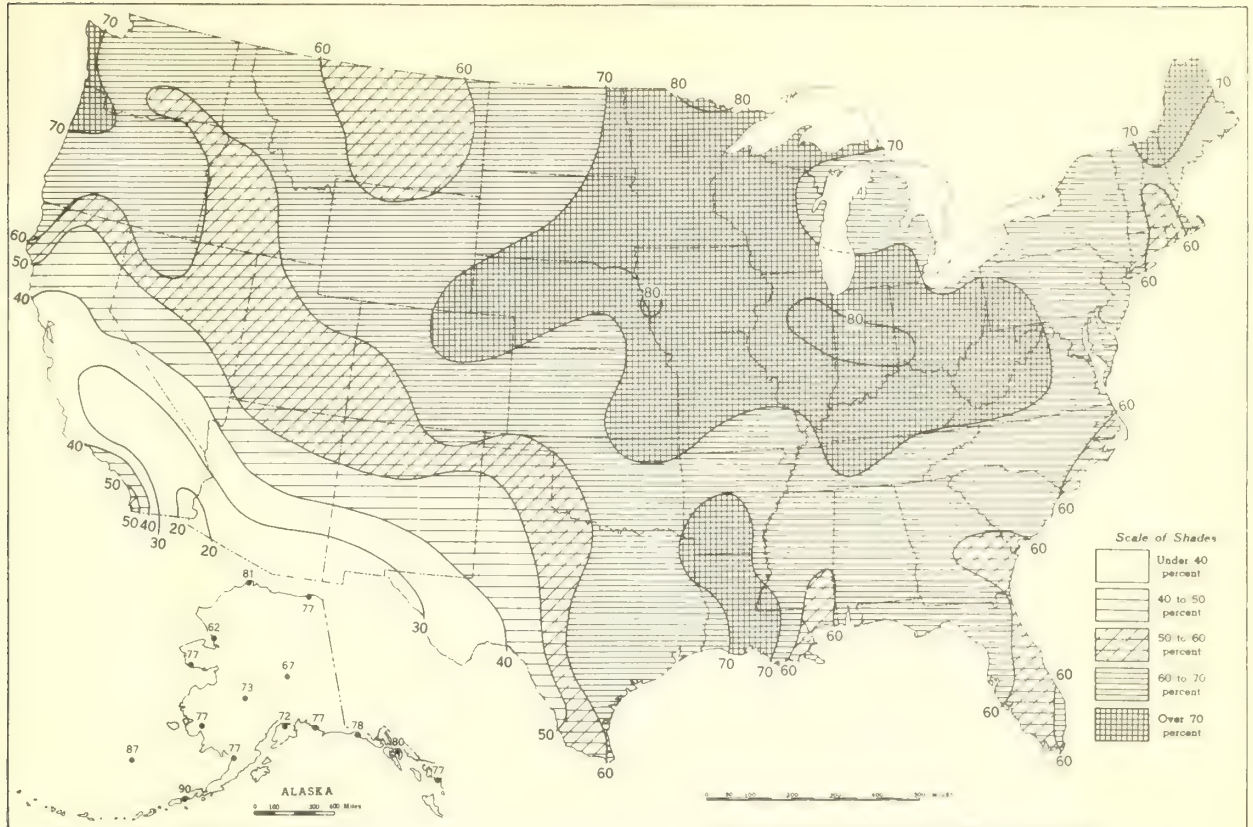
B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, May 1959.



Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, May 1959.



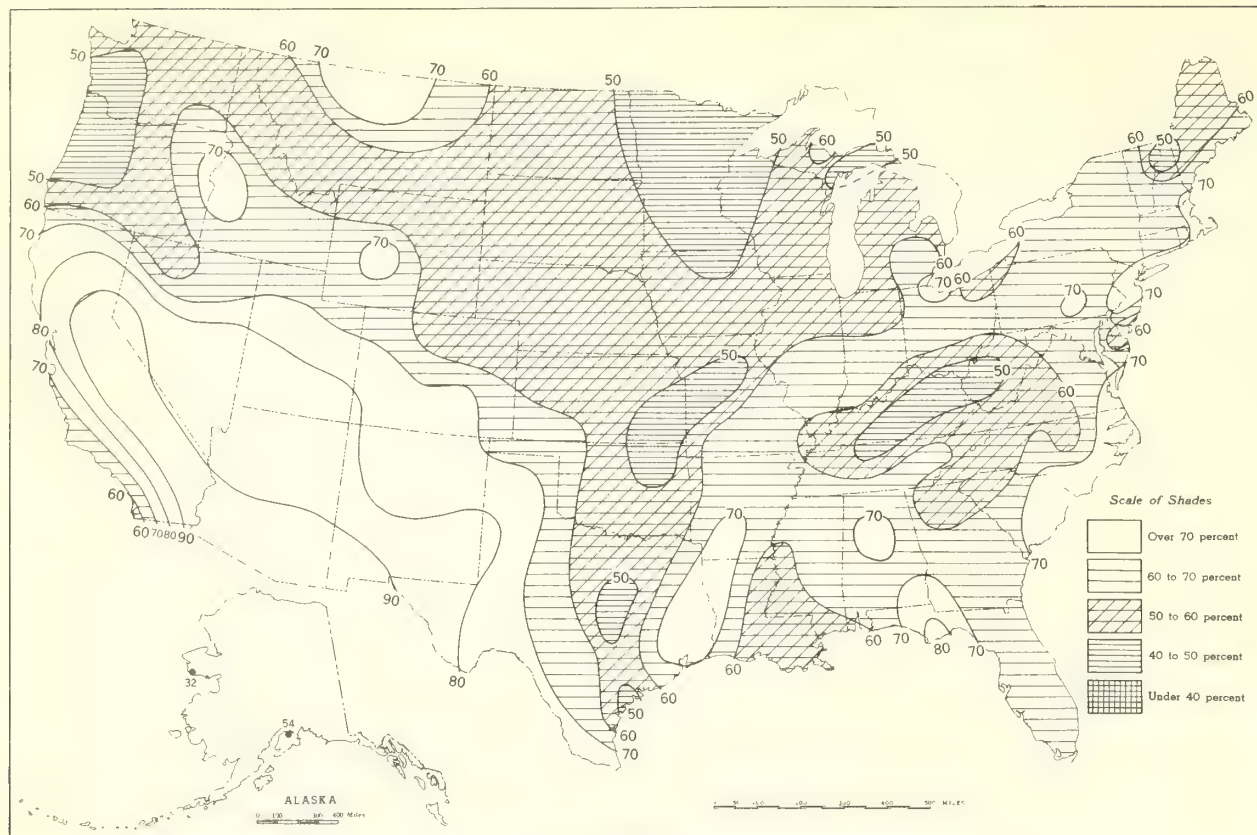
B. Percentage of Normal Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, May 1959.



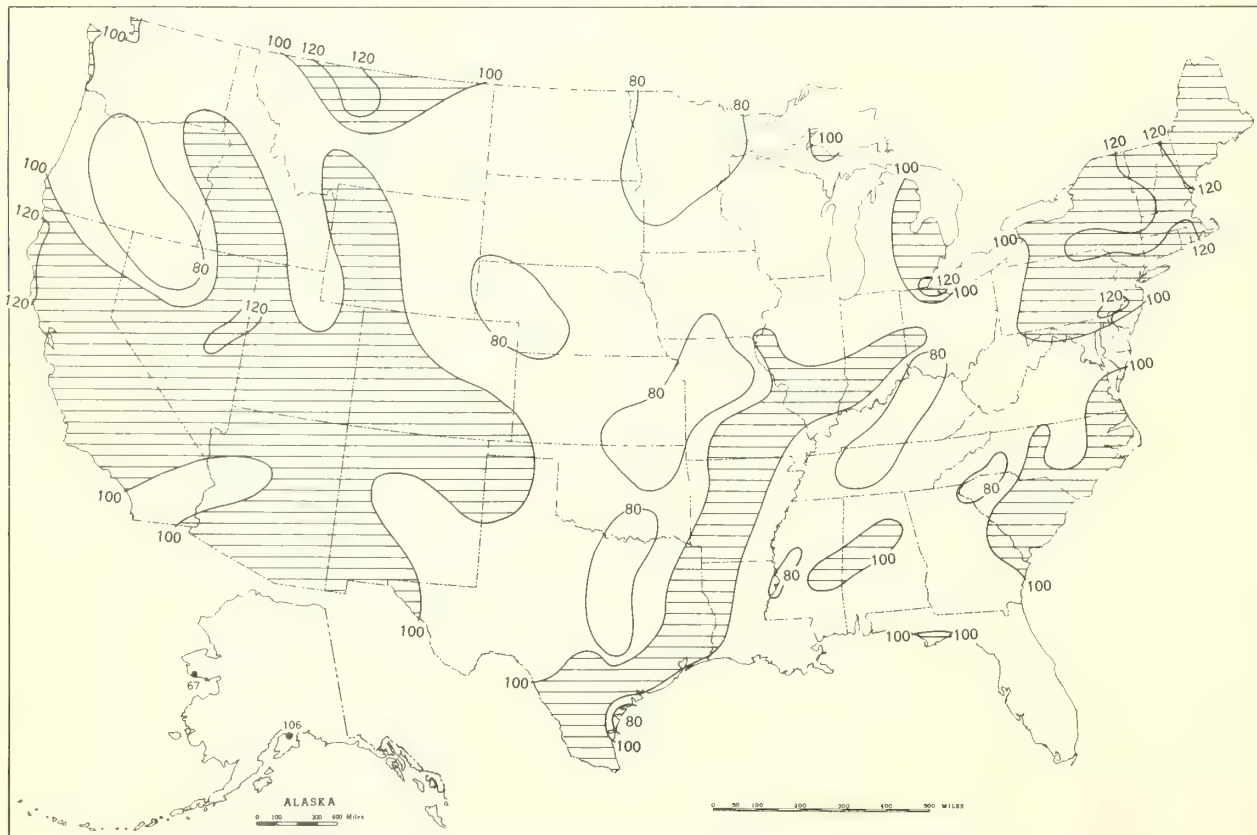
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of normal amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, May 1959.



B. Percentage of Normal Sunshine, May 1959.



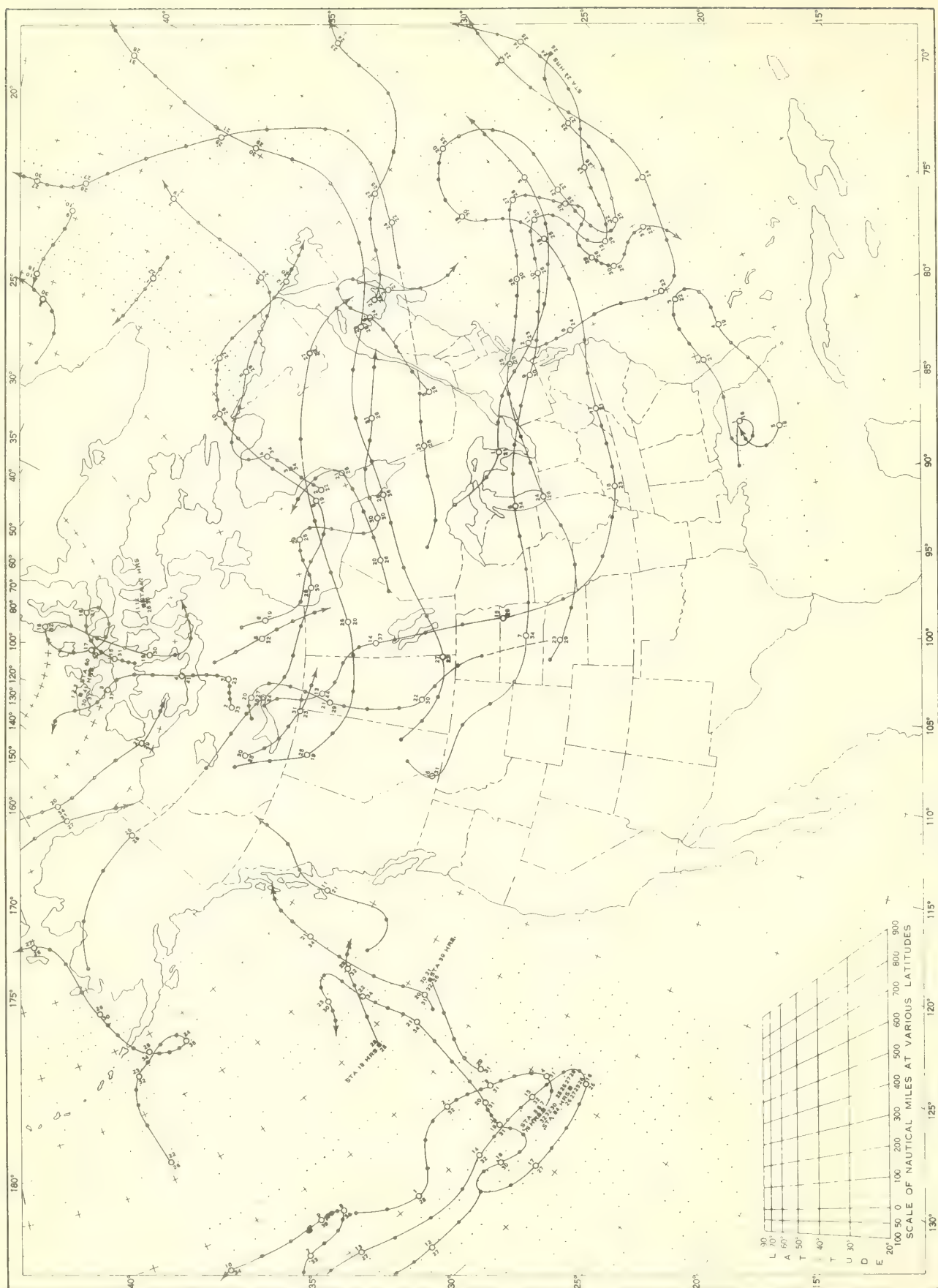
A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



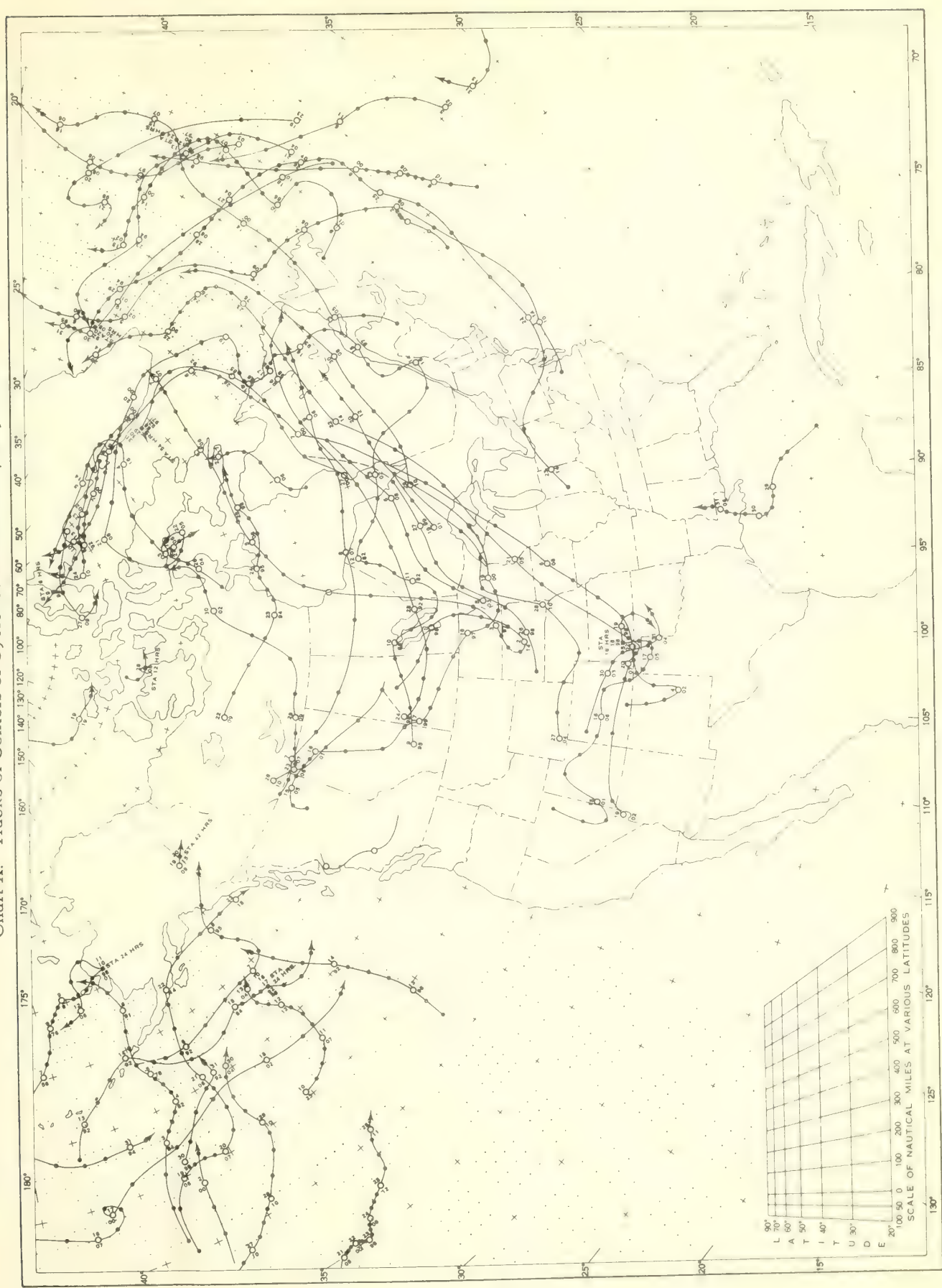
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Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



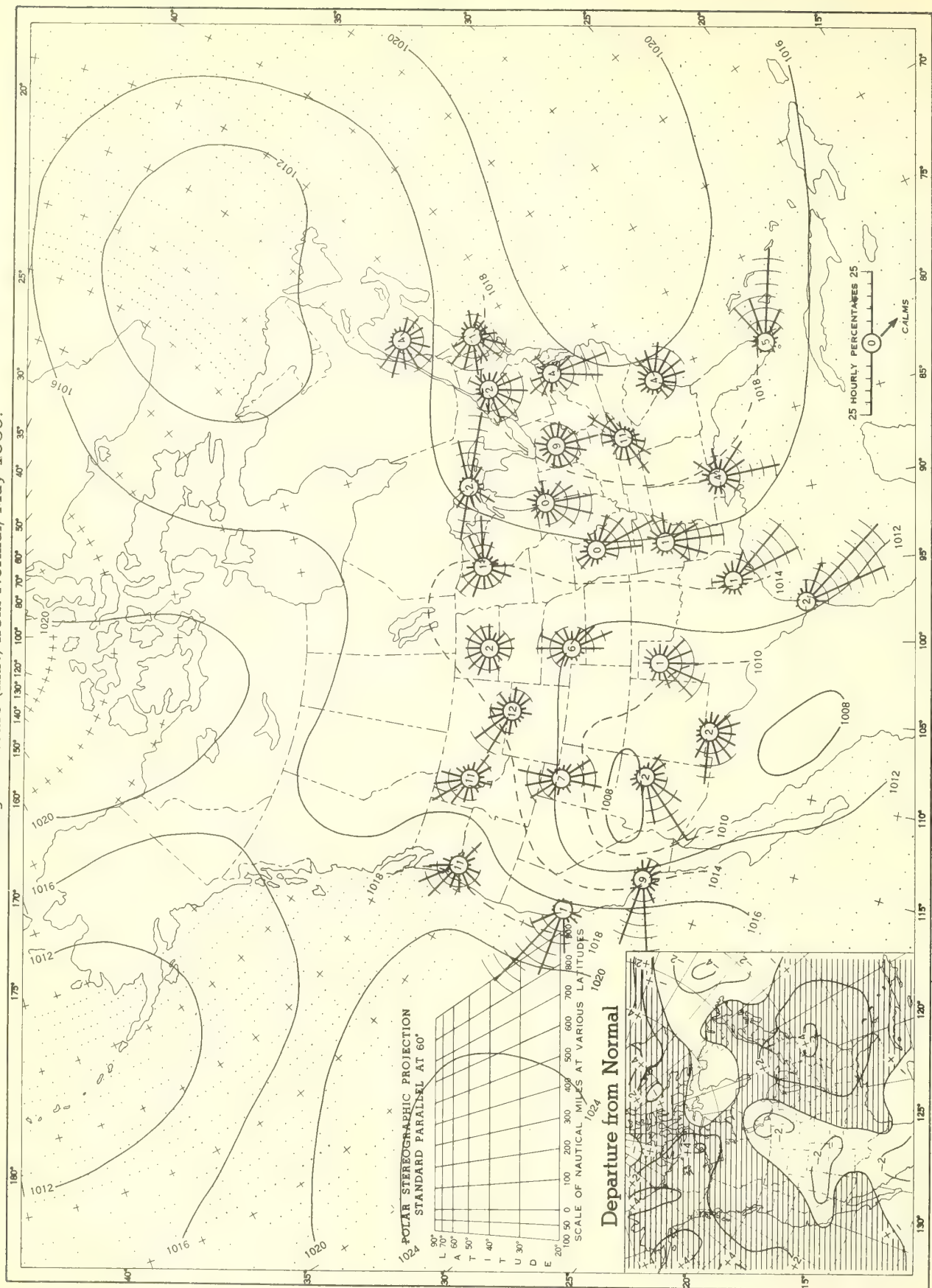
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Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



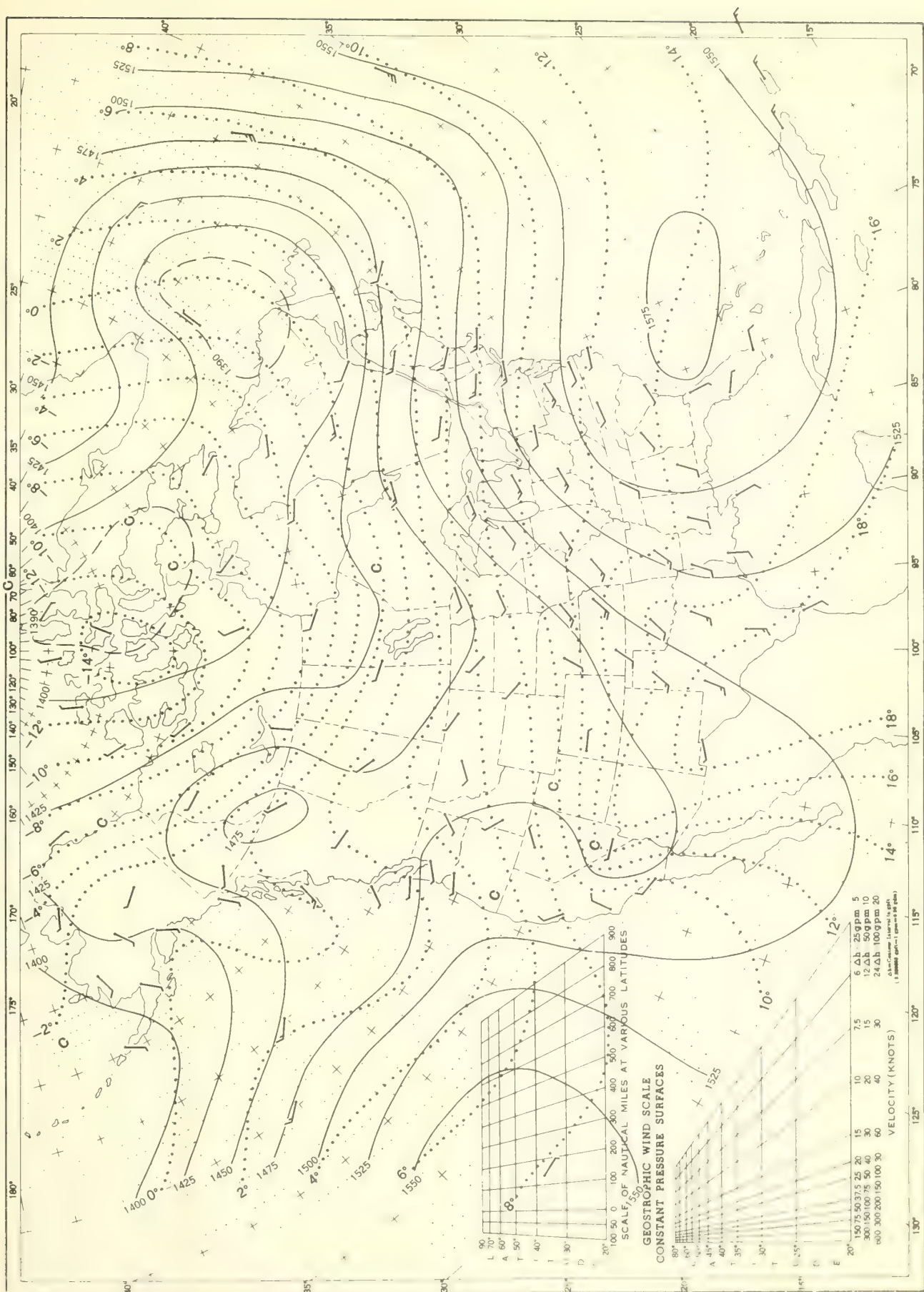
Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, May 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, May 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940



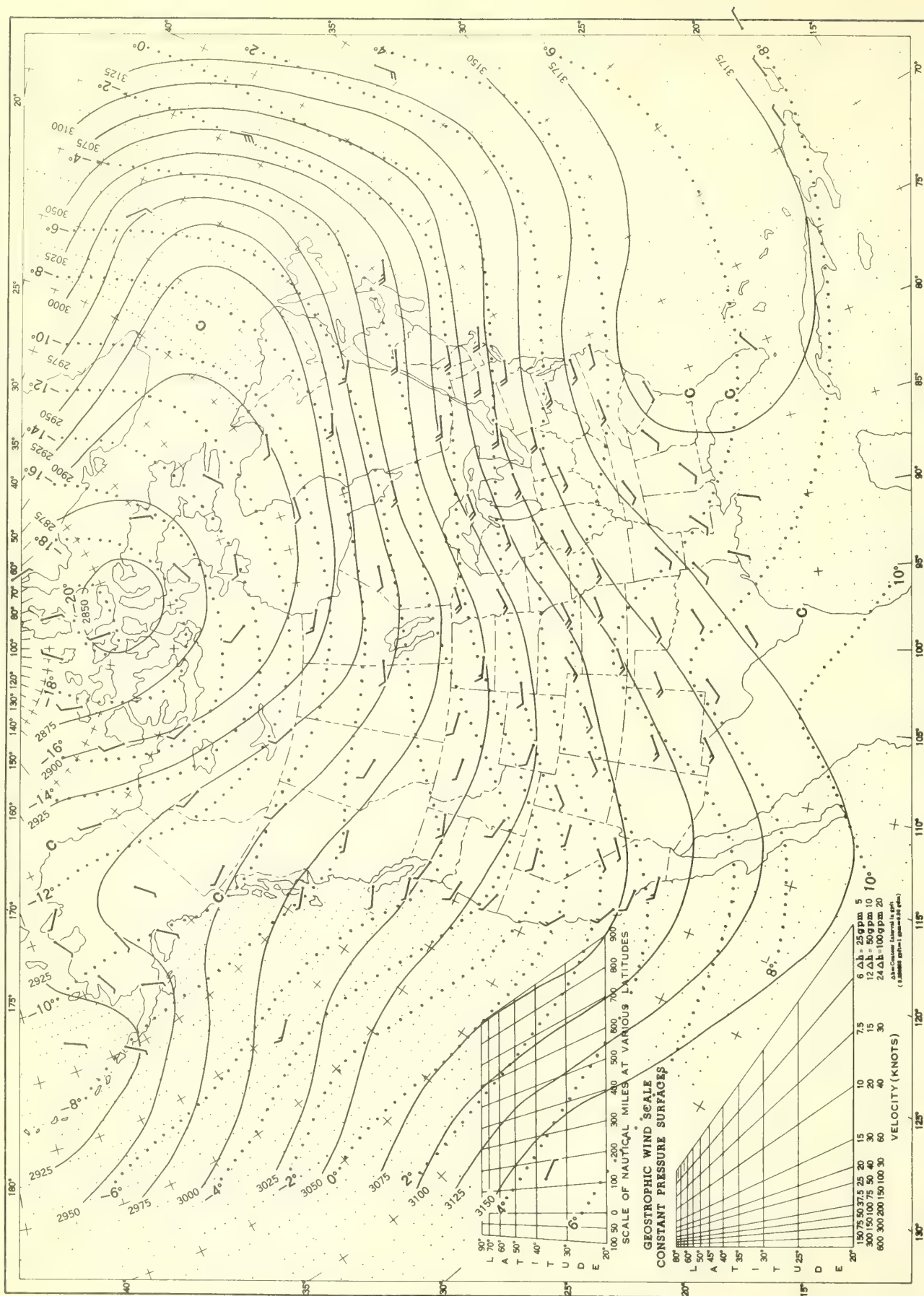
Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, May 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



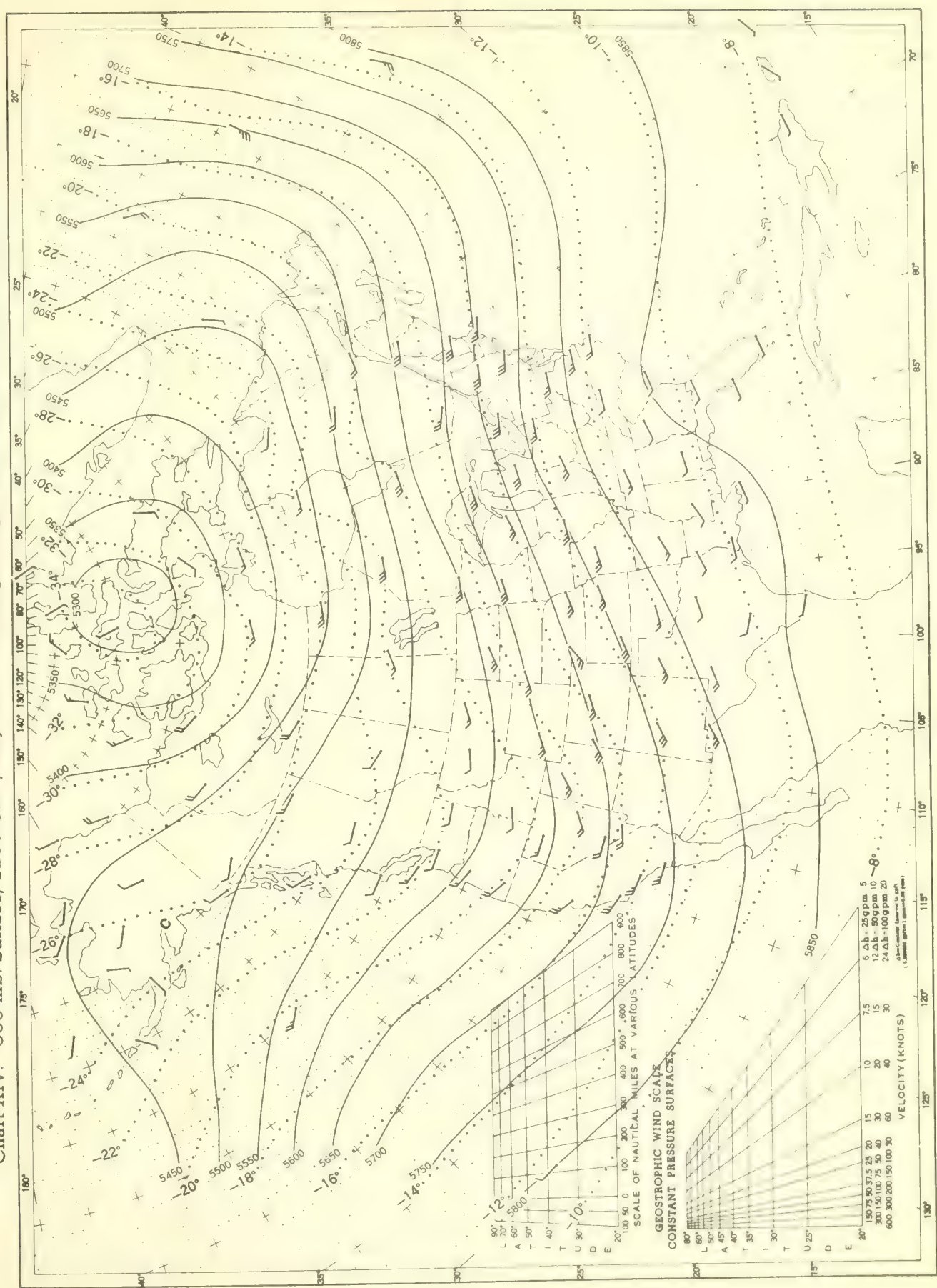
Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, May 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



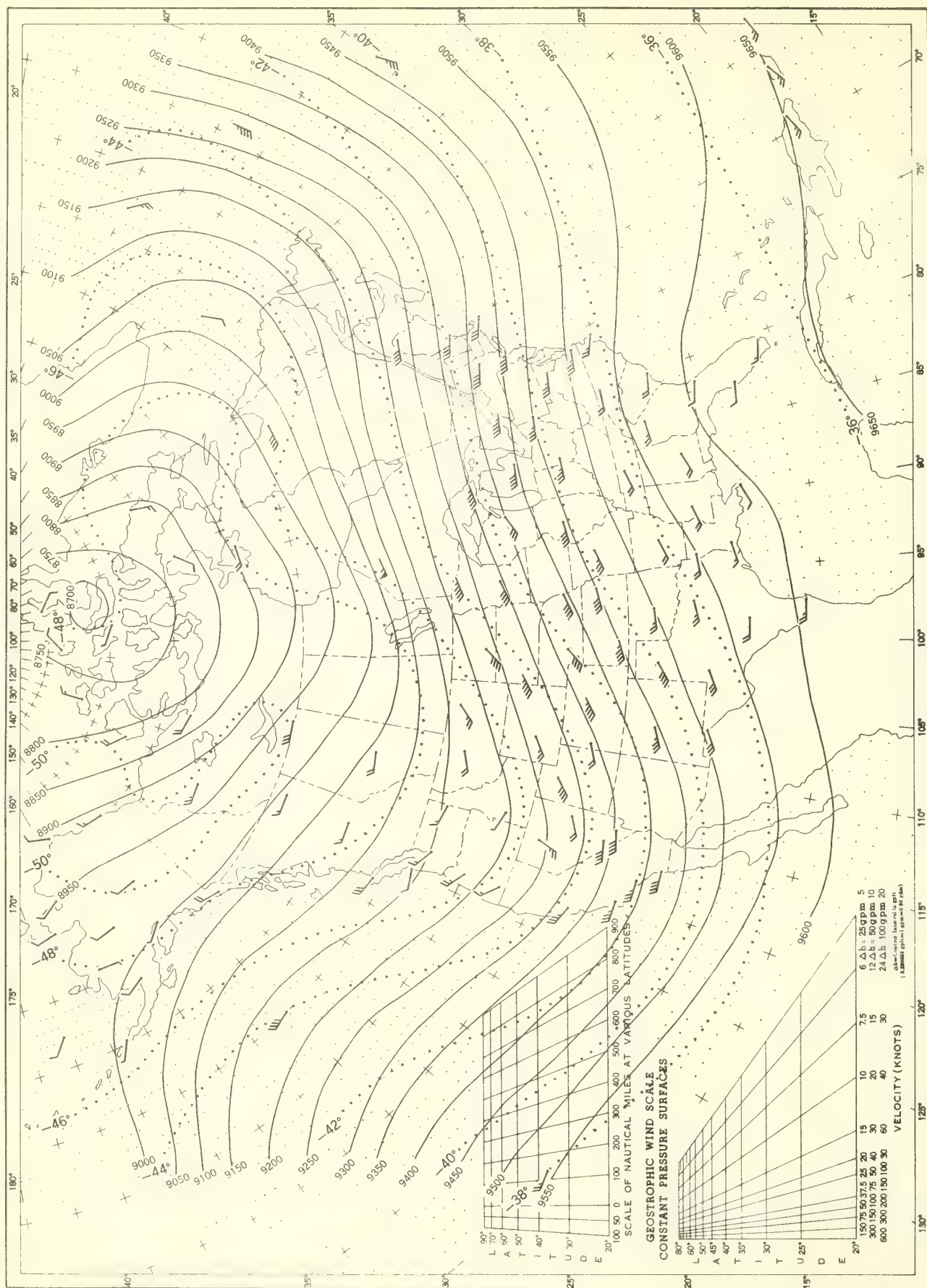
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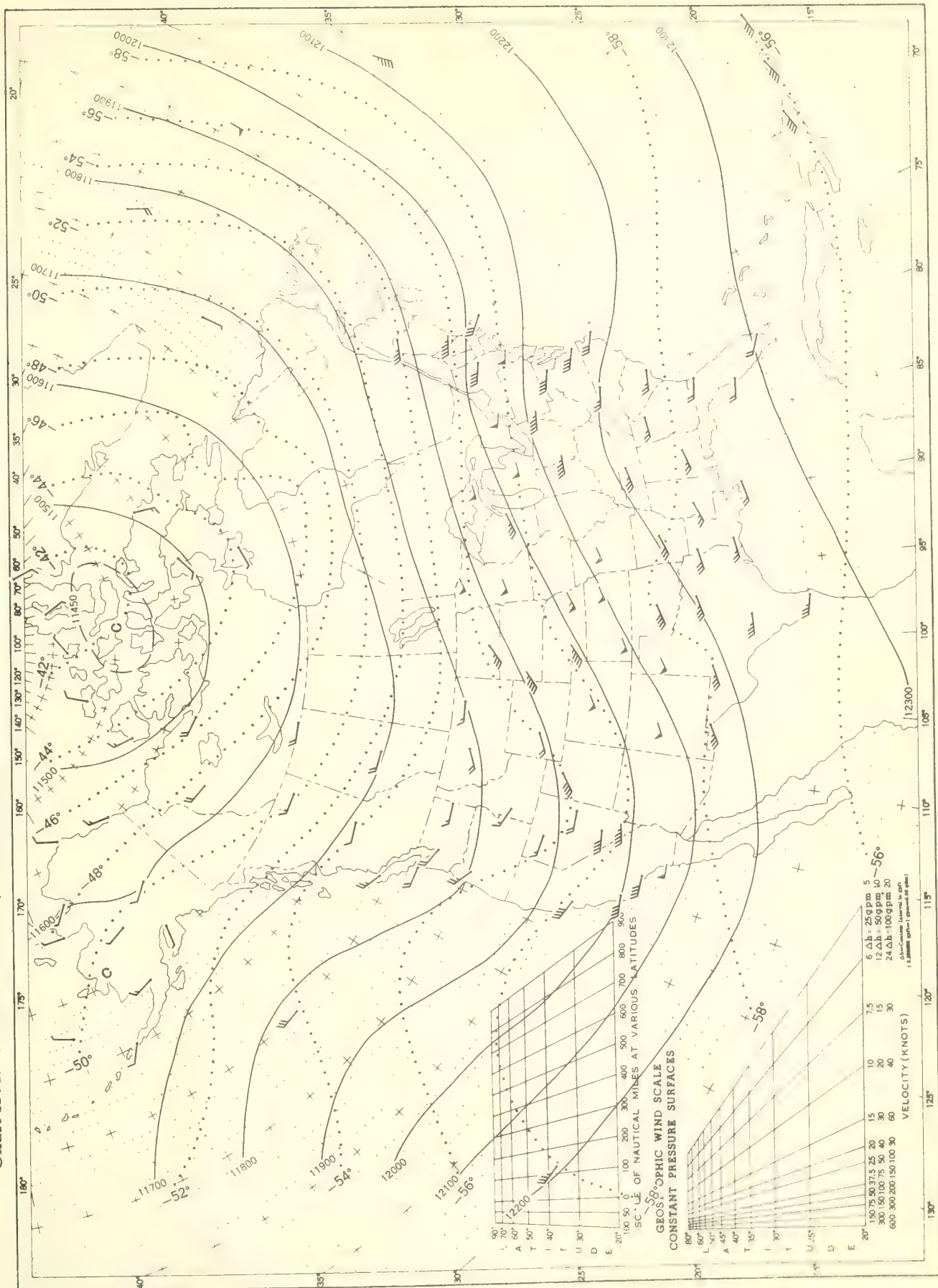
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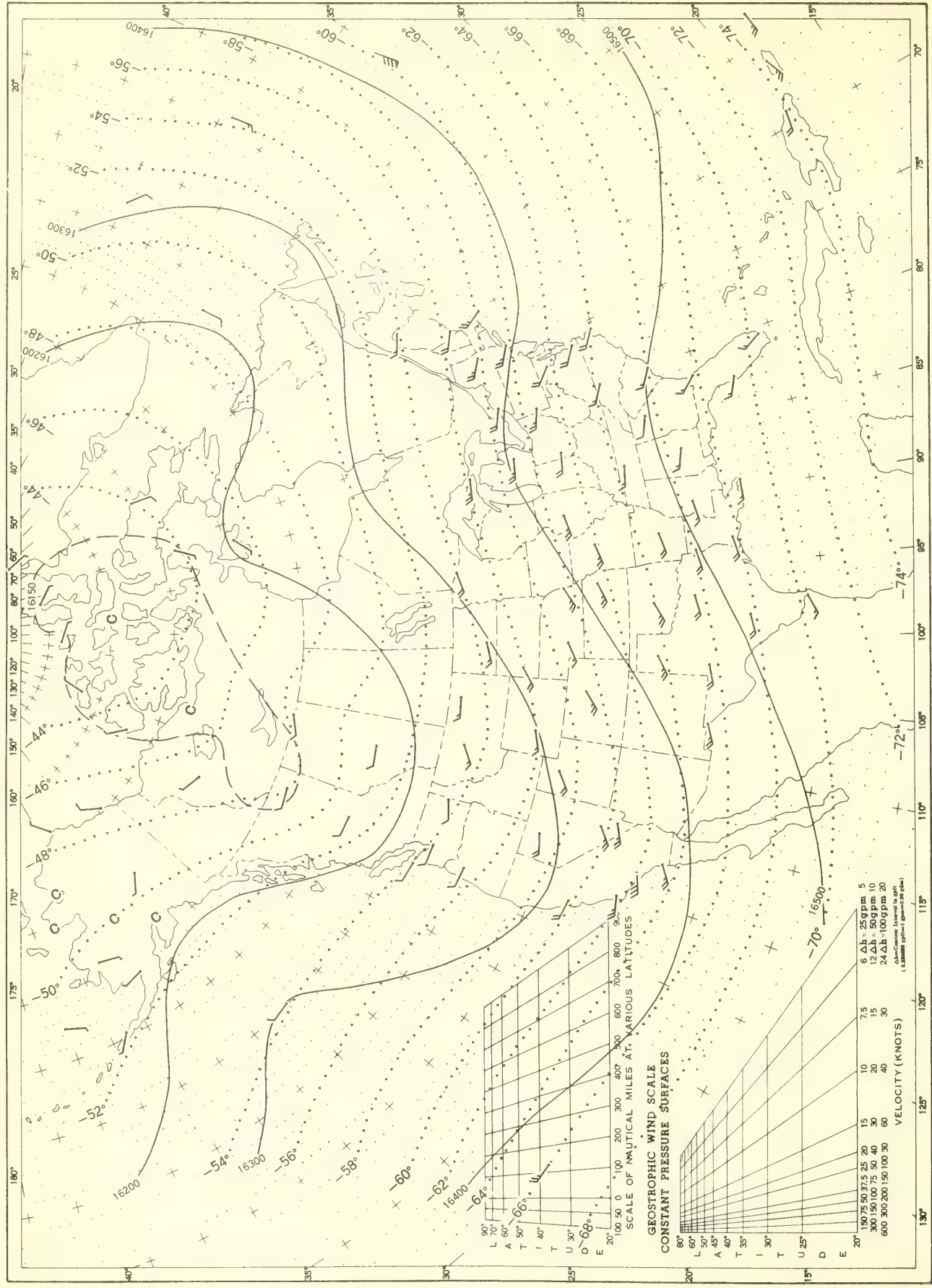
Chart XVI. 200-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, May 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, May 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



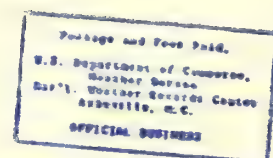
See Chart XII for explanation of map.







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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

June was characterized by extreme heat and drought in California and most of the central and southern Rocky Mountain States; cool, cloudy weather in the Pacific Northwest; extreme drought through much of the central Great Plains, Great Lakes, and Ohio Valley; relatively heavy precipitation in most of Texas; near normal temperature and precipitation along the Gulf coast, except for excessive rainfall in the southern half of Florida; a heat wave and inland moisture deficiency in the Middle Atlantic States; and cloudy, cool weather in the Northeast.

Freezing temperatures were confined mostly to a few scattered spots in the Northwest. Snow fell in the mountains of Wyoming and New Hampshire. Flooding occurred only in extremely localized areas as a result of heavy thundershowers. Severe storm damage occurred mostly in Florida, where several tornadoes struck. At the close of the month soil moisture was short in many areas of the interior Southeast, Midwest, Southwest, and Far West. The forest fire danger was becoming great in many areas of the West.

**TEMPERATURE.**--Temperatures were well above normal from California through the Rocky Mountain States into the northern and central Great Plains, setting a number of new records. New high average temperature records for June were established at Ely, Nev., and Los Angeles, Calif.; the average temperature for Los Angeles was 69.7° and for Ely it was 63.3°. Persistence was characteristic of the heat wave over much of the Far West. For example, it was the hottest June of record for Yuma, Ariz., with the maximum temperature 109° or higher for 15 consecutive days. Salt Lake City, Utah, experienced 14 consecutive days of 90° or above, the second longest such June period of record there.

Temperatures were near or slightly below normal throughout most of the South and lower Great Plains and slightly above normal in the Great Lakes region. The middle and southern Atlantic coast and lower Appalachian regions experienced a month of temperature extremes. A dry, cool air mass pushing southward in the middle of June caused exceptionally low temperatures throughout these areas, with the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina experiencing temperatures in the low 40's. On June 15, 54° at Augusta, Ga.; 49° at Raleigh, N. C.; and 53° at Columbia, S. C., were record lows for so late in the season. Then, a heat wave struck the middle Atlantic coast the last week in June, creating some unusually high temperature readings. Maxima of 96.1° on the 29th at New York City and 101° on the 30th at Washington, D. C., were the highest temperatures for those places since July 22, 1957. 100° on the 30th was the hottest June day for Roanoke, Va., since 1952.

New England also experienced a month of temperature extremes. Temperatures were near normal the first week of June, but hot, humid weather during the middle of the second week reached as far north as central New England, where it was 96° at Boston on the 10th. However, a cold air mass moved in immediately afterwards, producing record

low temperatures in the 40's. In the third week, reduced insolation due to cloudiness associated with a stagnant Low off the New England coast produced average temperature departures as much as 9° below normal, and snow was reported in the mountains of New Hampshire. For a further contrast, during the last week 90° readings were common, even in northern Vermont. The net result for New England was a remarkably cool and cloudy month. Hartford, Conn., had 22 cloudy days, a new high record for June. Similarly, Portland, Maine, had 24 cloudy days, equalling the record set in 1878. It was also the coolest June in Portland since 1918.

Cool, cloudy, and showery weather predominated in the Pacific Northwest, where Olympia, Wash., reported only one clear day. A cool spell the second week of June resulted in a few freezing temperatures, with 32° at Burns, Oreg., on the 10th and 30° at Kalispell, Mont., on the 11th. Snow fell in the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming on the 29th and 30th, with unofficial reports of 7 inches at an elevation of 9,000 feet.

Temperatures were generally above normal in the Great Lakes region, but a cold spell at the middle of the month caused spotty frost damage in St. Joseph County, Indiana, on the 14th.

**PRECIPITATION.**--During June drought continued in the Far West with the exception of the Pacific Northwest. Many drought records were shattered. Oakland, Calif., experienced its driest June of record. Sacramento, Calif., recorded its driest spring in 110 years of record, and had no rain at all in June. Las Vegas, Nev., has had no measurable precipitation since February 21, 1959, and Tucson, Ariz., has had only 0.32 inch since January 1, 1959. At Phoenix, Ariz., June was the eighth consecutive month with below-normal precipitation. At San Francisco, Calif., the seasonal precipitation from July 1, 1958, to June 30, 1959, equalled the same amount in 1919-20 for the driest such season since 1897-98.

Lack of precipitation, above-normal temperatures, and low relative humidity in California, Nevada, and Colorado, with relatively high average wind speeds in northern California created a widespread forest fire danger. A few fires started by thunderstorms burned over a considerable area around Reno, Nev.

Frequent light showers occurred in Washington and Oregon. The southern portions of Idaho and Montana were also under the influence of the rather general Far Western drought, as Billings, Mont., had its third driest June in 25 years. In direct contrast were the frequent thundershowers over northern Montana, with 2.94 inches on the 26th and 27th at Havre being the heaviest 24-hour rainfall of record there.

Drought conditions also extended from the southern Rocky Mountains and central Great Plains into the central Mississippi Valley, Great Lakes region, and Ohio Valley, setting numerous records of precipitation deficiency throughout the area. Columbia, Mo., with only 0.12 inch; Springfield, Ill., 0.23



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inch; and Grand Rapids, Mich., 0.59 inch had their driest June of record. Only 1.01 inches at Detroit, Mich., was the least June total there since 1895. Heavy rainfall in Iowa, southern Minnesota, northern Illinois, and southwestern Wisconsin during the last week alleviated the drought in those areas and even caused some flooding by the Root River at Houston and Hokah, Minn., on the 27th and 28th. 4.58 inches at Chicago, Ill., on the 25th caused considerable flooding of basements and viaducts and set June precipitation records for the greatest rainfall in 1-, 2-, 3-, and 24-hour periods. Locally heavy rain caused considerable flooding in the suburbs of Cleveland, Ohio, on the 1st. Toledo, Ohio, had some street flooding from local thunderstorms on the 11th and 26th.

Precipitation averaged near normal over the lower Mississippi Valley and Gulf coast, with the exception of southern Florida, as heavy rains the first 2 weeks of June were balanced by little rainfall the last 2 weeks. Excessive rainfall in southern Florida during the third week totaled 6 inches or more, with 15 inches falling at Fort Myers. There was considerable flooding of pastures and farmlands.

Abundant rainfall occurred over much of Texas. Abilene, with 7.22 inches, had its second greatest June rainfall since 1886 and 7.25 inches at Lubbock was the greatest June precipitation there since 1921. Local flash flooding from thunderstorms occurred at Fort Worth on the 22d and at Corpus Christi on the 5th.

Rainfall along the mid-Atlantic coast and in the Northeast was near normal, but interior sections of Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, and the Carolinas

suffered from extreme dryness. Winston-Salem, N. C., had no measurable rain for 12 consecutive days, a record for June. On the 12th, locally heavy rains amounted to 2.00 inches in 1 hour and 15 minutes at Colden, N. Y., a station south of Buffalo.

**SEVERE STORMS.**--Florida made most of the storm news for June, as hail, heavy rains, high winds, funnel clouds, and tornadoes occurred frequently. At Miami, Fla., on the 17th a severe tornado injured 100 persons, felled thousands of trees and utility poles, and caused extensive damage to dwellings, stores, and automobiles in its path. Miami had waterspouts on the 8th and 25th and 78 m.p.h., gusts on the 3d. Tornadoes were also reported at Fort Myers on the 27th and in Palm Beach County on the 18th. Hail 1/2 inch in diameter fell at Orlando on the 5th.

In numerous other localities scattered throughout the country small hail occurred in conjunction with local thunderstorms, and there were some reports of unusually large hail. Grapefruit-size hailstones accompanied by winds of at least 83 m.p.h., were reported at Grand Island, Neb., on the 27th. On the 3d, Selden, Kans., unofficially measured 15 to 18 inches of hail on a level surface over approximately a 10-square-mile area. Residents of Selden reported that pea-sized hail fell steadily for 2 hours, and was accompanied by little wind. The Fargo-Moorhead area of North Dakota had winds up to 115 m.p.h., large hail, and a tornado on the 9th. Tornadoes also occurred in Green Bay, Wis., on the 10th; Celeron, N. Y., on the 12th; and Port Arthur, Tex., on the 14th. Corpus Christi, Tex., reported six waterspouts.



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Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.
Alabama	2 Stations	102	30	2 Stations	49	18+	Citronelle	14.32	Dayton	1.07
Arizona	Bouse	119	23	do	21	1	Santa Rita Exp Range	4.43	33 Stations	.00
Arkansas	Monticello 3S	99	29	Eureka Springs	46	3	Alum Fork	15.01	St. Charles	1.14
California	Cow Creek	124	23	White Mountain 2	20	29+	Jess Valley	.79	420 Stations	.00
Colorado	Gateway 1SW	104	23	3 Stations	21	2+	Limon 8SSW	4.67	La Junta FAA AP	.04
Connecticut	4 Stations	96	30+	Coventry	38	1	Groton	6.76	Baltie	3.19
Delaware	2 Stations	102	30+	Selbyville	42	18	Wilmington Porter Res.	6.06	Milford	1.41
Florida	4 Stations	101	30+	3 Stations	60	13+	Loxahatchee	22.71	Cedar Key	1.40
Georgia	Warrenton	110	30	Blairsville Exp Sta.	43	20	Lincolnton	9.15	Jonesboro	.74
Idaho	3 Stations	106	20	2 Stations	20	10+	Sugar	3.61	Shoshone 1WNW	.06
Illinois	Lincoln	100	29	Danville	40	14	Chicago WB AP	5.94	Barry	.00
Indiana	Terre Haute 8S	101	30	2 Stations	37	14	Warsaw	7.16	Henryville	.44
Iowa	Lake Park	99	16	Saratoga 2E	38	23	Oelwein 2SE	10.34	Keokuk L and D 19	1.16
Kansas	2 Stations	106	27+	Russell Springs	40	2	McFarland	9.12	Marion	.25
Kentucky	Louisville WB AP	100	29	Blaine	40	19+	Delphia 1E	6.24	Gest Lock 3	.39
Louisiana	Donaldsonville	100	30	2 Stations	57	21	Buras 2SE	18.14	Point Au Fer Reef	.36
Maine	Portland	94	10	Squa Pan Dam	32	24	Millinocket FAA AP	9.69	Caribou WB AP	3.59
Maryland	Keedysville	103	30+	New Germany	35	18	Clear Spring 1ENE	5.50	2 Stations	.99
Massachusetts	2 Stations	97	30+	Weston	37	1	Spot Pond	10.48	Petersham 3N	2.35
Michigan	Charlotte	99	28	3 Stations	29	23+	Bergland Dam	5.90	Muskegon WB Airport	.19
Minnesota	2 Stations	101	17+	Hoyt Lakes 5N	33	30	Preston	8.51	Long Prairie	.70
Mississippi	Charleston	101	30	Ripley	52	19	Merrill	17.43	White Oak	1.05
Missouri	Berryman 6NW	99	30	Berryman 6NW	39	15+	Zalma	6.36	Troy	T
Montana	Lambert	107	14	Dell 12SSW	19	3	Medicine Lake 3SE	8.97	Drummond FAA AP	.47
Nebraska	Beaver City	105	14	2 Stations	36	2+	Herman	7.36	Haigler	.75
Nevada	North Las Vegas Dox	118	23	Rand Ranch Palisade	23	2+	Deeth	2.74	22 Stations	.00
New Hampshire	Manchester	96	29+	Fabyan	33	24	Dixville Notch	8.50	Grafton	2.65
New Jersey	4 Stations	100	30+	Charlotteburg	41	20	High Point Park	7.14	Cape May 3W	.90
New Mexico	Jal	108	11	Luna RS	22	1	Dawson	6.56	9 Stations	.00
New York	Poughkeepsie	102	30	2 Stations	32	17+	Croton Lake	6.61	Watertown FAA AP	.49
North Carolina	Lake Michie	107	30	Celo 2S	31	15	Clingmans Dome	11.28	Nanteco	.51
North Dakota	Velva	104	6	Willow City	28	13	Amenia	7.34	Pretty Rock	1.13
Ohio	Cincinnati WB City	99	29	2 Stations	35	14	Apco Ravenna Arsenal	7.04	Pleasant Hill 1NW	.55
Oklahoma	Blackwell 1W	108	18	Kenton	44	2	Wewoka 3W	9.49	Regnier	.25
Oregon	2 Stations	107	20+	Fremont	19	11	Cloverdale 1NW	6.67	3 Stations	T
Pennsylvania	Everett 1SW	102	30	Donegal	30	17	Matamoras	7.51	Hyndman	1.15
Puerto Rico	2 Stations	96	26+	Garzas Dam	51	2	Coloso	20.08	2 Stations	.00
Rhode Island	do	92	30+	Kingston	42	15	Kingston	6.92	Block Island WB AP	4.26
South Carolina	Aiken	106	30	Landrum 5ENE	46	15	Great Falls	8.39	Pickens 2SE	.70
South Dakota	Usta 9WNW	106	15	Deerfield 5NW	25	1	Deerfield 5NW	6.39	Aberdeen FAA AP	.50
Tennessee	Rogersville 1NE	99	30	Mountain City 2	35	15	Monte Le Conte	10.99	Chickamauga Dam	1.20
Texas	Presidio	114	22	Dumas	46	2	Slidell	13.46	Sanderson	.00
Utah	Zion NP	108	23	Soldier Summit	20	1	Castle Rock	2.47	Cisco	.00
Vermont	Vernon	96	30	Somerset	37	15	Bloomfield	6.97	St. Albans Bay	.94
Virginia	Warsaw 2N	105	30	Chilhowie 1S	35	15	Falls Church 2SW	6.20	Meadows of Dan 5SW	.60
Washington	2 Stations	100	20+	Blue Glacier	23	10	Carbonado 8SSE	7.21	Quincy 3S	.03
West Virginia	Berkely Springs	102	30	Kumbrabow State Forest	31	18	Pickens 1	6.15	Bluefield Mercer Co AP	.75
Wisconsin	2 Stations	94	26+	Laona 4SSW	31	17	Genoa Dam 8	8.35	Washington Island 1N	.58
Wyoming	Redbird	104	15	2 Stations	20	11+	Fort Laramie 11NNW	6.02	Cody 23SW	.01
Hawaii	2 Stations	91	27+	Haleakala Summit	34	13+	Mountain View 91	7.35	21 Stations	.00

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Elevation (ground) ft.	Pressure			Temperature							Precipitation								Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)										
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days		Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days		Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile		Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine			
												Max. 90° F or above	Min. 32° F or below					With thunderstorms	Total	Max depth on ground	Speed			Direction	Date						Chilly	Foggy	Thunder
°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°	°				
Mb.	Mb.	F.	F.	F.	F.	F.	F.	F.	F.	F.	F.	%	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.	M p. h.				
IDAHO	2842	917.0	1011.1	84	54	68.6	3.5	99	20+	37	10	11	0	42	43	0.27	-0.57	0.15	3	3	0.0	0	7.6	NW	23	W	20+	10	13	7	4.8	---	
Boise	4933	847.3	1011.5	80	47	63.5	3.9	94	12	35	30+	8	0	---	---	1.45	-.64	0.55	7	4	0	0	9.8	SW	32	WSW	9 <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td>	---	---	---	---	---	
Idaho Falls 46W (R)	4790	---	---	81	46	63.8	4.2	95	12	34	2+	9	0	---	---	1.88	-.80	.71	6	---	---	---	9.6	SW	a36	N	6	---	---	---	---	---	
Idaho Falls 42NW (R)	1413	962.4	1013.4	79	52	65.4	-.9	94	20+	43	10	2	0	---	---	1.65	-.10	.97	7	5	0	0	---	---	---	---	7	12	11	6.1	---		
Twistown	4444	861.2	1011.0	83	50	66.5	3.5	95	12	38	30+	9	0	40	43	.34	-.68	.19	6	3	0	0	11.6	SW	36	W	9	15	10	5	4.0	81	
ILLINOIS																																	
Alton (U)	314	1002.0	---	86	68	76.9	-.9	97	30+	55	14	6	0	---	---	2.69	-1.15	.90	9	6	0	0	7.7	S	26	S	10	10	7	13	5.7	69	
Chicago (O'Hare)	656	980.9	1015.3	81	61	71.1	----	92	7	48	17+	7	0	56	61	1.68	----	.98	5	6	0	11.0	SW	*32	SW	27	8	10	12	6.0	62		
Chicago (Midway)	610	992.6	1015.1	83	63	72.9	3.5	95	26	50	14	10	0	55	57	5.94	1.79	4.58	7	3	0	0	9.4	E	36	NW <td>25</td> <td>9</td> <td>11</td> <td>10</td> <td>5.5</td> <td>65</td>	25	9	11	10	5.5	65	
Champaign	589	983.2	1014.7	83	61	72.0	1.2	92	25	49	2	5	0	57	63	3.62	-1.01	2.09	8	7	0	0	7.2	S	38	SW	28	6	13	11	6.2	67	
Champaign	654	992.9	1015.0	85	63	73.6	2.7	93	29+	49	14	8	0	57	60	1.03	-2.85	1.41	6	5	0	0	8.5	S	49	NW <td>30</td> <td>8</td> <td>10</td> <td>12</td> <td>6.1</td> <td>69</td>	30	8	10	12	6.1	69	
Champaign	728	988.8	1015.3	82	59	70.4	1.1	91	26+	49	14+	5	0	57	65	4.00	-.62	2.32	12	9	0	0	8.3	SW	*28	SW	27	7	11	12	6.0	---	
Champaign	589	991.5	1014.5	86	64	75.1	3.2	97	29	48	14	10	0	57	57	.23	-3.95	.18	4	2	0	0	9.8	SSW	39	SW	26	9	13	8	5.5	73	
INDIANA																																	
Evansville	383	1000.3	1016.0	85	64	74.4	-.2	94	30	52	15	7	0	62	68	3.24	-.63	1.25	5	4	0	0	7.5	SW	30	SE <td>9</td> <td>12</td> <td>6</td> <td>12</td> <td>5.6</td> <td>80</td>	9	12	6	12	5.6	80	
Fort Wayne	801	984.8	1015.5	81	59	70.3	1.3	92	29+	42	14	3	0	57	64	4.60	1.04	3.78	7	4	0	0	9.8	SW	36	SW <td>25</td> <td>4</td> <td>16</td> <td>10</td> <td>6.0</td> <td>82</td>	25	4	16	10	6.0	82	
Indianapolis	793	985.8	1015.5	84	62	73.0	1.6	96	30	48	14	5	0	59	63	2.30	-1.91	2.03	4	4	0	0	8.1	SW	30	SW <td>26</td> <td>7</td> <td>9</td> <td>14</td> <td>6.3</td> <td>75</td>	26	7	9	14	6.3	75	
South Bend	768	987.1	1015.1	82	58	69.9	1.2	94	28	43	14	5	0	55	63	1.40	-2.43	.66	7	5	0	0	8.9	NNW	*29	N	13	10	8	12	5.4	---	
IOWA																																	
Des Moines	694	989.5	1015.0	84	62	73.0	1.3	92	25	50	2	6	0	59	64	4.57	-1.07	2.79	7	6	0	0	8.4	SSW	34	N	30	10	9	11	5.6	79	
Des Moines	948	983.7	1014.7	84	62	72.8	2.2	95	16	51	29+	4	0	58	64	5.71	.72	4.86	5	4	0	0	11.1	S	33	SW	11	8	12	11	6.0	82	
Des Moines	1065	990.2	1015.6	79	58	68.7	.9	88	24	48	14	0	0	57	63	5.95	.86	3.22	7	6	0	0	---	---	---	---	6	12	12	6.3	---	74	
Des Moines	1094	971.9	1012.6	86	63	74.3	4.0	98	17	48	1	11	0	59	62	3.02	-1.39	1.90	9	8	0	0	12.3	S	32	S	14	11	10	9	4.7	77	
Waterloo	870	---	---	82	59	70.8	1.6	93	24	48	23	2	0	---	---	7.94	3.18	2.62	8	6	0	0	10.1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
KANSAS																																	
Concordia (U)	1375	963.4	---	86	65	75.4	1.5	97	17	53	2+	12	0	---	---	6.6	-1.63	1.11	8	10	0	0	7.0	S	33	SW	27	12	12	6	4.5	81	
Edgemoor City	2594	925.8	1011.5	89	63	76.2	2.7	103	27	54	2+	15	0	58	59	2.03	-.98	1.63	6	10	0	0	14.8	S	49	SW	27	12	12	6	4.8	78	
Goddard	3645	886.9	1010.9	89	58	73.9	5.4	99	24	49	30+	19	0	53	56	1.14	-1.88	.43	8	9	0	0	13.3	SSE <td>*40</td> <th>SSW</th> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> <td>10</td> <td>5</td> <td>3.9</td> <td>---</td>	*40	SSW	14	15	10	5	3.9	---	
Goddard	877	978.7	1010.9	86	63	74.5	.7	96	17	50	2	7	0	63	70	2.87	-1.67	1.77	5	4	0	0	10.6	S	38	S	27	6	10	14	6.5	68	
Goddard	1321	964.8	1012.4	87	66	76.3	1.0	101	18	52	2	11	0	63	67	2.35	-2.64	.73	8	9	0	0	12.2	SSE <td>*41</td> <th>S</th> <td>26</td> <td>11</td> <td>11</td> <td>8</td> <td>5.2</td> <td>76</td>	*41	S	26	11	11	8	5.2	76	
KENTUCKY																																	
Lexington	979	980.9	1016.4	83	62	72.7	-.3	95	30	52	14	4	0	60	69	3.21	-1.00	1.31	8	7	0	0	8.4	SW	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Louisville	474	996.5	1015.5	87	64	75.9	1.7	100	29	52	14	11	0	62	65	1.11	-2.95	.61	8	3	0	0	8.3	WSW	36	SW	26	12	7	12	5.3	65	
LOUISIANA																																	
Monroe	64	1011.9	1014.8	91	71	80.8	1.2	96	30+	67	2	19	0	71	78	4.14	-.88	1.90	13	11	0	0	7.5	NE	---	---	---	5	15	10	6.3	---	
Shreveport	12	1012.2	1013.5	89	73	80.5	-.2	93	29+	68	74	12	0	70	75	3.49	-1.56	1.28	8	9	0	0	8.6	S <td>*29</td> <th>S</th> <td>9</td> <td>9</td> <td>12</td> <td>9</td> <td>5.5</td> <td>---</td>	*29	S	9	9	12	9	5.5	---	
Shreveport (U)	9	---	---	89	75	81.8	-.1	94	30+	71	74	11	0	---	---	.04	3.02	1.02	12	7	0	0	5.1	---	---	---	8	7	12	11	5.7	49	
Shreveport	3	1012.2	1014.2	88	74	81.3	.8	94	30+	70	2	12	0	72	77	6.76	1.13	3.73	11	3	0	0	8.3	SSE <td>*25</td> <th>SSE<td>24+</td><td>8</td><td>13</td><td>9</td><td>5.5</td><td>---</td></th>	*25	SSE <td>24+</td> <td>8</td> <td>13</td> <td>9</td> <td>5.5</td> <td>---</td>	24+	8	13	9	5.5	---	
Shreveport	252	1004.7	1013.9	88	69	78.4	-2.8	94	28	61	15	15	0	67	74	3.35	-.71	1.14	11	7	0	0	9.2	S <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>8</td> <td>12</td> <td>10</td> <td>5.5</td> <td>68</td>	---	---	---	8	12	10	5.5	68	
MAINE																																	
Bar Harbor	624	988.8	1012.0	66	48	57.0	-1.4	86	5	40	24+	0	0	49	78	3.59	-.36	.97	12	0	0	0	10.2	SSE <td>*32</td> <th>WNW</th> <td>30</td> <td>1</td> <td>3</td> <td>21</td> <td>8.4</td> <td>---</td>	*32	WNW	30	1	3	21	8.4	---	
Portland	61	1008.1	1012.3	68	50	59.1	-2.7	92	10	41	1	1	0	53	85	4.72	1.40	1.30	18	2	0	0	9.0	S <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>1</td> <td>8</td> <td>24</td> <td>8.5</td> <td>36</td>	---	---	---	1	8	24	8.5	36	
MARYLAND																																	
Baltimore (U)	14	---	---	87	68	77.2	2.9	101	29	53	17	11	0	---	---	2.88	-.64	2.03	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	146	1009.5	1014.4	85	63	73.6	1.4	100	30	48	18	10	0	61	66	3.68	-.16	2.37	9	6	0	0	11.6	WNW	40	W	26	11	10	9	5.0	74	
Frederick	294	---	---	84	59	71.4	-1.2	100	30	44	18	10	0	---	---	3.85	-.11	2.32	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MASSACHUSETTS																																	
Blue Hill Obs.	629	---	---	71	53	61.8	2.2	90	10	42	15+	1	0	---	---	7.7	3.84	1.50	17	---	0	0	12.8	S	32	NW <td>6</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td> <td>---</td>	6	---	---	---	---	---	
Boston	15	1007.3	1012.0	73	56	64.6	-2.6	96	10	47	15+	2	0	56	79	8.03	5.15	2.11	15	3	0	0	10.3	SW <td>40</td> <th>NW<td>6</td><td>1</td><td>6</td><td>23</td><td>8.4</td><td>45</td></th>	40	NW <td>6</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>23</td> <td>8.4</td> <td>45</td>	6	1	6	23	8.4	45	
Boston	43	1011.8	1012.6	67	53	59.9	-1.0	88	30	47	15+	0	0	54	84	4.82	1.58	3.00	13	4	0	0	11.5	SW	32	NE <td>3</td> <td>2</td> <td>8</td> <td>20</td> <td>8.1</td> <td>59</td>	3	2	8	20	8.1	59	
Worcester	1153	970.5	---	74	54	63.7	.7	90	29	43	20+	1	0	---	---	2.75	-1.84	.87	15	6	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Worcester	986	978.0	---	72	54	63.0	-2.4	91	29	43	15	1	0	---	---	5.28	1.34	1.58	16	4	0	0	11.2	---	*32	WNW	6	2	7	21	8.3	---	
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## MONTHLY AND SEASONAL HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°)

1958 - 1959

State and Station	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total for Season	Normals July-June
ALABAMA														
Birmingham	0	0	0	107	319	711	696	466	400	124	12	0	2835	2780
Mobile	0	0	0	37	170	466	525	293	254	71	0	0	1816	1612
Montgomery	0	0	0	59	213	571	573	363	314	78	2	0	2173	2137
ALASKA														
Anchorage	260	290	552	1094	1357	1531	1700	1229	1575	931	530	245	11294	10789
Annette	104	227	368	544	800	809	942	817	810	648	494	318	6881	7096
Barrow	820	685	878	1406	1865	2289	2557	2059	2847	2029	1400	923	19758	19994
Barter Island	602	613	841	1531	1837	2204	2561	1985	2805	2060	1372	989	19400	-----
Bethel	285	398	630	1125	1410	1755	1913	1236	2101	1399	703	407	13362	12880
Cold Bay	482	458	521	752	933	1041	1117	902	1407	1009	741	646	10009	-----
Cordova	355	385	556	886	1024	1119	1398	1000	1273	850	607	320	9773	9615
Fairbanks	102	257	660	1555	1910	2238	2643	1650	2225	1166	544	135	15085	14158
Juneau	230	316	521	736	928	1076	1449	1022	959	781	582	285	8885	8888
King Salmon	313	345	542	999	1332	1374	1689	1090	1839	1003	634	378	11538	-----
Kotzebue	221	430	718	1465	1740	2018	2135	1652	2405	1781	948	625	16138	16151
McGrath	224	348	696	1404	1802	2347	2388	1520	2202	1228	590	212	14961	14390
Nome	346	455	722	1239	1519	1818	1815	1420	2184	1577	829	574	14498	14086
St. Paul	580	537	601	811	927	1080	1085	941	1427	1093	917	734	10733	10839
Yakutat	299	347	522	775	973	1050	1268	1030	1085	823	632	342	9146	9354
ARIZONA														
Flagstaff	27	11	235	508	894	879	1034	1054	850	572	466	98	6628	7525
Phoenix (U)	0	0	0	1	112	172	244	249	65	0	4	0	847	1492
Phoenix	0	0	0	4	124	271	341	306	66	0	3	0	1115	1698
Prescott	0	0	0	2	159	583	720	747	548	261	169	0	3918	4533
Tucson	0	0	0	27	215	284	340	370	205	8	10	0	1459	1776
Winslow	0	0	28	193	657	781	875	704	595	228	100	0	4161	4702
Yuma	0	0	0	0	88	106	151	188	8	0	0	0	542	951
ARKANSAS														
Ft. Smith	0	0	15	140	361	826	864	607	421	179	11	0	3424	3188
Little Rock	0	0	10	115	314	755	776	550	364	146	4	0	3034	2982
Texarkana	0	0	4	110	263	678	659	454	327	147	1	0	2643	2362
CALIFORNIA														
Bakersfield	0	0	0	7	264	385	406	367	140	14	41	0	1624	2115
Bishop	0	0	20	161	529	639	737	735	440	207	154	0	3622	4222
Blue Canyon	43	1	103	187	538	499	784	821	645	389	508	107	4625	5719
Burbank	0	0	1	7	140	179	229	319	84	55	58	0	1072	1808
Eureka (U)	227	220	176	317	373	385	458	487	478	428	386	262	4197	4632
Fresno	0	0	2	21	313	470	488	422	218	38	59	0	2031	2532
Los Angeles (U)	0	0	0	2	80	132	155	237	49	29	24	0	708	1451
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	64	118	148	209	55	15	15	0	624	2015
Mt. Shasta (R)	25	0	158	269	669	670	863	807	655	420	443	121	5100	5913
Oakland	31	2	16	81	269	346	415	385	240	146	169	70	2170	3163
Red Bluff	0	0	3	26	297	352	507	420	222	36	57	0	1920	2546
Sacramento (U)	0	0	3	19	257	377	451	405	203	45	67	0	1827	2600
Sacramento	0	0	0	27	310	447	486	429	237	51	66	0	2053	2822
Sandberg (R)	11	0	63	148	469	401	656	714	438	241	369	34	3544	4243
San Diego	0	0	0	1	93	108	156	216	73	29	25	0	701	1574
San Francisco (U)	178	121	39	112	205	224	333	315	209	213	247	165	2361	3069
San Francisco	25	1	9	74	225	295	351	322	213	157	181	110	1963	3421
San Jose	4	0	5	29	230	283	354	349	200	95	133	42	1724	2410
Santa Maria	83	10	26	75	251	268	329	399	250	193	269	162	2315	2934
COLORADO														
Alamosa	33	37	245	643	1053	1193	1475	1167	1077	703	437	91	8154	8659
Colorado Springs	16	7	123	399	740	919	1099	937	881	628	258	30	6037	6254
Denver	14	4	106	342	724	898	1081	968	841	572	273	25	5848	6132
Grand Junction	0	0	62	278	726	904	1096	814	728	369	104	0	5081	5796
Pueblo	1	0	61	312	707	908	1143	871	772	486	140	10	5411	5709
CONNECTICUT														
Bridgeport	0	1	80	369	590	1163	1114	1004	849	448	155	54	5827	5896
Hartford	3	10	136	473	680	1326	1243	1143	928	462	180	72	6656	6139
New Haven	3	3	98	396	606	1179	1124	1034	871	485	193	68	6060	6026
DELAWARE														
Wilmington	0	0	64	297	565	1123	1051	890	734	325	103	22	5174	4910
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA														
Washington (U)	0	0	23	208	451	983	923	722	607	235	46	11	4209	4258
Washington	0	0	22	203	447	987	926	721	601	222	39	8	4176	4333
FLORIDA														
Apalachicola (U)	0	0	0	21	76	354	409	170	177	40	0	0	1247	1307
Daytona Beach	0	0	0	9	18	182	276	58	125	25	0	0	693	868
Fort Myers	0	0	0	0	0	93	165	2	49	8	0	0	317	405
Jacksonville	0	0	0	30	59	326	393	152	149	33	0	0	1142	1243
Key West	0	0	0	0	0	4	38	0	46	0	0	0	77	177
Miami	0	0	0	0	0	26	82	0	16	2	0	0	126	178
Miami Beach	0	0	0	0	0	11	57	0	11	0	0	0	79	123
Orlando	0	0	0	0	9	150	236	36	98	15	0	0	550	650
Pensacola (U)	0	0	0	26	115	402	457	233	220	51	0	0	1504	1435
Tallahassee	0	0	0	33	118	404	437	190	202	49	0	0	1433	1519
Tampa	0	0	0	3	2	135	213	11	78	10	0	0	452	674
West Palm Beach	0	0	0	0	0	35	112	0	28	0	0	0	175	248
GEORGIA														
Athens	0	0	2	146	292	717	701	488	460	117	14	0	2937	2800
Atlanta	0	0	0	117	268	681	701	480	422	108	10	0	2787	2826
Augusta	0	0	1	134	239	667	610	384	352	92	5	0	2484	2138
Columbus	0	0	0	86	221	622	599	396	356	95	5	0	2380	2396
Macon	0	0	0	78	176	587	565	376	315	75	1	0	2173	2049
Rome	0	0	5	175	394	797	812	544	514	174	21	0	3436	3138
Savannah	0	0	0	84	144	517	537	285	257	60	0	0	1884	1710
IDAHO														
Boise	2	3	143	299	735	870	896	771	737	421	382	43	5302	5890
Lewiston	2	0	128	360	707	798	903	786	654	419	324	63	5144	5483
Pocatello	7	5	174	421	867	937	1114	952	842	512	472	75	6378	6976
ILLINOIS														
Cairo (U)	0	0	18	156	428	941	945	695	487	190	26	0	3886	3756
Chicago	0	4	67	255	659	1315	1437	1083	853	466	114	12	6265	6310
Chicago University	0	6	74	251	646	1291	1397	1061	866	500	135	26	6253	-----
Moline	4	21	93	289	685	1319	1523	1096	861	462	114	8	6475	6364
Peoria	1	11	72	274	652	1296	1435	1057	800	418	103	5	6124	6087
Springfield	2	5	59	276	602	1187	1309	961	719	364	89	2	5575	5693
INDIANA														
Evansville	0	3	39	256	529	1103	1048	768	624	264	58	0	4692	4360
Ft. Wayne	1	11	106	343	691	1366	1353	1029	885	470	140	27	6422	6287
Indianapolis	2	6	77	318	640	1257	1239	925	803	397	104	6	5774	5611
South Bend	1	16	121	325	683	1370	1428	1099	897	512	158	36	6646	6524



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IOWA														
Burlington	2	14	82	288	664	1289	1471	1069	817	432	110	9	6247	6101
Des Moines	4	27	78	304	694	1294	1503	1148	877	467	140	15	6551	6446
Dubuque	11	42	130	349	805	1490	1631	1327	1054	557	166	26	7588	7271
Keokuk (U)	1	7	65	262	606	1208	1420	1018	784	374	88	4	5837	-----
Sioux City	4	11	74	315	790	1333	1539	1261	807	470	166	21	6791	7012
KANSAS														
Concordia (U)	0	0	50	236	585	1067	1278	979	659	363	108	8	5332	5323
Dodge City	2	0	48	240	623	1003	1189	871	662	370	108	3	5119	5058
Goodland	0	4	103	374	768	1023	1192	986	842	525	197	14	6028	6367
Topeka	0	5	49	244	553	1078	1265	926	622	361	92	4	5199	5209
Wichita	0	0	35	206	491	984	1187	870	555	300	62	0	4690	4571
KENTUCKY														
Lexington	0	1	39	272	538	1082	1043	766	692	284	63	5	4785	4979
Louisville	0	0	23	229	492	1040	1001	723	627	222	51	0	4408	4439
Pikeville (U)	0	0	18	193	444	951	878	561	564	195	36	7	3867	-----
LOUISIANA														
Baton Rouge	0	0	0	42	157	448	502	291	194	54	0	0	1688	1595
Lake Charles	0	0	0	35	142	437	511	302	181	56	0	0	1664	1543
New Orleans (U)	0	0	0	29	95	355	421	230	144	27	0	0	1301	1175
New Orleans	0	0	0	28	119	378	454	241	162	29	0	0	1411	1317
Shreveport	0	0	0	85	261	621	609	402	287	127	0	0	2392	2117
MAINE														
Caribou	88	109	339	727	1053	1841	1648	1628	1372	813	360	240	10218	10173
Greenville (U)	87	105	292	700	985	1704	1612	1553	1324	823	361	272	9818	-----
Portland	28	421	210	586	782	1449	1349	1305	1053	653	295	187	8318	7681
MARYLAND														
Baltimore (U)	0	0	21	226	466	988	927	738	602	218	32	6	4224	4203
Baltimore	0	0	52	261	528	1081	1015	815	691	276	67	16	4802	4787
Frederick	0	3	73	331	585	1138	1083	862	752	322	114	23	5286	4854
MASSACHUSETTS														
Blue Hill Obs. (R)	16	23	170	488	691	1316	1234	1148	972	573	222	146	6999	-----
Boston	4	2	84	386	547	1190	1118	1065	862	476	142	92	5968	5791
Nantucket	15	11	117	393	544	1080	1081	998	899	624	333	167	6262	6102
Pittsfield	32	40	222	570	798	1425	1381	1243	1064	595	287	112	7769	7694
MICHIGAN														
Alpena (U)	63	61	201	462	793	1447	1508	1389	1194	704	344	105	8271	8073
Detroit	1	8	98	323	657	1313	1349	1093	945	486	159	34	6466	6404
Detroit (Willow Run)	1	12	105	333	686	1346	1369	1107	935	484	147	33	6558	6469
East Lansing (U)	1	17	126	329	701	1359	1426	1163	998	516	*164	*62	-----	-----
Escanaba (U)	44	76	230	471	849	1519	1662	1442	1245	773	391	103	8805	8657
Grand Rapids	5	22	151	374	722	1373	1462	1187	1091	580	164	27	7158	7075
Marquette (U)	91	95	208	477	843	1467	1617	1378	1165	787	326	145	8599	8529
Muskegon	9	29	153	379	716	1338	1421	1196	1072	617	194	49	7173	7089
S. Ste. Marie	141	116	273	575	908	1661	1665	1543	1306	864	436	167	9655	9475
MINNESOTA														
Duluth (U)	124	111	279	603	1070	1808	1937	1543	1185	793	467	185	10105	9574
Duluth	98	114	285	607	1070	1822	1947	1552	1223	813	439	161	10131	9937
International Falls	87	161	325	622	1178	2017	2191	1725	1304	848	408	122	10988	10600
Minneapolis	12	37	108	270	871	1519	1686	1334	956	530	192	78	7643	7853
Rochester	40	62	164	400	894	1575	1720	1452	1110	557	200	46	8220	8095
St. Cloud	36	70	188	489	981	1644	1832	1464	1028	663	280	63	8738	8893
MISSISSIPPI														
Jackson	0	0	0	83	276	632	663	395	321	127	3	0	2500	2202
Meridian	0	0	0	82	274	638	650	389	335	107	2	0	2477	2333
Vicksburg (U)	0	0	1	79	224	609	603	383	273	102	0	0	2274	2000
MISSOURI														
Columbia	0	4	48	224	516	1065	1246	861	623	318	70	3	4978	5113
Kansas City	0	2	25	176	455	1017	1187	856	569	273	56	0	4616	4888
St. Joseph	0	5	44	244	576	1123	1339	981	666	363	87	3	5431	5336
St. Louis (U)	0	0	28	170	437	1057	1146	813	589	258	57	0	4555	4469
St. Louis	0	2	41	214	482	1072	1190	813	594	273	63	0	4744	4699
Springfield	2	1	49	247	483	994	1094	763	591	305	63	9	4601	4693
MONTANA														
Billings	44	11	162	403	848	1116	1297	1200	755	616	436	68	6956	7106
Glasgow	42	21	234	540	1167	1540	1842	1735	1018	670	439	78	9326	8690
Great Falls	106	13	235	400	944	1081	1297	1347	828	637	505	109	7502	7555
Havre (U)	60	11	226	512	1017	1312	1686	1596	815	628	407	78	8348	8213
Helena	99	14	263	561	1018	1253	1367	1405	886	651	540	126	8183	8250
Kalispell	59	31	330	656	1016	1171	1305	1180	945	636	537	185	8051	8051
Miles City	26	6	150	431	965	1355	1648	1558	868	625	377	43	8050	7850
Missoula	47	30	295	608	964	1098	1201	1159	872	613	505	134	7526	7873
NEBRASKA														
Grand Island	0	9	74	331	760	1183	1384	1152	823	474	180	22	6392	6311
Lincoln (U)	0	4	45	249	640	1106	1331	1071	746	393	141	14	5740	5865
Norfolk	0	6	84	361	809	1277	1503	1231	883	507	206	25	6892	7065
North Platte	3	9	110	416	840	1183	1292	1137	871	550	224	22	6654	6546
Omaha	0	5	32	275	678	1184	1431	1170	926	426	135	12	6113	6160
Scottsbluff	5	1	126	398	821	1228	1258	1097	928	597	302	36	6797	6841
Valentine	6	12	130	449	854	1273	1409	1262	901	597	315	33	7241	7075
NEVADA														
Elko	21	1	231	505	876	1004	1020	986	898	557	505	70	6674	7335
Ely	34	3	227	534	903	958	1115	1085	901	598	537	98	6993	7443
Las Vegas	0	0	0	42	338	497	571	477	239	21	19	0	2204	2425
Reno	20	0	155	377	782	839	875	686	435	415	58	53	5509	6036
Tonopah	0	0	64	279	705	806	952	910	655	353	294	3	5021	5813
Winnemucca	16	0	198	462	790	891	936	941	804	533	484	61	6116	6369
NEW HAMPSHIRE														
Concord	21	24	182	544	811	1459	1353	1279	1044	577	235	107	7636	7612
Mt. Washington Obs.	480	548	742	1133	1368	1985	1895	1789	1758	1222	850	622	14392	-----
NEW JERSEY														
Atlantic City (U)	0	0	39	266	476	1091	1019	852	759	451	154	12	5119	4741
Newark	0	0	37	323	520	1103	1036	928	761	343	101	27	5179	5252
Trenton (U)	0	0	54	329	540	1105	1027	907	744	334	108	23	5171	5068
NEW MEXICO														
Albuquerque	0	0	35	249	562	722	948	706	587	249	60	11	4118	4389
Clayton	7	0	75	309	648	880	1089	807	760	454	157	17	5203	5138
Roswell	0	0	11	217	471	753	789	594	466	212	11	0	3551	3424
NEW YORK														
Albany	8	8	142	499	745	1415	1354	1249	1010	502	220	68	7220	6962
Binghamton	23	27	191	513	759	1405	1339	1167	1053	544	240	94	7355	7537

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<b>NEW YORK (Cont'd.)</b>														
Buffalo	2	19	124	395	687	1318	1317	1134	1050	562	216	63	6887	6838
New York (U)	0	0	39	296	492	1073	1031	917	768	365	109	43	5153	5050
New York	0	0	26	296	478	1076	1029	916	765	351	107	27	5071	4989
Rochester	5	31	139	428	700	1344	1327	1182	1073	545	235	87	7076	6863
Schenectady	1	2	122	460	700	1349	1319	1196	974	479	179	59	6840	7050
Syracuse	7	17	133	451	683	1408	1357	1201	1045	516	222	66	7106	6520
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>														
Asheville (U)	0	0	41	292	449	860	877	635	624	249	58	3	4088	4072
Cape Hatteras (R)	0	0	0	77	180	623	658	450	412	164	7	3	2574	2392
Charlotte	0	0	2	178	331	783	741	528	482	145	13	0	3203	3205
Greensboro	0	0	21	253	424	912	860	632	565	208	33	2	3910	3810
Raleigh	0	0	23	217	355	864	780	591	504	179	26	4	3543	3369
Wilmington	0	0	2	126	221	674	627	427	370	131	9	0	2587	2323
Winston-Salem	0	0	13	220	393	861	814	615	538	179	27	1	3661	3721
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>														
Bismarck	49	39	185	535	1066	1621	1914	1645	990	643	397	56	9130	9033
Devils Lake (U)	71	78	258	580	1167	1761	2050	1669	1079	731	458	90	9992	9940
Fargo	38	56	174	498	1054	1684	1903	1555	1051	649	342	63	9067	9274
Grand Forks	50	70	215	551	1150	1824	2069	1700	1170	694	397	79	9969	-----
Pembina	48	84	224	531	1170	1945	2131	-----	1270	692	391	74	-----	-----
Williston (U)	55	36	227	517	1104	1508	1839	1653	941	658	403	65	9006	9068
<b>OHIO</b>														
Akron	5	29	116	407	680	1373	1306	1006	931	484	157	62	6556	6203
Cincinnati (U)	0	0	22	214	474	1064	1013	753	648	272	70	0	4530	4532
Cincinnati	1	2	49	282	561	1171	1102	815	736	292	76	9	5096	5195
Cleveland	0	21	86	316	608	1288	1261	998	877	451	133	43	6082	6006
Columbus	1	7	63	326	632	1284	1201	898	809	366	98	34	5719	5615
Dayton	2	7	69	323	639	1302	1227	920	820	383	110	17	5819	5597
Sandusky (U)	1	8	67	299	614	1323	1283	1007	887	449	151	11	6100	5859
Toledo	4	19	117	367	681	1354	1359	1064	914	485	136	31	6531	6394
Youngstown	1	40	131	428	675	1362	1309	1023	938	489	172	75	6663	6172
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>														
Oklahoma City	0	0	17	158	410	876	983	692	481	248	27	0	3892	3644
Tulsa	0	0	18	146	345	853	969	652	416	196	21	0	3616	3584
<b>OREGON</b>														
Astoria	86	91	190	303	552	931	654	611	616	480	388	237	4720	4995
Burns (U)	25	5	239	403	806	921	992	898	838	513	325	129	6298	6918
Eugene	0	3	116	349	531	975	687	615	574	413	548	124	4317	4779
Heacham	42	35	329	440	904	912	1084	986	962	701	649	284	7888	7888
Medford	1	0	90	234	576	671	727	847	870	333	302	83	4214	4547
Pendleton	1	0	100	326	686	814	891	757	609	393	295	53	4923	5204
Portland (U)	0	2	71	187	516	965	676	600	520	336	259	84	3816	4143
Portland	3	5	105	295	579	657	755	618	559	375	280	89	4320	4632
Roseburg	0	1	100	287	472	546	608	607	566	366	326	113	3992	-----
Salem	0	2	110	296	539	593	682	612	579	417	333	119	4282	4574
Sexton Summit (R)	22	15	265	319	662	671	918	870	834	569	580	291	6016	6217
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>														
Allentown	0	2	100	397	667	1256	1141	996	838	372	133	30	5932	5880
Harrisburg	0	0	62	336	596	1177	1095	904	773	307	103	23	5376	5258
Philadelphia (U)	0	0	33	278	494	1046	963	782	677	277	70	12	4632	4523
Philadelphia	0	0	64	296	547	1096	1030	884	721	311	91	24	5064	4866
Pittsburgh (U)	0	2	64	312	540	1179	1116	835	779	338	95	30	5290	5048
Pittsburgh	4	20	117	393	625	1295	1224	924	861	407	130	54	6054	5905
Reading (U)	0	0	57	313	568	1132	1045	903	740	294	85	16	5183	5060
Scranton	0	15	157	463	711	1316	1243	1095	911	429	167	55	6562	6047
Williamsport	1	7	116	408	693	1274	1184	1021	905	432	138	33	6212	5898
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b>														
Block Island	6	3	86	369	535	1070	1050	988	868	561	276	112	5924	5843
Providence	2	6	108	415	595	1225	1134	1063	879	473	180	88	6168	6125
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>														
Charleston (U)	0	0	0	66	114	502	526	313	274	55	0	0	1850	1769
Charleston	0	0	0	113	183	568	574	330	314	100	3	0	2185	1973
Columbia	0	0	3	148	249	702	630	412	370	95	5	0	2614	2435
Florence	0	0	3	133	221	678	631	424	360	104	6	0	2560	2507
Greenville	0	0	6	160	286	734	723	529	469	141	19	0	3067	3060
Spartanburg	0	0	8	176	308	742	732	527	482	133	17	0	3125	3044
<b>SOUTH DAKOTA</b>														
Huron	14	18	117	426	895	1500	1738	1525	890	543	259	20	7945	7902
Pierre	8	8	96	418	872	1402	1648	1388	859	551	305	25	7580	-----
Rapid City	30	7	127	412	826	1168	1374	1206	833	643	352	47	7025	7535
Sioux Falls	7	17	104	397	901	1465	1646	1430	918	540	236	27	7688	7848
<b>TENNESSEE</b>														
Bristol	0	0	22	264	488	948	959	646	640	252	45	3	4267	4148
Chattanooga	0	0	8	174	403	819	829	580	540	171	25	0	3549	3384
Knoxville	0	0	5	169	412	847	854	589	550	182	30	0	3638	3590
Memphis	0	0	11	138	344	795	781	570	410	155	15	0	3219	3137
Nashville	0	0	16	187	420	886	861	634	526	191	35	0	3756	3513
<b>TEXAS</b>														
Abilene	0	0	6	133	319	690	689	507	299	183	8	0	2834	2657
Amarillo	0	0	37	233	546	852	1008	716	584	321	74	3	4374	4345
Austin	0	0	0	74	184	505	530	346	183	112	0	0	1934	1713
Brownsville	0	0	0	32	53	212	268	153	84	27	0	0	828	-----
Corpus Christi	0	0	0	38	93	292	382	227	105	227	105	39	1176	1011
Dallas	0	0	0	78	225	634	664	443	259	141	0	0	2444	2272
Del Rio (U)	0	0	0	68	184	439	486	288	133	71	0	0	1669	-----
El Paso	0	0	16	120	343	549	523	434	335	86	3	0	2409	2641
Ft. Worth	0	0	0	82	247	659	690	452	276	143	4	0	2553	2361
Galveston (U)	0	0	0	35	102	334	418	263	134	43	0	0	1329	1211
Galveston	0	0	0	32	107	347	433	254	137	41	0	0	1351	1233
Houston (U)	0	0	0	52	133	363	426	254	133	69	0	0	1430	1276
Houston	0	0	0	48	145	375	452	254	163	58	0	0	1495	1388
Laredo	0	0	0	58	92	294	345	223	91	46	0	0	1149	781
Lubbock	0	0	24	197	446	779	835	622	490	246	35	1	3675	3587
Midland	0	0	10	161	338	664	686	501	341	179	6	0	2886	-----
Port Arthur	0	0	0	46	170	422	469	289	183	59	0	0	1638	1517
San Angelo	0	0	2	143	297	616	614	458	264	156	6	0	2556	2107
San Antonio	0	0	0	75	171	451	497	311	179	90	0	0	1774	1579</



# MONTHLY AND SEASONAL HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°)

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State and Station	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total for Season	Normals July-June
<b>VERMONT</b>														
Burlington	20	21	191	543	810	1603	1478	1430	1145	594	260	97	8192	7865
<b>VIRGINIA</b>														
Lynchburg	0	0	34	264	444	964	891	683	595	230	53	11	4169	4153
Norfolk	0	0	7	132	282	855	778	591	478	180	37	4	3344	3454
Richmond	0	0	24	212	409	973	847	650	542	212	44	10	3923	3955
Roanoke	0	0	30	256	436	948	893	668	597	218	49	8	4103	4152
<b>WASHINGTON</b>														
Olympia	7	21	201	383	652	650	777	680	660	495	386	181	5093	5501
Seattle (U)	1	13	105	265	573	541	684	597	575	378	280	104	4116	4438
Seattle-Tacoma	15	19	165	338	640	617	742	667	637	456	355	166	4817	5275
Spokane	5	10	226	452	868	1005	1111	960	794	517	441	131	6520	6852
Stampede Pass (R)	109	182	455	615	1069	1087	1244	1087	1083	866	761	470	9028	9149
Tatoosh Island (R)	243	214	257	386	569	564	688	614	638	497	425	293	5388	5724
Walla Walla (U)	0	0	101	303	632	813	855	727	544	335	260	31	4601	4848
Yakima	3	12	192	452	821	964	1047	835	702	426	365	101	5920	5845
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b>														
Charleston	0	1	54	289	511	1032	988	710	674	282	73	19	4633	4417
Elkins	2	28	145	432	674	1209	1136	881	860	442	145	95	6049	5773
Huntington (U)	0	0	34	257	490	1024	976	703	651	255	55	7	4452	4073
Parkersburg (U)	0	2	55	305	541	1127	1078	788	724	303	79	23	5025	4750
<b>WISCONSIN</b>														
Green Bay	27	52	194	437	856	1543	1741	1466	1236	663	213	72	8500	8259
La Crosse	4	30	116	350	818	1521	1694	1417	1114	519	142	33	7758	7650
Madison (U)	10	24	107	316	786	1472	1669	1306	1079	551	153	22	7495	7300
Madison	12	26	137	371	814	1499	1684	1357	1098	557	152	32	7739	7417
Milwaukee	13	16	133	348	768	1429	1594	1273	1049	592	215	73	7503	7205
<b>WYOMING</b>														
Casper	37	11	183	465	924	1108	1276	1169	899	684	441	63	6360	7638
Cheyenne	61	23	203	467	854	1052	1195	1086	1045	767	441	71	7265	7562
Lander	51	9	193	472	1005	1192	1373	1228	990	641	487	74	7715	8303
Sheridan	56	14	210	491	930	1212	1397	1270	934	690	488	83	7775	7903

Data from airport unless otherwise specified. U indicates Urban, R indicates Rural, sites.

Note: "Heating Degree Days" has been discontinued in the June issues of this publication, the data appearing therein being shown in the last three columns of the above Table.



# STORM SUMMARY

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STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				± HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS								
Alabama										0	0	4	1	0	0	0													
Arizona										0	0	4	0													1	0	0	0
Arkansas	1	1	0	0	0					0	0	5	0																
California						0	0	3	4																0	0	4	4	
Colorado						0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	9	3	0								0	9	3	3	
Connecticut														0	1	4	1												
Delaware						6				0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0								0	0	4	0	
Florida	5	4	0	77	6					0	0	4	0																
Georgia	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	5	0	0	3	3																
Idaho														0	2	0	0												
Illinois	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	0												
Indiana						0	0	0	3					1	5	4	0								0	0	4	3	
Iowa	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	1	5	4	2	0	4	0								0	0	4	4	
Kansas	4	3	0	0	3	0	2	6	6		0	4	5	4	0	3	4								R4	R12	R3	0	
Louisiana	3	3	0	2	4					0	0	4	3																
Maryland										2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0								2	0	4	0	
Massachusetts						0	0	0	2					0	1	5	0												
Michigan										0	0	4	0	0	1	4	0												
Minnesota	F8	4	0	0	5	0	0	5	5					1	1	4	0								0	0	0	4	
Mississippi	4	3	1	0	4					0	0	4	0																
Missouri	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	4	6	5																
Montana	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	6	0	0	5	4	2	1	0	0												
Nebraska	E9	5	0	0	5	0	2	6	7	0	0	4	1	0	0	5	0												
New Hampshire														0	0	4	0												
New Jersey						0	0	0	2	0	2	3	0	2	1	5	0								3	1	4	0	
New Mexico	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	3	5																				
New York	1	1	0	3	5					1	7	3	0	3	4	4	0								1	0	4	0	
North Carolina	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	5	6	0	0	5	4	L2	0	5	0							H2	0	0	5	5	
Ohio						0	0	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	4	0								0	0	6	3	
Oklahoma	G2	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	4	0	3	5	0	0	1	0	0								4	2	3	0	
Oregon										2	0	3	2	0	0	4	2												
Pennsylvania						0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	3	4	5	0								2	6	0	0	
Rhode Island														1	0	2	3												
South Carolina	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	3	4					0	0	0	0								1	0	0	0	
South Dakota	4	3	0	0	4	0	0	4	5	0	0	4	3	0	6	4	3								0	1	3	0	
Tennessee	1	1	0	0	1									2	2	0	0												
Texas	14	7	0	0	5	0	0	5	6	0	5	5	6	2	3	4	0								1	0	0	0	
Utah										0	0	4	0																
Vermont						0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0																
Washington						0	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	0	0	4	0												
Wisconsin	4	4	0	0	3					0	0	4	C																
Wyoming	2	2	1	1	4	0	0	3	5																				

° Includes crop damage.

\* Not estimated.

R Heavy rain.

F Includes 4 funnels aloft.

E Funnel clouds aloft not included.

L One direct, one in fire set by lighting.

H Heat prostration.

C Crop Damage.

G Includes one funnel aloft.

± Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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Flooding that occurred along principal rivers of the Nation during June was mostly light and resulted largely in damage to crops and pasturelands situated in low-lying areas. Flash flooding occurred in a number of localities and was rather severe in places.

The most severe flash flooding occurred in southeastern Mississippi, where excessive rains resulting from the passage of tropical storm "Arlene" fell over streams tributary to the Leaf and Pascagoula Rivers.

Heavy local rains also produced severe flash flooding in western Pennsylvania in the headwaters of the Allegheny and Beaver Rivers and caused an estimated \$100,000 damage in Sharon, Pa., alone.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Moderate to heavy rains which fell over the North Carolina coastal drainages during the first 4 days of June caused sharp rises in some streams, but the only flooding was of a minor nature and occurred briefly on the Cape Fear River at Elizabethtown, N. C., and on the Neuse River at Smithfield, N. C. No damage resulted from the light overflow.

On June 18 light to moderate flooding by sea water occurred along the coastal areas of South Carolina. The tide reached a height of 7.8 feet above mean low water in the Charleston, S. C., harbor and was generally about 2 feet above normal all along the coast. The tide at Charleston was the highest since 1947, and numerous yards and intersections were in shallow water for an hour or so. Considerable erosion in isolated areas along the beach and dune line resulted, but no direct property damage occurred.

Light flooding occurred in the upper reaches of the Saluda River in the Pelzer, S. C., area during the first 4 days of the month as a result of rains totaling up to 2 inches which fell during the period May 31 to June 2. Lake Greenwood contained this water so that no overflow occurred downstream. Light flooding occurred also during this period on the Broad River at Blair, S. C. Lowland flooding occurred below Columbia, S. C., on the Congaree. Damage was confined to overflow of lowland pastureland and evacuation of livestock.

Scattered heavy to excessive rains fell in the Savannah River drainage during the first week of the month, with accumulated amounts varying from 1.5 to 7.25 inches. Much of the runoff was impounded by Clark Hill Dam, with the result that only minor overflow occurred for a few days in the lower portion of the river at Millhaven and Clio, Ga. No damage was reported.

Light flooding occurred on the Ocmulgee and Oconee Rivers in the upper Altamaha River drainage, and on the Satilla River, due to heavy rains during the latter part of May and the first few days of June. The Oconee River rose unusually fast at Milledgeville, Ga., when the gates at Sinclair Dam were opened. No serious damage resulted from the light overflow.

## EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Rainy conditions in the Apalachicola River System throughout the last decade of May had pretty well saturated the soil in the basin. During the period May 30 to June 2 rains totaling 2 to 7 inches fell. These heavy rains caused rapid rises of most tributaries which crested during the first week. The Flint River rose to near

bankfull all along its course, but flood stage was exceeded only at Albany, Ga., and by less than 1 foot at that point. The rise in the Chattahoochee River was about to the one-half to three-fourths bankfull level. The Apalachicola River inundated low-lying areas, chiefly in the Blountstown, Fla., vicinity where flood stage was exceeded by 5 feet.

Heavy rains which fell in the latter part of May caused sharp rises in the Black Warrior and lower Tombigbee Rivers, but flood stage was exceeded only at Whitfield, Ala., where the banks are quite low. Moderate rains, occurring from the 9th to the 13th, caused minor overflow in the upper Tombigbee River basin on the East and West Forks. Damage from the overflow was negligible.

Excessive rains resulting from the remnants of tropical storm "Arlene" fell in southeastern Mississippi from May 31 intermittently through the early afternoon of June 1. The heaviest rains occurred after midnight on May 31 and produced a period total of 12.35 inches at Merrill, Miss. An unofficial reading in the DeSota National Forest at Carrie, Miss., indicates that more than 15 inches fell there, and according to local residents it was the heaviest rainfall in memory. Serious flash flooding occurred on streams tributary to the Leaf and Pascagoula Rivers. Losses from the flooding were estimated to be about \$136,000, most of which resulted from damage to bridges and highways although there was some damage to other types of both urban and rural property. Moderate flooding of the Pascagoula River in the vicinity of Merrill, Miss., occurred during the night of the 1st and the day following.

Two periods of light overflow occurred on the lower Pearl River from Bogalusa to Pearl River, La., during the first and second decades of the month. No damage was reported from this light overflow.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--General rains with 36-hour totals ranging from 3 to 6 inches fell over southeast Minnesota on the 25th and 26th, resulting in overflow from the 26th to the 28th on the Zumbro River near Theilman, Minn., and the Root River at Rushford and Hokah, Minn. About 1,700 acres of corn and pastureland in the vicinity of Theilman were inundated for a period of 36 hours and water covered nearly 2,000 acres in the Rushford area.

The Turkey River exceeded flood stage on the last day of the month at Garber, Iowa, due to heavy rains in the basin on the 29th and 30th. The rise continued into July.

Heavy rains during the latter part of May produced above flood stage readings on the lower Des Moines River from just below Des Moines to Ottumwa, Iowa, and also on the Raccoon River from Jefferson to Van Meter, Iowa. Damage was relatively minor and was confined to crops in low-lying areas and inconvenience to construction projects on the lower Des Moines River.

From the 28th to the 30th the entire state of Iowa received substantial rains, but the heaviest fell in the south-central portion where several stations in the Des Moines area reported 5 to 6 inches falling during a 24- to 36-hour period. In consequence, the North, Middle, and South Rivers rose to flood levels on the 30th. The South River crested 4.5 feet over flood stage on the 30th, while the rise on the North and Middle Rivers continued into July. Considerable agricultural



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lands were flooded along all three streams, but the greater damage was sustained along the North and Middle Rivers.

The middle Mississippi River reached near bankfull level at most points early in the month, as a result of late May rains falling mostly over upstream watersheds. Flood stage was exceeded by a few inches at Dams 24 and 25. There was no significant damage.

Missouri Basin.--Some minor flooding occurred on the Gallatin River along the lowlands south of Manhattan, Mont., on the 15th and 16th. An unseasonably cold spring delayed the spring runoff, and the advent of warm weather brought quick thawing and heavy runoff from the snowpack in the higher elevations. There was minor damage to pasture- and rangeland, one culvert was washed out, and a gravel road suffered some washing damage.

This same condition, i.e., a cold May followed by sudden high temperatures during the first 2 weeks of June, occurred in the Yellowstone River basin. The resulting snowmelt runoff caused the Yellowstone and all its tributaries to rise to bankfull or near bankfull by the 15th, with local lowland flooding occurring through the 20th. Light overflows were noted all along the main stem of the Yellowstone as well as some of the tributaries, especially the Clark Fork at Edgar, Mont., and the Boulder River at Big Timber, Mont. Here, too, the damage was negligible and limited to flooded pastureland and small washouts.

Thunderstorms during the night of May 30-31 produced locally heavy rains (2-4 inches) over the Rock River watershed in northwest Iowa. By the 1st, discharge from the Little Rock River, the principal tributary, was causing light overflow on the Rock below Doon, Iowa. As the Rock River discharged into the Big Sioux River above Hawarden, Iowa, the Big Sioux rose from about 1 to more than 2 feet above flood stage from the mouth of the Rock to below Akron, Iowa, during the period 1st to 3d. Because of the larger channel and depletion of stage enroute, the crest of the Big Sioux passed through Sioux City, Iowa, during the night of 4-5th at about three-fourths bankfull. Losses from the overflow were entirely agricultural, principally drowning of spring plantings and the cost of re-seeding.

Light flooding, which developed on the Nishnabotna, Grand, and Chariton Rivers at the end of May as a result of heavy rains in northern Missouri from May 29-31, continued into the first few days of June. Damage was light.

Flash flooding occurred on Lime Creek, a tributary of the Solomon River in the Kansas River basin at Herinton, Kans., on the evening of the 29th. Rainfall of 3.5 to 6 inches preceded the overflow. A number of residences and business places sustained minor damage.

Heavy accumulations of surface water and local flash flooding on Mill Creek, another tributary of the Solomon River, followed rains of 5.1 inches at McFarland, Kans., and 4 to 7 inches in the vicinity of Paxico, Kans., during the afternoon of the 29th. Basements and wells were flooded in McFarland. Damage was of minor nature.

The minor flood crests on the lower Missouri River resulted from moderate to heavy rains during the latter part of May, mostly over upstream watersheds. Little if any damage resulted.

Ohio Basin.--Moderate to heavy showers and

thundershowers occurred over the headwater areas of the Allegheny and Beaver River basins during the early morning hours of the 25th. This same area was visited by heavy rains during the afternoon of the same day, with amounts near 3 inches falling in a 45-minute period. Flash flooding ensued in Corry, Sharon, Waterford, Greenville, and Erie (Lake Erie drainage), all in Pennsylvania. According to newspaper reports, the flooding of small tributary streams caused estimated losses totaling \$100,000 at Sharon alone.

Locally heavy rain (2 inches) caused flash flooding during the evening of the 1st on Cannon and Johns Creeks in the vicinity of Pedro, Ohio. Eleven-foot bridges across the two streams were washed away and one family was forced to flee their home. Property damage was light.

The flooding on the Wabash River in the Wabash, Ind., area was caused by an upstream concentration of thunderstorms and heavy rainfall on the 25th and 26th. The rain fell in a 16-hour period and amounts ranged from 3 to 5 inches. Some damage to lowland crops resulted from the overflow.

Arkansas Basin.--Flash flooding occurred in Okmulgee, Okla., on the 2d when Okmulgee Creek overflowed and covered a 54-block area of the town. Losses from the overflow were estimated at \$9,000.

No damage was reported as a result of Deep Fork River overflowing slightly at Dewar, Okla., from the 3d to the 6th.

Red Basin.--Flooding on the Sulphur River from Hagensport to Naples, Tex., was caused by heavy rains (up to 5 inches) which fell in the basin on the 22d and 23d, together with the smaller amounts which fell from the 24th to the 26th. Little or no damage occurred since the flooded areas consisted of pasture- and woodland.

Heavy rains over the Ouachita River watershed beginning on the 8th and continuing intermittently through the 12th caused the light overflow of the Ouachita from the 13th to the 17th. Damage was negligible, being limited to a loss of the use of grazing land and a delay in some timbering operations.

### WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Heavy rain fell over the upper Trinity River basin from the 22d to the 26th. The rainfall was excessive over a narrow band extending north-northwest to south-southeast through the center of the basin with most stations in that band reporting 5 to 10 inches for the period. There were several measurements of 6 to 8 inches on the 22d, however. There was no appreciable damage on the main streams, but there was considerable flash flooding, particularly in the city of Fort Worth, Tex., where normal drainage could not carry the volume of water. No major damage occurred in the city, but runoff from streets reached into a number of business establishments and some cars were caught in underpasses. There was some damage to farmland, fences, and roads due to local runoff; but, reservoirs contained all the runoff above the dams, thus preventing major flooding of the Trinity River.

The upper portions of the Medina and San Antonio Rivers and Cibolo Creek in Texas received 2 to 6 inches of rain on the 25th and 26th, while during the same period the upper Guadalupe and Blanco Rivers received 4 to 7 inches. These rains produced only moderate rises in the rivers because of the extremely dry soil which reduced the runoff.



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Rainfall over the Lavaca and Navidad Rivers, while much lighter, caused a rise over 5 feet above flood stage on the Navidad at Ganado, Tex. Only minor damage occurred.

Local flooding in the Los Angeles, Fowlerton, and Devine areas of south-central Texas resulted from heavy rains (up to 6.5 inches) which fell on the 24th and 25th. Several persons were evacuated in the Devine, Tex., area.

The heaviest rainfall amounts during the last decade of the month were observed in the head-water areas of the Nueces and Frio Rivers. Twelve inches of rain fell in 24 hours north of Uvalde, Tex., on the Leona River and amounts in excess of 5 inches fell in several places. Flash flooding occurred on most of the streams in the "Hill Country" closing many roads at low-water crossings. The Leona River in the Uvalde area was reported

to be the highest in several years. Rising waters on the Frio River at Derby, Tex., forced campers to move from low ground in Frio State Park.

### PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Columbia Basin.--During the last few days of May maximum temperatures in the low 90's were experienced east of the Cascades and in southern Idaho. Although of short duration, the resultant snowmelt, supplemented by a short rainy period, was sufficient to bring a general rise to the rivers in the area. Another short period of warm temperatures occurred from the 12th to the 23d. Only light overflow resulted with damage limited to the flooding of lowland acreage and seepage into some basements in the Bonners Ferry, Idaho, area.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in June unless otherwise specified)

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From--	To--	Stage	Date
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE		FL			FL
Neuse: Smithfield, N. C.	13	6	7	13.6	7
Cape Fear: Lock No. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	5	6	22.5	6
Saluda: Pelzer, S. C.	11	1	4	8.5	1
Broad: Blair, S. C.	14	2	4	16.3	1
Savannah: Millhaven, Ga.	15	11	16	16.3	12-15
Clyo, Ga.	11	11	23	14.3	18
Ocmulgee: Macon, Ga.	18	2	3	20.9	3
Abbeville, Ga.	12	9	11	12.9	10
Oconee: Milledgeville, Ga.	20	1	4	26.4	3
Mount Vernon, Ga.	16	11	11	16.3	11
Satilla: Atkinson, Ga.	13	1	18	15.5	13
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Flint: Albany, Ga.	20	8	8	20.1	8
Apalachicola: Blountstown, Fla.	15	1	14	20.0	5
East Fork Tombigbee: Fulton, Miss.	16	13	13	16.0	13
West Fork Tombigbee: Tupelo, Miss.	21	10	11	23.6	10
Tombigbee: Lock No. 3, Whitfield, Ala.	33	2	5	39.1	4
Pascagoula: Merrill, Miss.	22	1	4	23.1	2
Pearl: Bogalusa, La.	15	May 26	5	16.3 17.85 17.15	May 28 3 10
Pearl River, La.	12	2	19	13.7 13.6	5 16
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
<u>Upper Mississippi Basin</u>					
Zumbro: Theilman, Minn.	38	26	27	39.5	27
Root: Hokah, Minn.	45	26	28	49.3	27
Turkey: Garber, Iowa	11	30	1/		
Raccoon: Jefferson, Iowa	10	May 31	6	15.1	3
Van Meter, Iowa	13	5	5	13.2	4
North: Norwalk, Iowa	14	30	1/		
Middle: Indianola, Iowa	15	30	1/		
South: Ackworth, Iowa	15	30	1/	19.5	30
Des Moines: Tracy, Iowa	14	May 30	8	17.9	May 31
Eddyville, Iowa	15	May 29	8	19.95	May 31
Ottumwa, Iowa	11	May 30	7	12.1	1
Mississippi: Dam No. 24, Clarksville, Mo.	23	1	2	23.2	2
Dam No. 25, Winfield, Mo.	23	2	8	23.1	2
<u>Missouri Basin</u>					
Yellowstone: Livingston, Mont.	8	16	16	8.0	16
Billings, Mont.	11	16	17	11.5	17
Rock: Rock Valley, Iowa	11	May 31	2	13.9	1
Big Sioux: Hawarden, Iowa	15	1	3	17.8	2
Akron, Iowa	16	2	3	17.25	3

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From--	To--	Stage	Date
<b>MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.) Missouri Basin (Cont'd.)</b>		<b>Ft</b>			<b>Ft</b>
Floyd: Alton, Iowa	12	May 31	1	12.77	1
Nishnabotna: Hamburg, Iowa	18	May 6 May 19 May 29	May 6 May 19 1	18.5 18.3 23.3	May 6 May 19 May 29
Saline: Lincoln, Kans.	30	29	29	30.0	29
Turkey Creek: Wilber, Nebr.	16	20	21	16.5	20-21
Grand: Chillicothe, Mo.	24	May 31	3	28.4	1
Sumner, Mo.	26	May 12 May 22 May 30	May 12 May 23 5	27.4 27.9 31.9	May 12 May 22 3
Chariton: Novinger, Mo.	20	May 26 May 30	May 29 2	22.1 23.2	May 28 1
Prairie Hill, Mo.	15	May 31	3	16.8	3
Missouri: Lexington, Mo.	22	May 31	2	22.8	1
Waverly, Mo.	18	May 31	1	19.7	1
Hermann, Mo.	21	3	3	21.3	3
<u>Ohio Basin</u>					
Wabash: Wabash, Ind.	12	26	27	18.8	26
<u>Arkansas Basin</u>					
Deep Fork: Dewar, Okla.	18	3	6	18.3	5
<u>Red Basin</u>					
Washita: Carnegie, Okla.	18	May 27	1	20.7	May 28
Quachita: Camden, Ark.	26	13	17	29.5	15
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	38	24	28	242.5	24
Naples, Tex.	22	29	1/		
<b>WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE</b>					
Trinity: Rosser, Tex.	26	24	24	26.2	24
Long Lake, Tex.	40	May 16	May 19	41.7	May 19
Liberty, Tex.	24	May 21	May 30	25.45	May 26
Navidad: Ganado, Tex.	21	26	28	26.3	28
Frio: Derby, Tex.	6	27	29	9.4	28
Tilden, Tex.	12	26	29	21.4	27
Calliham, Tex.	12	27	29	20.6	28
<b>PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE</b>					
<u>Columbia Basin</u>					
Kootenai: Bonners Ferry, Idaho	31	5	9	32.8	7
Willamette: Portland, Oreg.	18	10 16	12 July 1	18.2 18.9	11 24
Columbia: Vancouver, Wash.	16	4	July 7	20.2	24
* Provisional					
1/ Continued at end of month					
F Estimated					

\* Provisional  
1/ Continued at end of month  
E Estimated



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ALBANY, N. Y.  
(1003 MB.)

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.  
(838 MB.)

AMARILLO, TEX.  
(891 MB.)

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  
(1009 MB.)

ANNETTE, ALASKA  
(1010 MB.)

Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind	
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed						
SURFACE	30	86	16.4	84	242	3.3	30	1,619	18.3	49	72	3.5	30	1,095	17.8	80	189	5.1	30	30	10.6	77	194	1.9	29	37	10.2	88	131	3.9
1,000----	30	113			217	3.3	30	75					30	95			30	100	11.5	75	209	2.5	29	118	10.5	86	109	1.9		
950----	30	546	15.3	76	290	8.5	30	523					30	538			30	526	10.6	66	205	5.4	29	541	8.9	79	127	8.5		
900----	30	1,004	13.8	74	303	11.9	30	1,002					30	1,010			30	978	8.6	64	193	2.1	29	991	6.4	79	139	8.2		
850----	30	1,484	11.2	75	309	14.6	30	1,499					30	1,503	18.6	66	204	13.8	30	1,449	6.0	65	65	1.6	29	1,458	3.6	78	141	10.9
800----	30	1,989	8.3	73	310	15.9	30	2,023	18.9	41	149	1.0	30	2,022	16.8	54	233	8.9	30	1,943	2.8	64	83	2.5	29	1,949	1.1	71	147	10.1
750----	30	2,517	5.3	69	302	17.3	30	2,570	15.7	41	251	3.7	30	2,569	13.7	49	264	5.4	30	2,461	- .6	64	123	2.1	29	2,465	- 1.9	68	141	6.4
700----	30	3,081	2.3	67	296	18.5	30	3,156	11.4	44	282	6.0	30	3,149	9.8	48	297	5.4	30	3,011	- 4.0	60	118	2.1	29	3,012	- 5.3	67	149	7.0
650----	30	3,674	- .6	58	294	19.2	30	3,765	- 6.7	47	285	7.8	30	3,751	5.4	48	317	4.1	30	3,585	- 7.7	56	132	2.7	29	3,589	- 8.9	66	156	6.8
600----	30	4,213	- 4.3	50	293	21.2	30	4,422	- 1.3	51	275	9.3	30	4,409	- .8	43	302	4.9	30	4,211	- 11.5	49	120	3.7	29	4,207	- 12.8	61	159	5.6
550----	30	4,988	- 8.3	44	290	22.3	30	5,107	- 4.2	54	266	8.5	30	5,093	- 4.0	43	293	4.5	30	4,864	- 16.1	44	117	3.5	29	4,862	- 17.1	58	143	6.4
500----	30	5,729	- 12.8	40	288	22.3	30	5,861	- 9.8	54	253	8.0	30	5,848	- 9.1	44	301	5.2	30	5,584	- 21.0	40	111	3.5	29	5,575	- 21.9	53	136	7.2
450----	30	6,517	- 18.0	39	288	24.9	30	6,662	- 15.0	43	250	7.0	30	6,649	- 14.4	40	291	5.8	30	6,345	- 26.3	40	117	5.1	29	6,337	- 27.6	50	132	8.0
400----	30	7,396	- 24.2	37	288	26.0	30	7,549	- 20.9		245	9.5	30	7,539	- 20.3	36	270	7.0	30	7,195	- 32.8	42	113	5.2	29	7,180	- 34.1	49	120	8.5
350----	30	8,356	- 31.3	35	288	27.8	30	8,522	- 28.0		249	12.4	30	8,514	- 27.3		279	8.0	30	8,122	- 39.8		109	5.1	29	8,102	- 41.3		111	10.9
300----	30	9,431	- 38.4		285	27.2	30	9,610	- 36.2		250	16.9	30	9,606	- 35.6		275	10.5	30	9,157	- 47.8		80	3.5	29	9,132	- 48.3		115	11.9
250----	30	10,664	- 46.0		284	30.7	30	10,851	- 45.6		256	20.0	30	10,849	- 45.1		266	14.0	30	10,340	- 55.1		61	5.2	29	10,319	- 52.5		151	6.8
200----	30	12,122	- 53.8		292	35.4	30	12,308	- 54.5		263	27.0	30	12,307	- 54.8		270	21.0	30	11,666	- 53.4		60	3.5	29	11,671	- 49.1		196	6.2
175----	30	12,975	- 56.2		296	33.2	30	13,156	- 58.7		259	28.8	30	13,153	- 58.8		270	25.1	29	12,636	- 51.3		30	1.9	28	12,655	- 47.9		225	7.2
150----	30	13,952	- 57.1		291	28.0	30	14,115	- 63.0		250	24.5	30	14,112	- 62.6		272	23.9	29	13,644	- 49.4		129	1.7	28	13,673	- 47.7		219	4.1
125----	30	15,104	- 57.5		292	21.0	30	15,227	- 66.5		249	22.9	30	15,227	- 65.5		273	18.1	29	14,840	- 48.8		187	2.1	28	14,876	- 48.4		218	8.5
100----	30	16,514	- 57.9		296	15.0	30	16,575	- 67.6		250	11.1	29	16,579	- 67.1		274	8.4	29	16,308	- 48.2		148	1.6	28	16,344	- 48.5		200	4.9
80----	29	17,926	- 56.7		317	7.8	29	17,923	- 66.8		125	4.1	29	17,924	- 66.4		68	1.6	29	17,781	- 47.6		136	2.7	28	17,812	- 48.9		231	4.7
60----	29	19,761	- 54.2		35	5.4	29	19,684	- 61.4		88	9.3	27	19,687	- 61.1		88	10.1	29	19,686	- 46.7		94	5.2	27	19,700	- 48.7		131	2.9
40----	29	20,935	- 52.4		62	7.6	28	20,823	- 57.9		94	15.0	26	20,828	- 57.4		89	13.6	28	20,898	- 46.4		102	8.0	27	20,901	- 48.4		92	7.0
20----	27	22,385	- 50.1		81	11.9	28	22,241	- 54.7		85	19.4	24	22,255	- 53.8		92	16.1	27	22,391	- 45.7		98	9.9	27	22,371	- 47.8		85	9.5
0----	26	24,269	- 48.1		86	13.4	28	24,095	- 51.5		90	22.2	23	24,123	- 49.7		85	19.4	24	24,329	- 44.4		91	15.2	27	24,276	- 46.7		92	15.7
	25	25,473	- 46.0		81	13.8	28	25,285	- 49.3		86	22.2	23	25,323	- 47.4		88	21.4	24	25,554	- 43.3		88	17.5	26	25,486	- 45.7			
	20	26,966	- 43.7		84	17.3	27	26,576	- 47.3		90	25.3	14	26,826	- 44.5		95	22.9	22	27,072	- 41.3		89	21.6	16	26,978	- 43.7			
	15	28,914	- 40.4		89	23.5	18	28,672	- 44.2		88	29.0	7	28,782	- 41.6				19	29,053	- 38.3		88	22.2						
	10						5	31,356	- 41.1										12	31,899	- 34.7									
	7																		8	34,419	- 32.4									

ATHENS, GA.  
(988 MB.)

BARROW, ALASKA  
(1017 MB.)

BARTER ISLAND, ALASKA  
(1016 MB.)

BETHEL, ALASKA  
(1010 MB.)

BISMARCK, N. DAK.  
(953 MB.)

SURFACE	30	246	19.5	90	32	3.3	30	8	- 0.3	93	106	6.8	30	15	- 1.6	91	87	7.0	30	4	7.7	87	300	6.0	30	505	14.1	80	169	1.9	
1,000----	30	143					30	140	- .3	89	110	7.8	30	141	- .7	86	95	12.4	30	120			311	6.2	30	94					
950----	30	589	21.2	70	330	1.7	30	554	3.6	77	139	5.8	30	560	3.7	68	105	13.2	30	549	7.5	72	330	1.4	30	535			138	3.3	
900----	30	1,055	18.6	64	279	1.9	30	995	4.7	54	154	3.5	30	995	4.7	45	101	6.2	30	987	5.3	71	158	3.3	30	993	16.5	61	229	8.2	
850----	30	1,544	15.3	67	271	4.1	30	1,460	2.9	48	195	3.9	30	1,461	3.4	38	158	- .4	30	1,453	3.0	68	173	4.5	30	1,478	14.6	57	252	9.3	
800----	30	2,056	12.5	60	271	5.1	30	1,949	- .4	49	215	4.7	30	1,951	- .9	38	288	2.3	30	1,942	- .3	65	169	5.2	30	1,989	12.1	53	262	10.5	
750----	30	2,596	9.9	47	274	7.0	30	2,462	- 2.4	49	225	5.4	30	2,463	- 2.1	39	286	5.8	30	2,459	- 2.8	62	155	4.1	30	2,524	8.8	54	266	13.0	
700----	30	3,166	6.7	41	287	6.4	30	3,069	- 5.7	50	237	7.2	30	3,013	- 5.6	39	300	7.8	30	3,001	- 6.0	61	169	5.4	30	3,095	5.4	49	272	12.6	
650----	30	3,769	3.3	39	291	8.0	30	3,583	- 9.1	46	240	6.0	30	3,586	- 9.2	37	303	7.6	30	3,576	- 9.4	56	165	6.4	30	3,695	1.4	48	270	17.1	
600----	30	4,416	- .5	36	292	8.7	30	4,203	- 12.8	44	230	8.2	30	4,206	- 13.1	35	309	8.7	30	4,194	- 13.0	51	168	6.8	30	4,337	- 2.5	47	270	20.6	
550----	30	5,102	- 4.7	37	288	8.4	30	4,858	- 17.2	44	236	8.0	30	4,858	- 17.4		308	9.7	30	4,850	- 17.0	43	165	8.5	30	5,014	- 7.4	49	274	23.3	
500----	30	5,851	- 9.1	33	289	7.8	30	5,571	- 22.0	46	244	8.2	30	5,572	- 22.3		308	10.7	30	5,562	- 21.8	44	172	7.4	30	5,758	- 12.3	44	275	26.0	
450----	30	6,654	- 14.6	35	287	9.9	30	6,327	- 27.7	45	240	8.5	30	6,334	- 27.9		313	12.0	30	6,326	- 27.3	44	169	9.3	30	6,551	- 17.5	39	276	30.7	
400----	30	7,540	- 20.8	38	293	11.9	30	7,174	- 34.2	41	245	7.6	30	7,175	- 34.2		317	14.6	30	7,169	- 33.4	46	177	11.7	30	7,429	- 23.7	38	271	32.4	
350----	30	8,514	- 27.8	33	299	15.0	30	8,096	- 41.2	2	243	8.3	30	8,096	- 41.1		315	17.9	30	8,169	- 40.3		171	6.4	30	8,391	- 30.9		259	32.4	
300----	30	9,604	- 36.0		294	21.0	30	9,127	- 48.9		250	8.2	30	9,127	- 48.6		326	17.9	30	9,131	- 47.5		195	8.4	30	9,467	- 39.3		269	32.4	
250----	30	10,844	- 45.7		294	27.0	30	10,309	- 54.1		256	4.5	30	10,309	- 54.3		314	17.1	30	10,320	- 53.1		189	10.7	30	10,691	- 48.5		273	29.1	
200----	30	12,197	- 55.8		295	32.3	28	11,743	- 49.9		270	3.5	30	11,753	- 49.8		317	10.9	30	11,761	- 52.0		198	4.5	30	12,130	- 57.0		275	33.7	
175----	30	13,239	- 57.0		294	32.6	27	12,619	- 48.1		261	1.9	29	12,635	- 47.8		320	9.1	30	12,632	- 49.6		192	1.4	30	12,972	- 58.3		275	43.7	
150----	30	14,093	- 63.7		301	24.9	27	13,637	- 47.2		215	1.6	29	13,654	- 47.4		340	3.8	30	13,653	- 47.9		94	9.8	30	13,982	- 61.0		276	41.0	
125----	30	15,206	- 65.5		305	16.5	27	14,637	- 46.9		232	8	28	14,658	- 46.6		347	3	30	14,842	- 49.0		113	4.5	28	15,087	- 57.9		278	31.7	
100----	30	16,559	- 66.5		324	8	27	16,327	- 46.0		96	1.7	28	16,341	- 45.7		27	3.1	30	16,308	- 48.6		110	3.3	28	16,495	- 57.7		284	17.7	
80----	30	17,915	- 64.9		15	6.4	27	17,817	- 44.6		104	3.9	27	17,835	- 44.4		45	3.3	30	17,779	- 47.8		117	3.1	27	17,905	- 56.6		291	9.1	
60----	30	19,685	- 60.8		56	9.9	27	19,748	- 43.4		83	7.2	27	19,768	- 43.2		78	5.1	30	19,682	- 47.1		97	8.7	27	19,738	- 54.0		32	3.9	
40----	29	20,826	- 57.8		82	16.5	26	20,982	- 42.8		82	9.3	26	21,001	- 42.6		83	7.2	29	20,889	- 46.7		94	9.1	27	20,912	- 52.5		71	4.9	
20----	28	22,246	- 55.0		95	16.5	26	22,490	- 42.1		81	10.3	25	22,511	- 41.9		83	10.9	29	22,371	- 46.0		91	10.1	26	22,358	- 50.8		72	11.3	
0----	30	24,100	- 51.5		89	15.5	25	24,449	- 41.1		91	14.4	25	24,466	- 40.5		96	12.6	27	24,286	- 45.3		93	12.0	24	24,238	- 48.3		73	14.0	
25----	25	25,286	- 49.3		93	15.3	23	25,692	- 40.9		92	14.2	22	25,723	- 39.8		77	12.2	28	25,545	- 39.9				22	25,449	- 44.9				
50----	5	26,726	- 47.5		14		22	27,018	- 40.0		94	14.2		22	27,233	- 38.8				77	13.8				22	26,914	- 44.6				
75----					5		29	22,221	- 36.7				19	29,216	- 36.6		79	15.0							13	28,842	- 41.4				
100----	15	28,596	- 44.4		5		32	29,048	- 33.2				9	32,142	- 31.7											8	31,612	- 37.3			



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CARIBOU, ME. (989 MB.)										CHARLESTON, S. C. (1015 MB.)										COLD BAY, ALASKA (1012 MB.)										COLUMBIA, MO. (988 MB.)										DAYTON, OHIO (982 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind																				
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed																			
SURFACE	30	191	11.8	86	159	1.4	30	13	21.0	94	301	2.5	30	27	4.8	92	287	3.1	30	238	18.3	85	143	4.1	30	297	17.3	75	251	1.4																			
1,000--	30	103					30	139	22.7	81	307	2.9	30	127			304	5.8	30	130			30	138		30	138																						
950--	30	532	10.4	79	174	2.5	30	585	21.6	69	310	3.9	30	546	3.3	87	341	7.4	30	577	20.3	68	197	7.4	30	578	18.4	66	280	4.5																			
900--	30	981	9.6	75	195	2.7	30	1,056	18.9	62	321	3.7	30	983	3.2	81	1	8.4	30	1,039	18.0	67	232	7.8	30	1,042	15.9	86	290	8.2																			
850--	30	1,454	7.6	71	233	2.9	30	1,545	15.7	63	310	3.7	30	1,446	2.2	75	3	5.2	30	1,528	15.4	66	244	7.6	30	1,526	13.1	64	293	8.2																			
800--	30	1,951	5.3	67	270	4.7	30	2,058	12.5	62	290	4.5	30	1,935	-6	68	308	2.1	30	2,040	12.7	63	255	5.8	30	2,034	10.1	60	290	9.5																			
750--	30	2,478	2.7	65	271	8.0	30	2,595	9.7	58	277	6.2	30	2,450	-2.1	63	233	1.2	30	2,579	10.0	57	262	5.2	30	2,565	7.9	49	287	10.9																			
700--	30	3,032	-3	63	272	10.7	30	3,169	6.6	52	283	8.5	30	2,997	-5.1	60	200	1.9	30	3,151	7.0	51	268	6.4	30	3,135	5.2	47	289	10.5																			
650--	30	3,618	-3	55	274	12.4	30	3,771	3.5	43	295	10.5	30	3,573	-8.5	53	200	2.3	30	3,753	3.7	45	276	5.8	30	3,730	1.8	43	291	11.5																			
600--	30	4,253	-6.3	46	283	13.6	30	4,422	-1.1	37	301	10.5	30	4,193	-12.2	50	206	3.7	30	4,403	-0.3	41	280	6.2	30	4,379	-1.8	38	296	12.4																			
550--	30	4,926	-10.0	44	276	15.7	30	5,107	-4.2		297	10.7	30	4,848	-16.2	47	233	5.6	30	5,089	-4.7	35	288	7.4	30	5,057	-5.8		299	14.2																			
500--	30	5,659	-14.4	43	278	18.5	30	5,861	-8.8		292	10.9	30	5,565	-21.0	44	222	4.7	30	5,838	-9.0	31	296	8.4	30	5,807	-10.5		297	15.9																			
450--	30	6,446	-19.7	41	276	20.0	30	6,663	-14.1	34	290	12.6	30	6,330	-26.3	43	229	5.8	30	6,644	-14.6		298	8.5	30	6,600	-15.8		300	18.3																			
400--	30	7,314	-25.8		277	22.3	30	7,556	-20.2		285	14.2	30	7,176	-32.6	46	241	9.7	30	7,530	-20.8		299	10.5	30	7,488	-22.2		302	19.6																			
350--	30	8,269	-32.7		278	25.6	30	8,532	-27.0		282	16.3	30	8,102	-39.4		247	10.5	30	8,503	-27.6		307	15.2	30	8,456	-29.2		307	21.8																			
300--	30	9,338	-40.3		278	28.0	30	9,626	-35.1		283	19.0	30	9,143	-46.7		274	11.1	30	9,593	-35.8		306	18.3	30	9,540	-37.4		304	23.1																			
250--	30	10,559	-48.7		279	31.3	30	10,873	-44.6		284	27.2	29	10,329	-53.6		275	3.3	30	10,835	-45.5		306	21.2	30	10,773	-47.0		306	24.7																			
200--	30	11,999	-54.0		286	25.3	30	12,334	-55.1		286	32.4	29	11,761	-52.8		303	5.2	30	12,290	-55.1		297	25.8	30	12,219	-56.4		307	26.4																			
175--	26	12,852	-54.4		287	28.0	30	13,177	-59.9		289	32.4	29	12,627	-51.2		281	3.5	30	13,134	-59.3		302	27.0	30	13,061	-59.0		309	28.6																			
150--	26	13,842	-53.8		288	24.7	30	14,130	-63.6		296	27.8	29	13,632	-49.9		288	3.5	30	14,095	-61.4		297	24.9	30	14,025	-59.9		304	25.5																			
125--	26	15,012	-53.9		280	19.4	30	15,244	-65.2		315	16.5	29	14,825	-49.8		259	2.3	30	15,221	-63.2		300	20.4	29	15,159	-60.4		301	20.2																			
100--	24	16,449	-53.6		286	14.6	30	16,602	-65.2		329	9.3	29	16,284	-49.7		222	2.1	30	16,599	-63.6		307	14.2	29	16,547	-61.1		307	21.8																			
80--	24	17,887	-52.9		293	8.4	30	17,965	-64.1		16	8.5	28	17,745	-49.4		162	1.4	29	17,966	-62.9		333	7.2	29	17,935	-60.1		325	8.7																			
60--	22	19,749	-51.2		37	2.3	30	19,747	-59.0		68	13.2	28	19,634	-49.0		136	3.5	29	19,758	-58.4		65	8.4	29	19,741	-56.9		42	8.4																			
50--	17	20,941	-49.9		73	6.6	30	20,900	-55.5		79	17.5	28	20,832	-48.7		114	4.7	27	20,914	-55.8		80	11.7	29	20,902	-54.4		70	10.7																			
40--	15	22,409	-47.7		79	8.5	30	22,335	-52.0		86	18.8	27	22,300	-48.2		95	7.4	22	22,351	-52.3		85	14.0	28	22,341	-51.5		76	12.2																			
30--	10	24,318	-44.9		86	10.7	30	24,213	-49.0		88	19.0	26	24,206	-47.5		87	8.2	19	24,225	-49.1		85	18.3	26	24,220	-48.5		76	15.2																			
25--	10	25,542	-43.5		30	25.416	-46.9		88	20.2	22	25,420	-47.0		84	21.2	16	25,417	-47.2		81	20.2	24	25,422	-46.7		78	17.1																					
20--	9	27,057	-41.4		22	26,902	-45.0		82	21.2	19	26,905	-46.5				12	26,896	-44.5				22	26,900	-44.1		85	19.4																					
15--	6	29,029	-37.9		12	28,824	-42.9		84	22.2												21	28,840	-40.9		86	23.7																						
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DENVER, COLO. (838 MB.)										DODGE CITY, KANS. (924 MB.)										EL PASO, TEX. (879 MB.)										ELY, NEV. (809 MB.)										FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (996 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind																				
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed																			
SURFACE	30	1,611	12.5	73	214	3.5	30	792	18.2	83	167	6.0	30	1,197	22.0	48	58	1.6	30	1,908	8.2	51	192	8.2	30	135	11.6	76	351	3.1																			
1,000--	30	98					30	105					30	62					30	107			30	104		30	104																						
950--	30	540					30	551					30	512					30	544			30	536		30	536																						
900--	30	1,007					30	1,016	19.6	71	190	10.9	30	993					30	1,009			30	990		30	990	10.7	52	42	1.4																		
850--	30	1,493					30	1,509	18.8	61	209	10.5	30	1,494	23.2	39	136	3.5	30	1,492			30	1,463		30	1,463	7.2	56	327	.8																		
800--	30	2,010	17.6	46	260	6.6	30	2,028	16.6	54	211	9.3	30	2,021	20.7	37	196	4.7	30	2,001	13.1	42	190	5.2	30	1,959	3.3	62	259	3.3																			
750--	30	2,562	15.2	42	284	7.8	30	2,575	13.7	47	228	5.4	30	2,566	17.1	35	208	4.3	30	2,544	13.7	33	198	5.1	30	2,477	-7	63	267	2.3																			
700--	30	3,140	11.3	40	283	7.8	30	3,154	9.6	50	284	2.7	30	3,158	12.4	38	216	2.3	30	3,123	10.0	30	228	8.0	30	3,027	-4.5	61	260	1.4																			
650--	30	3,752	6.5	44	279	7.6	30	3,762	5.3	47	277	4.1	30	3,767	7.3	45	288	1.2	30	3,731	5.4	35	232	10.7	30	3,602	-8.4	59	266	2.1																			
600--	30	4,405	1.2	47	276	10.5	30	4,413	-6.45		294	6.2	30	4,426	-1.7	52	15	5.6	30	4,383	-3	44	227	15.3	30	4,224	-12.5	55	247	3.5																			
550--	30	5,089	-4.5	51	274	13.6	30	5,100	-9.4	42	301	7.4	30	5,108	-3.6	48	271	2.1	30	5,068	-5.0	44	230	20.0	30	4,878	-16.5	57	240	4.3																			
500--	30	5,842	-9.9	48	267	13.6	30	5,851	-9.1	38	300	7.6		5,869	-8.7	43	261	6.0	30	5,816	-10.5	41	241	22.2	30	5,594	-21.4	45																					



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GREEN BAY, WIS. (991 MB.)					GREENSBORO, N. C. (985 MB.)					HILO, T. H. (1016 MB.)					INTERNAT. FALLS, MINN. (970 MB.)					JACKSON, MISS. (1003 MB.)											
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind							
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed						
SURFACE	30	210	14.5	89	257	2.5	30	273	18.5	85	330	1.4	30	11	20.7	85	231	5.4	30	360	12.6	78	214	1.6	30	101	21.1	92	154	1.0	
1,000----	30	129					30	143					30	150	22.3	76	237	3.5	30	102					30	128	21.2	90	153	1.4	
950----	30	566	16.4	66	261	7.6	30	585	20.0	64	336	5.2	30	595	19.4	80	108	5.1	30	535	14.2	68	212	4.1	30	574	21.4	77	202	4.1	
900----	30	1,025	14.1	62	268	10.5	30	1,050	17.6	63	333	6.4	30	1,059	16.1	84	94	8.5	30	991	13.2	63	244	9.7	30	1,043	18.9	74	234	3.7	
850----	30	1,506	11.5	63	268	11.1	30	1,537	14.5	64	319	7.2	30	1,543	13.1	84	86	7.8	30	1,470	10.6	60	257	11.3	30	1,532	16.4	65	251	4.1	
800----	30	2,010	8.7	62	274	10.5	30	2,047	11.4	60	299	7.8	30	2,052	11.5	69	84	8.7	30	1,974	8.2	59	261	14.2	30	2,046	13.6	61	254	3.9	
750----	30	2,540	6.2	52	277	13.2	30	2,582	8.8	52	297	9.1	30	2,593	11.3	89	12.0	30	2,504	5.7	56	275	16.7	30	2,589	10.6	53	253	3.7		
700----	30	3,106	3.7	46	278	15.2	30	3,153	6.0	43	297	9.7	30	3,166	9.4	92	11.5	30	3,067	2.6	51	274	18.8	30	3,160	7.5	45	269	3.1		
650----	30	3,702		43	276	15.9	30	3,755	2.7	42	306	9.7	30	3,776	6.4	102	7.2	30	3,656		47	276	21.4	30	3,766	4.0	40	265	2.9		
600----	30	4,344	- 3.1	41	286	19.2	30	4,401		39	288	9.7	30	4,429	2.6	103	6.0	30	4,298	- 4.7	44	280	26.0	30	4,413		36	249	2.7		
550----	30	5,020	- 7.0	37	290	18.7	30	5,083	- 4.9		285	11.7	30	5,119	- 1.7	104	4.5	30	4,968	- 8.7	43	281	29.1	30	5,104	- 3.6		262	2.3		
500----	30	5,766	- 11.6		284	21.6	30	5,834	- 9.4		286	13.4	30	5,879	- 6.2	94	3.1	30	5,711	- 13.4	39	280	31.1	30	5,853	- 7.8		297	3.5		
450----	30	6,557	- 17.1		289	22.5	30	6,634	- 14.8		286	11.7	30	6,688	- 11.7	96	1.9	30	6,499	- 18.4	34	284	36.1	30	6,663	- 12.9	33	300	5.4		
400----	30	7,439	- 23.4		284	19.0	30	7,522	- 21.3		278	11.9	30	7,587	- 18.0	352	2.5	30	7,377	- 24.4	32	284	42.4	30	7,553	- 19.1	35	291	8.9		
350----	30	8,402	- 30.5		292	24.5	30	8,493	- 28.4		273	13.6	30	8,572	- 25.1	319	5.1	30	8,335	- 31.5	284	45.3	30	8,534	- 26.1	33	285	12.8			
300----	30	9,479	- 38.8		291	22.7	30	9,579	- 36.5		279	15.9	30	9,674	- 33.5	292	10.9	30	9,408	- 39.7	286	50.1	30	9,631	- 34.2		286	14.4			
250----	30	10,706	- 48.2		290	22.3	30	10,817	- 46.2		282	13.6	30	10,927	- 43.6	285	14.0	30	10,632	- 48.2	283	55.8	30	10,882	- 43.8		282	18.5			
200----	30	12,144	- 57.0		312	25.6	30	12,266	- 55.9		291	19.0	30	12,391	- 55.0	274	22.5	30	12,082	- 55.1	279	55.6	30	12,347	- 54.2		285	23.9			
175----	30	12,986	- 58.9		318	21.8	30	13,109	- 59.3		293	22.5	30	13,229	- 61.3	271	24.9	30	12,932	- 55.8	277	54.0	30	13,194	- 59.3		297	25.3			
150----	30	13,952	- 59.2		309	25.3	30	14,069	- 61.5		299	17.9	30	14,171	- 67.6	261	26.4	30	13,914	- 55.5	280	44.7	30	14,150	- 63.3		305	22.0			
125----	30	15,095	- 59.2		297	19.2	30	15,195	- 63.1		302	17.1	30	15,255	- 71.7	259	14.2	30	15,082	- 55.8	281	31.9	30	15,263	- 66.0		312	16.9			
100----	30	16,493	- 59.0		282	17.7	30	16,566	- 63.5		302	12.0	30	16,565	- 72.6	257	6.0	30	16,503	- 55.9	283	19.6	30	16,611	- 67.4		327	9.3			
80----	30	17,893	- 58.3		289	10.9	30	17,938	- 62.6		345	8.4	30	17,979	- 70.0	82	6.0	30	17,930	- 54.5	288	10.1	30	17,956	- 66.3		28	8.4			
60----	30	19,715	- 55.4		355	4.5	30	19,730	- 58.4		57	9.5	30	19,731	- 64.6	90	22.2	30	19,780	- 52.6	5	4.9	30	19,718	- 60.1		73	14.4			
50----	30	20,880	- 53.9		51	8.0	30	20,883	- 56.0		82	16.1	30	20,936	- 61.2	89	26.2	30	20,962	- 51.1	66	6.4	30	20,863	- 57.4		84	15.9			
40----	30	22,320	- 52.4		70	9.3	30	22,310	- 53.1		88	15.7	30	22,332	- 58.0	89	31.7	30	22,425	- 49.3	80	11.1	30	22,284	- 53.7		88	17.1			
30----	30	24,190	- 49.6		77	13.0	30	24,178	- 50.0		92	16.7	30	24,195	- 53.9	89	31.7	30	24,325	- 46.9	86	13.4	30	24,146	- 50.2		88	20.4			
25----	30	25,786	- 48.2		83	12.8	30	25,755	- 48.1		91	18.3	30	25,728	- 52.2	89	31.7	30	25,838	- 45.1	87	15.7	30	25,341	- 47.7		88	20.0			
20----	30	28,771	- 46.6				22	26,853	- 45.9		89	22.0	30	28,752	- 49.9				16	27,034	- 42.3			17	26,810	- 45.7		77	21.4		
15----	30	28,789	- 44.2				15	28,778	- 42.8									5	31,835	- 35.1											
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JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (1016 MB.)					KING SALMON, ALASKA (1013 MB.)					KOTZEBUE, ALASKA (1014 MB.)					LAKE CHARLES, LA. (1013 MB.)					LANDER, WYO. (829 MB.)										
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind						
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed					
SURFACE	30	6	22.9	94	290	2.5	30	15	6.9	92	196	5.1	30	5	4.8	92	267	7.2	30	5	23.2	90	56	1.7	30	1,696	12.2	60	235	2.7
1,000----	30	146	23.5	84	271	3.9	30	117	7.0	78	266	6.4	30	119	7.7	78	276	7.6	30	121	24.0	84	83	1.9	30	1,696	12.2	60	235	2.7
950----	30	581	23.1	74	257	3.3	30	543	8.1	76	181	4.1	30	541	9.5	58	299	4.3	30	571	22.7	78	160	1.5	30	525				
900----	30	1,063	19.4	71	250	2.9	30	986	6.3	70	135	2.5	30	991	7.0	57	225	2.5	30	1,041	19.7	74	174	5.2	30	986				
850----	30	1,554	16.3	73	241	1.4	30	1,453	3.7	68	115	3.3	30	1,460	4.5	56	189	4.9	30	1,533	16.8	70	183	4.7	30	1,483				
800----	30	2,067	13.3	70	282	2.1	30	1,943	1.0	65	111	3.9	30	1,951	1.3	60	192	6.6	30	2,048	14.0	62	194	3.9	30	1,995	15.0	45	271	1.9
750----	30	2,606	10.4	61	281	3.9	30	2,458	- 2.1	60	116	4.7	30	2,465	- 2.0	59	189	7.4	30	2,589	11.3	51	214	3.3	30	2,534	12.3	43	279	3.9
700----	30	3,181	7.1	64	276	4.9	30	3,005	- 5.1	58	123	3.5	30	3,014	- 5.3	55	189	8.4	30	3,165	8.3	43	258	2.1	30	3,115	9.0	41	262	8.4
650----	30	3,781	3.8	57	278	6.4	30	3,580	- 8.3	51	140	4.9	30	3,589	- 8.9	54	187	6.4	30	3,770	4.7	39	250	1.0	30	3,715	4.4	43	259	15.7
600----	30	4,433	- 2.52	59	297	7.0	30	4,202	- 11.9	46	149	5.2	30	4,209	- 12.8	53	178	8.7	30	4,423	- 5.7	38	50	6.6	30	4,371	- 7.4	45	259	20.8
550----	30	5,120	- 3.7	48	290	7.0	30	4,856	- 16.1	47	162	5.6	30	4,865	- 16.9	47	181	8.7	30	5,108	- 3.3	36	320	2.1	30	5,047</				



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MIDLAND, TEX. (915 MB.)										MONTGOMERY, ALA. (1008 MB.)										NANTUCKET, MASS. (1011 MB.)										NASHVILLE, TENN. (996 MB.)										N. Y. INT. AP. IDLEWILD (1013 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind															
				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed																					
SURFACE	30	871	19.8	80	121	2.1		30	61	21.9	88	90	1.2	30	14	14.7	87	253	1.6	30	177	19.1	88	174	0.6	30	5	18.6	78	314	4.3	30	5	18.6	78	314	4.3												
1,000--	30	92						30	134	22.0	85	102	1.0	30	108	15.5	82	268	2.9	30	137					30	116	18.0	75	322	5.8	30	116	18.0	75	322	5.8												
950----	30	541						30	578	21.6	84	186	3.5	30	543	16.1	89	289	7.6	30	581	20.4	70	208	3.1	30	558	16.7	70	320	7.6	30	558	16.7	70	320	7.6												
900----	30	1,010	20.9	74	136	4.7		30	1,049	19.1	73	207	3.9	30	1,003	14.3	69	281	10.1	30	1,048	17.6	69	242	3.5	30	1,015	14.3	69	310	10.3	30	1,015	14.3	69	310	10.3												
850----	30	1,506	20.5	61	189	11.1	30	1,540	16.0	74	211	6.2	30	1,485	11.8	68	280	12.6	30	1,535	14.8	67	264	4.3	30	1,496	11.7	72	303	12.4	30	1,496	11.7	72	303	12.4													
800----	30	2,028	17.8	54	245	3.3	30	2,094	10.2	54	232	6.2	30	2,518	6.1	57	280	16.7	30	2,582	9.8	50	270	5.4	30	2,534	6.0	65	292	15.9	30	2,534	6.0	65	292	15.9													
750----	30	3,158	10.8	46	314	2.1	30	3,166	7.2	51	248	5.4	30	3,084	2.9	55	281	17.5	30	3,156	6.5	46	272	5.2	30	3,095	2.8	61	297	16.7	30	3,095	2.8	61	297	16.7													
700----	30	3,770	6.3	49	352	4.7	30	3,770	3.6	48	248	4.9	30	3,678	-1.4	50	288	19.0	30	3,757	3.3	42	277	6.0	30	3,688	-1.6	59	295	18.3	30	3,688	-1.6	59	295	18.3													
650----	30	4,423	1.6	45	346	5.8	30	4,418	-1.3	46	253	5.6	30	4,318	-3.7	48	283	19.0	30	4,407	-6.4	40	285	6.0	30	4,326	-4.6	54	294	18.8	30	4,326	-4.6	54	294	18.8													
600----	30	5,111	-3.6	45	336	5.6	30	5,107	-4.4	46	273	5.6	30	4,996	-7.7	46	286	17.9	30	5,088	-4.8	36	288	7.0	30	5,003	-8.1	43	292	19.8	30	5,003	-8.1	43	292	19.8													
550----	30	5,865	-8.6	42	325	6.4	30	5,857	-8.6	41	273	6.0	30	5,737	-12.3	41	281	20.4	30	5,842	-9.4	36	285	8.5	30	5,741	-12.7	36	294	21.0	30	5,741	-12.7	36	294	21.0													
500----	30	6,672	-13.7	36	312	6.0	30	6,664	-13.7	38	287	8.2	30	6,526	-17.6	38	279	21.2	30	6,642	-14.8		294	10.9	30	6,534	-17.9	38	293	22.2	30	6,534	-17.9	38	293	22.2													
450----	30	7,563	-19.2		297	9.9	30	7,552	-19.9	40	287	13.8	30	8,368	-31.0	38	283	18.8	30	8,505	-27.9		296	12.0	30	8,369	-31.1	38	289	26.4	30	8,369	-31.1	38	289	26.4													
400----	30	8,543	-26.1		288	16.7	30	8,529	-29.6	40	291	17.3	30	9,445	-38.5		286	19.6	30	9,593	-36.3		289	15.3	30	9,445	-38.5		285	28.6	30	9,445	-38.5		285	28.6													
350----	30	10,892	-43.6		282	23.5	30	10,871	-44.7		293	23.9	30	10,676	-46.7		287	18.8	30	10,831	-46.2		304	21.4	30	10,878	-46.4		287	28.4	30	10,878	-46.4		287	28.4													
300----	30	12,732	-53.4		278	26.0	30	12,728	-55.4		292	29.1	30	12,528	-54.8		291	19.6	30	12,680	-56.1		294	25.5	30	12,131	-54.6		281	32.1	30	12,131	-54.6		281	32.1													
250----	30	15,212	-63.0		284	29.5	30	15,172	-60.3		295	29.1	30	15,127	-57.7		293	20.1	30	15,123	-59.3		296	28.6	30	15,091	-59.3		296	30.5	30	15,091	-59.3		296	30.5													
200----	30	18,147	-73.0		284	23.3	30	18,124	-64.5		298	24.7	30	18,147	-58.9		296	18.5	30	18,082	-62.2		299	24.1	30	18,052	-59.1		296	30.5	30	18,052	-59.1		296	30.5													
175----	30	21,528	-66.7		294	10.7	30	21,529	-66.9		308	17.9	30	21,501	-58.8		286	14.4	30	21,502	-64.3		296	17.5	30	21,509	-59.3		296	30.5	30	21,509	-59.3		296	30.5													
150----	30	26,623	-69.0		60	3.7	30	26,617	-67.8		328	11.3	30	26,491	-58.4		298	10.1	30	26,563	-64.9		313	12.0	30	26,492	-59.2		296	30.5	30	26,492	-59.2		296	30.5													
100----	30	27,954	-68.5		73	10.1	30	27,925	-65.7		17	8.5	30	27,893	-57.8		342	5.8	30	27,926	-63.7		12	8.7	30	27,892	-58.6		309	7.8	30	27,892	-58.6		309	7.8													
80----	30	27,908	-60.9		85	17.1	30	27,890	-60.4		76	15.3	30	27,816	-55.9		42	5.8	30	27,909	-59.2		75	10.1	30	27,874	-55.5		39	4.7	30	27,874	-55.5		39	4.7													
60----	30	27,852	-57.8		91	16.5	30	27,836	-57.1		83	17.1	30	28,080	-54.1		59	8.4	30	28,060	-56.4		85	13.2	30	28,082	-53.5		71	7.2	30	28,082	-53.5		71	7.2													
40----	30	27,227	-54.1		88	19.0	30	27,227	-53.5		87	17.7	30	28,231	-51.9		83	12.0	30	28,226	-53.8		79	15.2	30	28,238	-50.8		92	9.7	30	28,238	-50.8		92	9.7													
20----	30	24,134	-49.6		89	23.1	30	24,130	-49.8		88	18.3	30	25,185	-49.9		88	17.5	30	25,180	-50.4		79	17.7	30	25,215	-48.0		90	11.7	30	25,215	-48.0		90	11.7													
15----	30	22,537	-47.5		87	19.6	30	22,531	-47.9		85	18.1	30	23,377	-47.9		92	18.3	30	23,353	-48.9		89	19.6	30	23,353	-48.9		87	15.9	30	23,353	-48.9		87	15.9													
10----	30	28,705	-43.0		41	21.2	30	28,705	-43.2		45	20.8	30	28,719	-43.2				30	28,705	-43.2		19	4.4	30	28,705	-43.2		14	28,500	-41.2	6	31,629	-36.8															
7----	30	28,705	-43.0		14	28,766	-40.7																																										

NOME, ALASKA (1014 MB.)										NORFOLK, VA. (1014 MB.)										NORTH PLATTE, NEBR. (916 MB.)										OAKLAND, CALIF. (1012 MB.)										OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (968 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind															
				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed																					
SURFACE	30	7	6.5	84	317	3.5	30	9	21.0	81	284	3.1	30	848	15.8	86	114	2.1	30	6	13.1	85	263	3.1	29	392	19.7	93	170	5.8	30	392	19.7	93	170	5.8													
1,000--	30	121	7.8	78	316	3.3	30	131	21.1	74	297	5.4	30	89			30	108	12.9	82	255	3.3	29	392	19.7	93	170	5.8	30	392	19.7	93	170	5.8															
950----	30	544	7.8	65	199	1.0	30	575	19.8	64	318	7.7	30	527			30	546	15.0	82	286	6.2	29	557	21.3	77	183	9.3	30	557	21.3	77	183	9.3															
900----	30	989	5.4	66	203	3.7	30	1,040	16.8	64	318	7.2	30	987	17.6	74	167	4.3	30	1,003	19.1	28	317	13.6	68	219	10.6	70	206	8.7	30	219	10.6	70	206	8.7													
850----	30	1,381	3.4	64	180	3.3	30	1,403	13.7	65	297	6.2	30	1,386	18.4	57	200	12.1	30	1,413	16.3	28	317	13.6	68	219	10.6	70	206	8.7	30	219	10.6	70	206	8.7													
800----	30	1,944	0.4	64	174	7.6	30	2,033	10.5	63	297	6.2	30	2,006	16.6	52	210	10.5	30	2,006	14.5	23	296	8.0	29	2,036	15.7	49	277	3.1	30	2,036	15.7	49	277	3.1													
750----	30	2,456	-2.4	61	170	9.1	30	2,568	7.9	55	298	9.5	30	2,543	13.3	52	231	8.0																															



Average monthly values

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See reference note at end of table



## Average monthly values

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These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C. have formerly been



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Date	Sun's zenith distance								
	A. M.				*	P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.									
	Air mass								
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19
June	0.85	0.92	1.03	1.17	1.31	1.07	----	----	----
1-----	.67	.78	.92	1.10	----	----	0.87	0.76	----
3-----	.71	.81	.93	1.11	----	----	.67	----	----
4-----	.79	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.19	.97	.82	----
5-----	.80	.88	.99	1.15	1.32	1.14	.97	.81	0.74
6-----	.79	.86	1.01	1.17	1.35	1.09	.83	.68	.65
7-----	.77	.86	.93	1.08	1.30	1.04	.82	.66	.52
8-----	.69	.76	.91	1.08	1.30	.97	-----	.63	-----
9-----	.74	.83	.98	1.19	1.38	1.27	1.15	1.01	.95
10-----	.97	1.04	1.15	1.28	----	1.20	1.05	.91	.84
11-----	.87	.95	1.06	1.22	1.41	1.23	1.09	.97	.89
12-----	-----	-----	D 1.13	D 1.28	----	----	.75	.46	.38
13-----	.75	.81	.92	1.11	1.32	-----	-----	-----	-----
14-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.27	-----	-----	-----	-----
15-----	-----	-----	.84	1.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-----	.77	.85	.98	1.12	1.34	-----	-----	-----	-----
17-----	.72	.80	.93	1.09	1.30	-----	-----	-----	-----
18-----	.72	.80	.95	1.12	1.32	-----	-----	-----	-----
21-25†	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
26-----	.72	.81	.98	1.17	1.36	1.15	.94	.81	.73
27-----	-----	-----	.83	1.03	-----	1.12	.96	.86	.80
28-----	.73	.82	.93	1.09	1.29	-----	.87	.75	.65
29-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.25	-----	-----	-----	-----
30-----	-----	-----	1.02	-----	1.41	1.21	1.06	.94	.86
Aver- ages	0.77	0.83	0.97	1.14	1.32	1.15	0.97	0.82	0.75

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon.

H Haze.

D Dust.

M Moderate haze - indeterminable.

S Slight haze - indeterminable.

I Intense haze - indeterminable.

† Equipment failure.

	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A. M.					P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
TUCSON, ARIZ.									
	Air mass								
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56
June									
1-----	0.86	0.97	1.09	1.26	1.44	1.22	1.06	0.94	0.85
3-----	.83	.93	1.02	1.19	-----	-----	1.02	.92	.83
5-----	.83	.92	1.03	1.19	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8-----	.82	.94	1.06	1.21	1.48	1.32	1.17	1.04	.94
9-----	.82	.93	1.06	1.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10-----	.85	.95	1.05	1.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
11-----	.85	.94	1.06	1.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-----	H .60	H .69	H .82	H .97	H 1.26	H 1.00	H .82	H .70	H .60
17-----	H .45	H .57	H .72	H .89	H 1.15	-----	-----	-----	-----
19-----	H .67	H .77	H .90	-----	H 1.28	-----	-----	-----	-----
21-----	H .57	H .67	H .81	H 1.02	H 1.31	-----	-----	-----	-----
22-----	H .60	H .73	H .87	H 1.03	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
23-----	H .61	H .71	H .83	-----	H 1.27	H 1.03	H .88	H .75	H .65
24-----	H .67	H .79	H .93	H 1.10	H 1.36	-----	H 1.03	H .91	H .78
25-----	.85	.94	1.05	1.20	1.40	-----	-----	.87	.74
26-----	.82	.92	1.03	1.19	1.41	-----	H .91	H .73	H .62
30-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.39	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aver- ages	0.73	0.83	0.96	1.13	1.35	1.14	0.98	0.86	0.75
OMAHA, NEBR.									
	Air mass								
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78
June									
3-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.11	-----	-----	-----	-----
5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.06	0.91	0.73	-----	-----
7-----	H 0.45	H 0.53	H 0.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8-----	H .32	H .41	H .56	H 0.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9-----	M .48	M .58	M .70	M .83	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12-----	S .65	S .76	S .85	M .-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.03	H .82	M .70	M .59	M .45
16-----	S .41	I .52	I .64	M .84	M 1.25	M .83	H .63	H .50	H .40
22-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M .83	M .62	M .48	M .37
28-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S .93	S .77	-----	-----
Aver- ages	0.46	0.56	0.67	0.81	1.11	0.87	0.67	0.50	0.38

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

listed above appears in the February 1957 issue, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 63, of this publication.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

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	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Ore.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Cape Hatteras, N.C.	Caribou, Maine	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Ore.	Davis, Calif.	El Paso, Tex.	Ely, Nev.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.	
1959																																				
June 4-----	791	---	530	101	604	639	238	(640)	659	709	498	587	605	782	413	661	520	139	712	771	707	615	653	620	742	809	754	471	625	689	864	795	340	620	637	
June 5-----	810	---	613	694	274	483	422	(667)	592	400	479	585	863	741	585	659	672	277	663	716	817	312	639	506	608	798	530	698	305	577	873	613	265	774	774	
June 6-----	804	---	276	646	500	558	545	728	468	479	319	599	860	262	588	590	630	605	763	727	815	603	655	369	631	781	376	644	464	564	874	650	426	752	764	
June 7-----	794	---	265	466	609	479	437	728	728	394	586	575	858	72	491	670	576	707	739	762	751	659	661	217	225	740	347	702	425	649	890	755	281	782		
June 8-----	736	---	350	202	597	471	337	664	633	522	617	135	802	96	650	643	650	261	734	762	827	697	456	731	801	697	641	625	663	891	775	493	695	694		
June 9-----	(819)	---	136	542	293	634	268	(582)	615	624	673	557	794	114	661	582	351	552	749	786	897	690	688	471	594	802	383	671	468	892	726	606	645	707		
June 10-----	827	---	166	313	335	498	288	723	748	683	408	507	833	580	613	592	462	491	749	701	811	644	673	597	760	820	845	608	433	356	895	641	674	587		
Average-----	(797)	---	389	423	459	537	362	(676)	635	544	511	496	802	378	572	628	570	414	730	746	788	(590)	667	434	613	793	565	632	451	570	883	708	441	691	711	
June 11-----	826	---	554	330	456	431	355	787	754	570	635	544	745	771	671	540	592	353	710	767	808	694	653	579	565	801	---	602	480	295	882	632	---	803	768	
June 12-----	(784)	---	742	541	591	578	260	799	725	629	427	583	783	629	478	422	712	426	745	723	816	730	657	677	775	768	708	639	615	535	888	293	542	764	661	
June 13-----	780	---	---	583	606	500	330	765	570	242	616	558	814	128	608	318	751	587	766	719	855	714	660	553	702	525	482	657	604	695	803	478	572	673	537	
June 14-----	658	---	---	397	686	403	400	731	702	297	177	562	916	96	658	754	761	489	670	759	705	753	670	592	607	689	720	794	701	737	889	787	645	657	416	
June 15-----	697	---	478	746	689	479	246	554	458	245	192	578	893	384	671	590	743	732	762	779	589	750	674	590	619	610	556	754	732	485	919	867	361	435	587	
June 16-----	770	---	119	326	618	556	334	(544)	697	219	278	584	748	158	---	576	731	412	748	709	831	748	687	206	709	650	(716)	530	634	601	907	181	666	678	531	
June 17-----	686	---	224	223	675	373	562	541	742	85	455	577	---	252	480	660	670	443	734	765	820	709	663	146	537	781	716	691	706	713	915	274	680	718	613	
Average-----	(743)	---	424	449	616	474	355	(674)	664	298	397	569	817	345	594	551	709	492	734	746	746	727	666	519	645	689	(650)	667	646	580	886	502	578	675	587	
June 18-----	625	---	674	663	539	473	758	---	715	175	340	549	---	86	479	659	209	750	712	783	440	715	640	678	755	719	786	488	544	563	910	287	---	746	617	
June 19-----	440	---	677	---	585	765	712	737	---	142	574	582	---	311	416	---	581	745	713	716	587	638	625	547	735	592	745	698	586	682	867	341	655	465	528	
June 20-----	606	---	---	256	629	784	702	---	810	699	623	567	---	279	506	---	561	694	710	753	693	616	610	691	714	682	728	781	614	551	842	731	615	541	365	
June 21-----	721	---	---	481	553	801	705	412	---	590	514	542	---	546	596	631	453	457	714	684	665	620	825	601	370	715	321	567	503	498	815	738	598	670	516	
June 22-----	674	---	390	486	578	565	550	687	---	527	643	563	---	231	531	104	500	727	733	728	698	186	634	480	547	717	617	626	585	508	818	104	580	620	581	
June 23-----	765	---	705	234	358	320	527	706	---	633	624	529	---	703	---	732	606	417	728	682	659	432	641	692	687	764	553	548	361	477	851	788	594	774	730	
June 24-----	752	---	735	391	540	641	652	(229)	557	654	571	517	---	624	524	474	569	639	713	728	587	566	649	748	334	609	424	259	647	550	---	648	456	652	438	
Average-----	655	---	636	420	540	621	658	(554)	---	446	556	550	---	397	509	520	497	633	718	725	618	539	632	634	592	685	596	567	548	547	850	520	583	638	539	
June 25-----	698	---	691	471	620	701	693	(443)	183	139	181	576	---	737	580	366	617	276	654	704	575	451	645	764	459	629	526	427	738	328	835	387	490	570	504	
June 26-----	814	---	636	538	681	721	300	---	682	128	329	564	---	155	553	326	436	467	738	767	688	355	661	618	113	431	116	571	745	611	---	359	670	578	604	
June 27-----	805	---	---	368	516	753	368	760	684	284	580	575	---	323	670	629	418	362	737	769	681	606	877	645	204	420	180	684	673	636	---	720	---	468	506	
June 28-----	783	---	---	405	661	808	247	---	762	121	637	554	---	203	639	603	419	377	742	668	726	731	681	666	526	597	640	181	721	666	605	---	652	---	449	335
June 29-----	738	---	459	430	644	763	566	435	758	547	685	532	---	180	676	578	624	688	756	541	602	(615)	670	474	600	---	629	682	736	591	---	530	645	199	574	
June 30-----	801	---	502	746	655	420	619	258	777	759	694	284	---	624	537	532	591	747	750	534	824	730	648	757	760	826	742	634	713	622	---	624	426	732	768	
July 1-----	801	---	586	357	467	300	639	736	751	685	685	---	---	670	488	399	521	753	746	745	802	692	639	757	733	829	789	503	520	428	---	582	611	799	799	
Average-----	777	---	575	498	606	638	462	(527)	657	380	542	518	---	413	592	490	518	553	732	675	700	(597)	660	669	485	622	481	606	685	549	---	551	568	542	584	

Note.---Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

JUNE 1959

	Las Vegas, Nev.	Lexington, Ky.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. (urban)	Manhattan, Kans.	Matanuska, Alaska	Medford, Oreg.	Miami, Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Portland, Me.	Pullman, Wash.	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	S. Ste. Marie, Mich.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Stillwater, Okla.	Tampa, Fla.	Tucson, Ariz.	Wake Island Pacific Area	Washington, D. C. (Obs & Test Dev Ctr)			
1959																																					
June 4-----	769	836	---	359	604	580	361	546	492	539	663	682	692	565	673	---	---	760	---	---	471	731	714	467	732	327	157	183	601	775	210	685	---	773	693		
June 5-----	769	836	---	456	469	511	634	667	197	685	533	224	603	655	451	497	---	636	267	763	763	671	686	552	778	363	708	122	361	606	610	780	714	575			
June 6-----	788	763	---	696	300	409	679	688	703	673	736	560	603	673	710	477	606	---	601	465	765	537	611	536	779	718	703	625	361	606	610	780	714	575			
June 7-----	808	799	---	622	590	539	609	517	---	492	747	663	672	678	665	---	---	263	790	733	603	823	636	666	549	597	732	625	361	606	610	780	714	575			
June 8-----	794	752	---	146	637	647	653	728	549	375	719	721	624	694	690	530	---	---	338	641	---	743	653	571	813	714	739	574	421	671	739	574	364	813	746	712	
June 9-----	791	752	---	383	602	630	629	724	589	330	683	293	682	687	496	530	---	---	306	570	---	---	645	653	561	807	681	435	555	530	699	589	456	791	746	629	629
June 10-----	766	374	396	425	574	572	526	739	724	632	719	379	671	528	363	658	---	329	688	---	---	688	699	681	813	614	490	580	818	631	653	372	782	696	598	598	
Average-----	784	679	---	441	540	555	570	658	542	561	686	503	650	645	545	568	---	462	570	---	683	652	681	567	792	579	504	434	601	690	543	488	781	729	651	651	
June 11-----	781	452	---	319	686	719	531	738	696	421	674	423	590	296	334	625	---	820	---	---	757	483	629	797	797	346	254	618	700	679	628	455	---	597	640	640	
June 12-----	766	718	---	519	538	639	568	---	336	488	669	548	411	752	410	653	---	615	786	---	---	658	680	588	785	640	530	478	785	215	618	653	408	543	543	543	
June 13-----	550	811	714	776	680	707	690	735	716	531	720	735	98	750	611	740	---	233	782	---	---	640	782	641	743	760	492	673	865	434	699	602	563	551	424	424	
June 14-----	626	887	724	805	719	746	716	740	717	514	730	801	150	721	774	698	---	73	724	---	---	760	427	598	791	822	692	674	763	853	701	563	606	593	778	778	778
June 15-----	754	707	726	785	728	733	702	713	726	518	661	770	443	706	707	673	---	220	804	---	---	783	733	655	789	806	704	673	---	756	675	604	613	(523)	640	640	640
June 16-----	822	739	739	743	707	737	712	751	660	369	687	745	335	726	630	694	---	306	517	---	---	787	659	648	804	766	196	690	492	168	698	209	744	593	447	447	447
June 17-----	798	857	711	734	730	746	699	664	---	247	728	713	148	671	733	668	---	121	663	---	---	774	230	683	---	---	653	461	726	607	344	682	101	681	733	460	460
Average-----	728	738	723	669	684	718	660	724	642	441	696	676	311	660	628	679	---	341	713	---	---	737	571	649	785	682	476	660	674	496	671	461	603	(619)	562	562	562
June 18-----	482	857	(664)	688	721	744	572	566	640	91	732	685	285	---	616	656	---	166	792	---	---	778	343	683	797	659	733	645	850	471	662	544	238	725	536	536	536
June 19-----	628	842	625	622	689	724	601	---	688	156	715	746	396	618	733	607	---	96	779	---	---	730	702	683	790	685	677	663	784	632	635	666	562	753	318	318	318
June 20-----	524	748	(521)	713	693	733	546	---	---	707	345	558	738	688	425	728	690	---	637	740	---	---	669	448	646	771	662	474	710	667	711	639	493	619	732	699	699
June 21-----	623	764	709	674	588	698	618	---	727	616	636	614	252	562	609	424	---	641	755	---	---	717	758	633	764	731	(586)	490	789	222	346	652	742	722	589	589	589
June 22-----	736	410	518	526	676	689	358	---	724	616	636	614	252	562	609	424	---	630	751	521	---	731	478	480	760	672	587	241	---	717	484	698	743	713	344	344	344
June 23-----	722	391	396	439	642	694	483	---	686	730	498	487	606	643	415	507	---	689	588	521	---	702	460	597	694	317	663	607	---	741	466	461	770	459	488	488	488
June 24-----	745	256	---	509	653	693	693	---	587	771	533	139	659	700	114	507	---	689	588	521	---	702	460	597	694	317	663	607	---	741	466	461	770	459	488	488	488
Average-----	637	610	(572)	596	672	711	553	---	680	440	613	576	502	595	561	587	---	694	449	695	---	721	510	626	764	566	(557)	584	784	605	545	587	632	680	538	538	538
June 25-----	731	560	---	492	615	522	633	---	257	671	469	557	77	668	274	424	---	716	---	465	---	573	329	232	801	249	528	376	470	444	478	590	---	754	603	603	603
June 26-----	754	493	403	707	640	550	286	---	420	766	594	589	328	386	557	200	---	721	113	374	---	---	324	289	772	423	584	650	266	583	215	628	781	774	580	580	580
June 27-----	765	733	---	627	561	493	450	---	728	687	709	645	193	347	564	118	---	676	414	817	---	534	419	412	782	283	(374)	637	680	426	500	572	778	757	556	556	556
June 28-----	756	789	---	682	440	353	365	---	711	709	696	655	216	622	693	474	---	786	81	455	---	569	731	612	---	479	(446)	672	448	637	509	565	627	695	649	649	649
June 29-----	780	843	87	713	675	701	284	---	757	545	---	699	543	116	546	721	---	(783)	429	671	(107)	753	526	613	(804)	668	507	622	724	637	694	511	510	728	679	679	679
June 30-----	763	829	75	640	699	720	353	---	717	477	525	696	706	86	592	629	---	787	797	801	225	748	178	661	754	692	707	706	684	521	625	528	534	784	623	623	623
July 1-----	460	489	---	722	705	728	659	---	717	452	177	511	476	696	635	230	---	(681)	797	790	781	749	688	607	742	60	591	608	751	442	321	699	759	743	534	534	534
Average-----	715	677	---	655	619	581	433	---	615	615	528	622	363	417	552	399	---	(736)	433	625	---	639	456	490	(776)	408	(534)	610	575	530	467	585	682	748	603	603	603

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# CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

DELAYED DATA

Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.
November 1958 Alaska	Juneau	59	1	Allakaket	-49	13	Whittier	29.02	Wainwright	0.16
December 1958 Alaska Hawaii	2 Stations Kona AP	55 93	15+ 4	Allakaket Mauna Loa Slope Obs.	-57 25	29 7+	Little Port Walter Honokane	40.91 21.76	Wainwright Puako	.07 .22
January 1959 Alaska Hawaii	Sitka FAA Kahului FAA AP	48 90	31 10	2 Stations Mauna Loa Slope Obs.	-61 25	7+ 16	Beaver Falls Honouuula	14.16 24.20	5 Stations Ahua Umi	.00 1.16
February 1959 Alaska Hawaii	2 Stations Napoopoo	52 87	17+ 7	Allakaket Mauna Loa Slope Obs.	-41 25	28 21	Little Port Walter Waikamoi Dam	21.02 44.72	Tok Ahua Umi	.08 .30
March 1959 Alaska Hawaii	2 Stations Kahului FAA AP	56 89	31+ 24+	Allakaket Mauna Loa Slope Obs.	-55 25	15+ 14	Little Port Walter East Honomanu	27.62 18.20	4 Stations 6 Stations	.00 .00
April 1959 Hawaii Alaska	2 Stations Ketchikan	90 71	28+ 9	Mauna Loa Slope Obs. Wild Lake	30 -39	4 18	Keanae Whittier	31.23 23.79	3 Stations 2 Stations	.00 T
May 1959 Alaska Hawaii	2 Stations do	76 90	28+ 20+	Barter Island WB AP Haleakala RS	-5 38	2+ 5	Latouche Pepeekeo AF	12.79 19.40	Bettles FAA AP 2 Stations	.04 .00

See reference notes with current data.

## CORRECTIONS

Month: Annual 1958

page 28: Normals, Means and Extremes under Precipitation, insert "Normal" above (1921-1950).

page 32: Pittsburgh, Pa., U wettest month should be 9.81 inches, and the reference note "F" entered for all relative humidity values.

Month: September 1958

page 387: Detroit, Michigan heating degree days accumulated should be 107; October, November, and December 1958 accumulations should be 430, 1087 and 2400, respectively; January 1959, 3749.

Month: January 1959

page 7: Goodland, Kansas accumulated heating degree days should be 3464; February 4450; March 5292; April 5817, and May 6014.

Month: February 1959

page: Contents General Summary of Weather Conditions should be page 45; Condensed Climatological Summary 46; Climatological Data 47; Heating Degree Days 51; Storm Summary 52; General Summary of River and Flood Conditions 53; Flood Stage Data 56; Rawinsonde Data 58; Solar Radiation Intensities 64; Blue Hill Data 65; Solar Radiation Average and Daily Totals 66; Charts 68.

page 8: Kansas the four entries under lightning should be inserted as 0, 0, 4, 0; the "4" appearing under Property Damage.

page 51: Chicago, Illinois (University) heating degree days should be 1061, accumulated 4726. Sub-heading at top of page should read "base 65°F."

page 64: Guam solar radiation data are for March 1959; February and March will be shown in June issue.

Month: March 1959

page 91: Jackson, Mississippi accumulated heating degree days should be 2370; April 2497; May 2500.

Bismarck, North Dakota accumulated heating degree days should be 8034; April 8677; May 9074.

Milford, Utah accumulated heating degree days should be 5167; April 5626; May 5942.

Yakima, Washington accumulated heating degree days should be 5028; April 5454; May 5819.

Month: April 1959

page 131: Olympia, Washington accumulated heating degree days should be 4526; May 4912.

Month: May 1959

page 173: Wichita Falls, Texas accumulated heating degree days should be 3013.



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

DELAYED DATA

State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation						Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)											
		Station #	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days		Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days		Snow, sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile		Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine			
												Max. 90° F. or above	Min. 32° F. or below						With thunderstorms	Total	Max depth on ground	Speed			Direction	Date						Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy
Johnston Island February 1959 March 1959	Ft. 7 7	Mb. 1013.5 1015.2	Mb. 1014.2 1015.9	°F. 80 82	°F. 71 72	°F. 75.5 77.3	°F. ---- ----	°F. 83 84	°F. 12 28+	°F. 67 68	°F. 17 6	°F. 0 0	°F. 0 0	% 65 67	% 72 73	In. 1.54 1.05	In. ---- ----	In. 0.62 .25	15 16	0 0	0 0	0 0	M. p. h. p. h.	M. p. h. p. h.	NE NE	20+ 26+	0-3 25	4-7 18	8-10 24	0-10 2	% 6.1 5.4	% 91 55		

## STORM SUMMARY

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				⚡ HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				☁ ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	↑ DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	↑ DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	↑ DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	↑ DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	↑ DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	↑ DAMAGE					
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS								
January 1959																													
Alaska										0	3	6	0																
Hawaii										0	0	6	5																
March 1959																													
Minnesota																													
South Carolina										0	0	4	0				1	0	4	0									
April 1959																													
North Carolina							0	0	5	5																			
May 1959																													
Kansas *	42	11	0	2	6	0	0	6	5	0	16	6	4	0	1	4	0							1	0	6	0		
June 1959																													
Pennsylvania						0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	1	3	4	0												

\* These are corrected data.  
Also see reference notes with current data.



# RAWINSONDE DATA

Average monthly values

DELAYED DATA

1/ HAVANA, CUBA (1008 MB.)										2/ BETHEL, ALASKA (1003 MB.)										2/ SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1012 MB.)										2/ YUCCA FLAT, NEV. (883 MB.)										3/ FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (996 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind														
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed																			
SURFACE	31	49	23.2	87	78	2.1	19		- 6.9	86	161	4.8	30	10	26.5	83	68	7.9	30	1,196	0.1	70	319	2.1	31	135	-21.8	71	20	2.5																			
1,000----	31	115	23.9	81	78	3.3	19	59			138	3.8	30	114	25.9	83	67	9.5	30	184					31	103			37	4	7.4																		
950-----	31	563	22.0	78	82	7.3	19	465	- 5.2	73	224	3.1	30	564	22.7	84	71	12.0	30	601					31	496	-10.5	55	74	7.7																			
900-----	31	1,034	18.9	76	82	7.7	19	890	- 7.1	68	239	6.6	30	1,037	18.6	83	78	12.8	30	1,046					31	905	-12.7	55	87	13.4																			
850-----	31	1,324	16.3	68	87	3.8	19	1,334	- 9.6	63	240	3.0	30	1,328	16.4	79	78	12.0	30	1,510	8.5	36	350	5.0	31	1,345	- 9.9	85	109	14.5																			
800-----	31	2,039	13.6	67	102	1.3	19	1,800	-12.2	60	248	7.3	30	2,043	13.6	76	83	11.6	30	2,010	6.5	32	2	3.3	31	1,813	-10.2	54	124	11.2																			
750-----	31	2,575	10.9	55		.0	19	2,291	-14.9		267	10.2	30	2,584	11.0	64	85	11.4	30	2,537	4.2	31	321	4.4	31	2,307	-12.3	53	132	9.3																			
700-----	31	3,156	8.7	45	319	1.5	19	2,810	-18.1		260	9.1	30	3,160	8.6	51	85	10.6	30	3,095	1.5	31	315	6.4	31	2,834	-15.2	53	148	7.3																			
650-----	31	3,762	5.7	41	277	2.3	18	3,366	-21.7		262	10.6	30	3,766	5.3	47	90	9.7	30	3,682	- 2.2	33	318	8.5	31	3,388	-18.7	52	164	8.9																			
600-----	31	4,418	2.1	37	353	5.0	18	3,954	-25.7	50	261	11.4	30	4,421	1.9	58	90	10.4	30	4,320	- 6.0	32	312	11.6	31	3,983	-22.3	52	161	9.7																			
550-----	31	5,105	- 2.0	34	302	4.6	18	4,576	-29.8		267	15.3	30	5,111	- 1.9	31	97	11.8	30	4,989	-10.0	30	310	15.9	31	4,612	-26.6	49	158	9.5																			
500-----	31	5,869	- 6.6	34	303	7.5	18	5,253	-34.1		244	19.6	30	5,872	- 6.2		94	12.0	30	5,725	-14.7		309	17.4	31	5,299	-31.2	51	165	11.1																			
450-----	31	6,677	-11.7	36	305	10.8	18	5,982	-38.8		258	19.2	30	6,681	-11.4		87	12.2	30	6,506	-20.5		306	19.8	31	6,034	-36.5	49	171	11.2																			
400-----	31	7,580	-17.9	34	317	11.6	18	6,784	-44.0		262	22.3	30	7,583	-17.9		87	11.0	30	7,377	-27.0		302	21.7	31	6,845	-42.4		171	8.1																			
350-----	31	8,566	-24.9		315	13.6	18	7,673	-47.9		261	21.7		8,567	-25.3		81	6.8	30	8,326	-34.0		303	27.5	31	7,737	-47.9		202	5.8																			
300-----	31	9,669	-33.5		317	17.2	18	8,680	-52.0				30	9,667	-34.1		87	2.1	30	9,389	-41.4		300	32.8	31	8,742	-52.8		200	6.4																			
250-----	31	10,923	-43.6		318	23.1	17	9,854	-52.8				30	10,917	-44.1		282	1.9	30	10,606	-49.2		303	38.2	30	9,914	-55.3		235	11.2																			
200-----	31	12,385	-55.6		318	28.1	16	11,306	-49.3				29	12,375	-56.0		267	8.7	30	12,046	-56.1		299	41.5	28	11,323	-53.0		235	16.3																			
175-----	31	13,225	-62.0		317	27.9	16	12,185	-48.0				29	13,213	-61.8		272	10.6	29	12,886	-58.8		297	35.9	28	12,186	-52.1		244	18.8																			
150-----	31	14,156	-67.6		314	21.1	16	13,202	-47.8				29	14,153	-68.0		266	12.8	29	13,852	-59.9		289	34.7	28	13,156	-56.6		254	21.3																			
125-----	31	15,251	-72.3		317	17.6	16	14,407	-46.9				26	15,236	-73.1		273	12.0	28	14,987	-62.2		286	31.0	22	14,305	-50.9		245	22.5																			
100-----	29	16,552	-74.5		343	11.5	16	15,890	-45.8				20	16,539	-76.8		27	1.7	28	16,358	-64.3		286	27.3	19	15,713	-51.1		249	25.2																			
80-----	26	17,860	-70.6		69	8.5	16	17,376	-45.8				15	17,826	-75.2		87	8.9	25	17,718	-64.1		298	19.6	18	17,144	-52.2																						
60-----	25	19,599	-63.1		94	12.6	15	19,287	-46.3				15	19,527	-67.3		83	13.0	25	19,486	-62.3		301	8.3	17	18,994	-52.8																						
50-----	24	20,729	-59.7		92	15.7	15	20,495	-47.9				15	20,642	-62.8		97	13.7	25	20,619	-60.4		317	4.8	17	20,170	-53.3																						
40-----	24	22,137	-55.8		88	20.5	14	21,954	-48.8				15	22,037	-56.8		83	19.8	23	22,010	-59.3		354	1.3	16	21,995	-54.6																						
30-----	19	23,965	-51.8		90	24.6	11	23,745	-51.8				15	23,882	-52.7		86	22.5	20	23,815	-57.3		24	4.0	15	23,416	-55.7																						
25-----	15	25,168	-50.4		89	21.7	7	25,037	-49.7				9	25,074	-49.7				19	24,968	-56.6		41	5.4	15	24,575	-55.5																						
20-----	11	26,643	-46.5		84	22.7													11	26,370	-55.4				11	26,048	-56.3																						
15-----																									7	27,895	-55.5																						

3/ FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (860 MB.)										3/ MERIDA, MEXICO (1016 MB.)										3/ YUCCA FLAT, NEV. (887 MB.)										3/ YUMA, ARIZ. (1003 MB.)										4/ FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (857 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind														
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed									
SURFACE	26	1,428	4.4	46	197	1.9	31	11	18.3	97	51	18	31	1,196	- 3.0	56	316	1.7	30	105	9.5	35	40	2.3	30	1,428	4.8	48	219	3.6																			
1,000----	26	602					31	148	22.5	81	62	7.5	31	234					30	155			34	3.3	30	146																							
950-----	26	602					31	589	19.4	80	68	9.3	31	604					30	587	17.4	25	6	8.7	30	572																							
900-----	26	1,053					31	1,057	16.8	78	74	6.0	31	1,086					30	1,050	15.4	24	29	6.2	30	1,017																							
850-----	26	1,518	7.9	40	160	1.3	31	1,544	14.5	73	95	2.5	31	1,550	8.7	34	356	5.8	30	1,532	12.9	25	22	4.8	30	1,490	6.7	41	244	2.7																			
800-----	26	2,020	8.4	29	162	1.7	31	2,055	12.2	64	211	1.7	31	2,050	7.6	27	349	4.2	30	2,038	10.2	23	8	3.6	30	1,988	6.6	38	250	6.9																			
750-----	26	2,546	5.8		299	1.3	31	2,593	9.8	60	261	2.1	31	2,576	5.4	27	314	4.8	30	2,566	7.4		5	4.6	30	2,515	4.4	32	263	9.9																			
700-----	26	3,113	2.9		313	4.6	31	3,186	7.2	49	224	3.1	31	3,140	2.3	26	303	7.5	30	3,137	4.1		331	6.2	30	3,075	1.7	23	278	12.0																			
650-----	26	3,704	- .3		313	7.5	31	3,767	3.8	44	252	4.6	31	3,731	- 1.5	27	311	9.9	30	3,732	- 6		328	8.1	30	3,666	- 1.1	21	276	19.0																			
600-----	26	4,345	- 4.6		298	12.6	31	4,419	- 1.9	43	247	7.3	31	4,361	- 4.4	28	309	15.1	30	4,374	- 3.5		312	10.2	30	4,303	- 6.0		279	25.4																			
550-----	26	5,018	9.1		307	10.5	31	5,103	- 4.0	37	246	10.4	31	5,035	- 9.9	28	306	20.0	30	5,050	- 8.8		313	13.9	30	4,975	- 9.3	28	281	28.5																			
500-----	25	5,755	-14.9		309	10.7	30	5,857	- 8.8	37	245	15.7	31	5,773	-15.2		303	25.3	30	5,786	-14.5		314	16.1	30	5,712	-14.5		284	29.3																			
450-----	25	6,534	-21.2		303	16.9	31	6,658	-14.3	36	246	18.4	31	6,551	-21.1		298	25.6	30	6,570	-20.9		317	16.1	30	6,495	-20.2		285	34.1																			
400-----	25	7,400	-27.9		303	18.2	31	7,548	-20.5	35	249	23.7	31	7,420	-28.0		297	27.7	30	7,435	-28.1		314	18.2	30	7,365	-26.9		287	36.3																			
350-----	25	8,345	-35.1		298	20.0	31	8,523	-27.8	37	242	29.1	31	8,364	-35.7		298	28.0	30	8,379	-35.7		314	20.4	30	8,313	-34.4		278	37.4																			
300-----	25	9,401	-43.1		294	23.5	31	9,611	-36.6		247	30.8	31	9,417	-44.3		304	32.0	30	9,433	-44.2		313	23.5	30	9,373	-42.6		281	40.0																			
250-----	25	10,605	-52.0		292	28.3	31	10,848	-46.7		251	33.0	31	10,635	-53.3		306	36.0	30	10,632	-53.1		311	27.3	30	10,581	-51.1																						

3/ FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (860 MB.)										3/ MERIDA, MEXICO (1016 MB.)										3/ YUCCA FLAT, NEV. (887 MB.)										3/ YUMA, ARIZ. (1003 MB.)										4/ FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (857 MB.)									
SURFACE	26	1,428	4.4	46	197	1.9	31	11	18.3	97	51	3.4	31	1,196	- 3.0	56	316	1.7	30	105	9.5	35	40	2.3	30	1,428	4.8	48	219	3.6																			
1,000----	26	172					31	148	21.5	81	62	7.5	31	234					30	155			34	3.3	30	1,466																							
950-----	26	602					31	589	19.4	80	68	9.3	31	646					30	587	17.4	25	6	8.7	30	572																							
900-----	26	1,053					31	1,057	16.8	78	74	6.0	31	1,084					30	1,050	15.5	24	29	6.2	30	1,017																							
850-----	26	1,518	7.9	40	160	1.3	31	1,544	14.5	73	95	2.5	31	1,550	8.7	34	356	5.8	30	1,532	12.9	25	22	4.8	30	1,490	6.7	41	244	2.7																			
800-----	26	2,020	8.4	29	162	1.7	31	2,055	12.2	64	211	1.7	31	2,050	7.6	27	349	4.2	30	2,038	10.2	23	8	3.6	30	1,988	6.6	38	250	6.9																			
750-----	26	2,546	5.8		299	1.3	31	2,593	9.8	60	224	2.3	31	2,576	5.4	27	314	4.8	30	2,566	7.4		5	4.6	30	2,515	4.4	32	263	9.1																			
700-----	26	3,113	2.9		313	4.6	31	3,166	7.2	49	261	3.1	31	3,140	2.3	36	303	7.5	30	3,137	4.1		338	8.1	30	3,075	1.7	23	278	12.0																			
650-----	26	3,704	- 3		313	7.5	31	3,767	3.8	44	252	4.6	31	3,731	- 1.5	27	311	9.9	30	3,732	6		328	8.1	30	3,666	- 1.1																						
600-----	26	4,345	- 4.6		298	12.6	31	4,419	- 2	43	247	7.3	31	4,368	- 5.4	28	309	15.1	30	4,374	- 3.9		312	10.2	30	4,303	- 5.0																						
550-----	26	5,018	- 9.1		307	14.5	31	5,103	- 4.0	37	246	10.4	31	5,035	- 9.9	28	306	20.0	30	5,050	- 8.8		313	13.9	30	4,975	- 9.3	28	281	28.5																			
500-----	26	5,515	-14.9		309	17.0	31	5,857	- 8.8	37	245	15.7	31	5,773	-15.2	30	305	23.3	30	5,786	-14.5		314	16.1	30	5,712	-14.5																						
450-----	26	6,534	-21.2		303	16.9	31	6,658	-14.3	36	246	18.4	31	6,551	-21.1	30	298	25.6	30	6,570	-20.9		317	16.1	30	6,495	-20.2																						
400-----	26	7,599	-27.9		303	18.2	31	7,739	-20.5	35	249	20.5	31	7,420	-28.0	29	297	27.7	30	7,435	-28.1		314	18.2	30	7,363	-27.9																						
350-----	26	8,345	-35.1		298	20.0	31	8,543	-17.8	37	242	29.1	31	8,264	-35.7	29	298	28.7	30	8,379	-35.7		314	20.4	30	8,313	-34.4																						
300-----	26	9,401	-43.1		294	23.5	31	9,611	-36.6		247	30.8	31	9,417	-44.3		304	32.0	30	9,433	-44.2		313	23.5	30	9,373	-42.6																						
250-----	25	10,605	-52.0		292	28.3	31	10,848	-46.7		251	33.0	31	10,615	-53.3		306	36.7	30	10,632	-53.1		311	27.3	30	10,581	-51.1																						
200-----	23	12,020	-58.3		290	33.8	31	12,290	-57.5		247	37.3	30	12,028	-59.0		298	43.3	28	12,053	-58.6		298	31.6	30	12,005	-58.3																						
175-----	19	12,871	-60.5		280	30.8	31	13,124	-62.4		243	37.8	29	12,868	-59.1		295	42.9	28	12,890	-59.8		293	36.1	29	12,840	-60.4																						
150-----	16	13,827	-62.6		286	31.2	31	14,066	-66.5		244	34.5	29	13,832	-60.4		296	38.4	28	13,850	-61.4		291	32.8	28	13,790	-61.4																						
125-----	14	14,953	-64.0		294	25.4	31	15,161	-69.9		241	35.3	26	14,699	-63.9		299	35.7		14,970	-62.4		294	33.2	27	14,917	-62.4																						
100-----	10	16,296	-67.6				31	16,478	-72.8		242	25.6	18	16,334	-66.5				14	16,333	-68.5		291	20.5	24	16,270	-66.6																						
80-----	8	17,618	-66.4				31	17,782	-73.7		228	15.9						7	17,671	-70.9				21	17,618	-67.5																							
60-----	8	19,366	-64.2				31	19,485	-67.0		149	3.1											20	19,365	-64.9																								
40-----	8	20,487	-62.0				31	20,599	-62.2		141	3.1											18	20,488	-63.0																								
40-----	8	21,869	-60.8				31	21,996	-57.5		74	5.0											16	21,868	-61.5																								
20-----	8	23,665	-59.0				31	23,831	-53.8		72	6.8											16	23,661	-59.4																								
20-----	8	24,814	-58.4				31	25,031	-50.9		66	8											14	24,814	-58.4																								
20-----	8	26,214	-58.1				31	26,471	-49.0		45	3.3											10	26,204	-56.4																								
15-----	5	28,007	-57.0				28	28,377	-45.4		223	5.6											7	28,015	-54.9																								
10-----							28	31,103	-41.9																																								



## Average monthly values

Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	5/ YUMA, ARIZ. (1000 MB.)					6/ FT. HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (856 MB.)					6/ HAVANA, CUBA (1010 MB.)					6/ MERIDA, MEXICO (1013 MB.)					6/ YUMA, ARIZ. (999 MB.)								
		Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind							
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				
SURFACE	27	105	8.2	41	43	1.3	27	1,428	6.5	35	219	3.1	31	49	20.9	86	66	2.3	31	11	19.6	95	82	2.5	31	105	13.2	26	12	2.7
1,000--	27	135	9.3		27	1.7	27	124					31	134	21.1	83	119	4.8	31	124	21.3	86	94	6.2	31	124		13	3.6	
200--	27	100	8.5	11	7	43	287	56.5	11.7	43	287	56.5	31	57.7	19.1	80	154	7.7	31	56.7	20.1	81	119	9.9	31	56.1	17.7	335	7.3	
900--	27	1,016	9.1	44	319	3.3	27	1,005					31	1,043	16.5	76	189	7.9	31	1,036	18.5	71	134	6.9	31	1,021	15.1	31	84	8.5
850--	27	1,484	5.8	47	272	6.6	27	1,480	8.1	29	218	4.4	31	1,529	14.3	71	201	9.5	31	1,525	16.6	64	146	5.0	31	1,501	11.8	21	328	8.7
800--	27	1,978	2.8	43	255	10.1	27	1,980	7.6	23	237	6.9	31	2,039	12.1	58	215	10.2	31	2,041	14.2	61	219	3.3	31	2,005	8.2	22	334	10.1
750--	27	2,494	.3	39	257	12.0	27	2,505	4.8		250	10.6	31	2,575	9.5	48	226	9.9	31	2,582	11.3	52	223	5.6	31	2,532	4.6	22	326	10.8
700--	27	3,049	- 2.4	31	264	15.9	27	3,068	1.4		247	12.4	31	3,148	6.7	47	238	11.4	31	3,157	8.5	43	246	6.8	31	3,093	1.6		321	12.6
650--	27	3,628	- 6.3	31	261	18.6	27	3,653	- 2.7		251	17.4	31	3,748	3.4	42	256	17.4	31	3,762	5.1	39	259	9.5	31	3,683	- 2.0	31	315	14.9
600--	27	4,255	-10.2		270	21.9	27	4,289	- 6.8		257	22.1	31	4,400	- .0	38	260	24.6	31	4,416	1.7	32	261	14.3	31	4,317	- 6.7		312	17.0
550--	27	4,815	-14.7		264	27.3	27	4,855	-11.5		263	24.8	31	5,085	- 3.5	28	257	31.2	31	5,103	- 2.1		260	18.2	31	4,986	-11.8		312	20.7
500--	27	5,435	-19.7		265	30.1	27	5,485	-17.1		265	27.3	31	5,842	8.0		258	36.9	31	5,864	6.3		256	24.2	31	5,713	-17.1		314	24.6
450--	27	6,045	-25.1		264	38.4	27	6,457	-23.1		262	30.6	31	6,643	-13.5		264	45.1	31	6,672	-12.1		258	29.1	31	6,487	-23.4		311	25.6
400--	27	7,256	-31.1		264	42.5	27	7,317	-29.7		262	38.2	31	7,540	-20.1		266	50.3	31	7,570	-18.7		260	36.7	31	7,344	-30.5		307	29.7
350--	27	8,189	-38.0		264	49.3	27	8,255	-36.8		257	46.0	31	8,517	-27.4		264	60.2	31	8,551	-25.9									

T/ FT. HUACHECA, ARIZ. (855 MB.)					T/ HAVANA, CUBA (1012 MB.)					T/ JACKSON, MISS. (1005 MB.)					T/ YUMA, ARIZ. (995 MB.)									
SURFACE	30	1,428	11.2	47	213	3.5	30	49	21.9	83	54	3.1	30	101	12.7	89	321	0.6	30	105	17.5	33	27	1.7
1,000--	30	99					30	135	22.1	79	75	5.2	30	146			350	.8	30	85				
950--	30	534					30	578	19.8	78	87	7.4	30	578	13.3	72	255	7.0	30	525	20.7	31	288	3.9
900--	30	987					30	1,045	17.0	79	94	5.2	30	1,033	11.5	65	243	9.3	30	992	18.5	29	260	3.3
850--	30	1,482	12.4	41	206	2.9	30	1,532	14.3	75	143	3.7	30	1,509	10.0	56	251	10.7	30	1,478	15.1	28	230	3.7
800--	30	1,981	11.8	32	235	3.5	30	2,044	12.5	58	203	3.3	30	2,012	8.4	49	254	11.3	30	1,988	11.3	29	216	5.4
750--	30	2,521	8.3	32	230	7.4	30	2,580	10.0	46	250	3.9	30	2,542	5.7	46	262	13.6	30	2,520	7.5	26	208	5.4
700--	30	3,084	4.4	32	235	9.7	30	3,157	7.1	44	253	7.4	30	3,127	2.6	41	269	15.2	30	3,088	3.7	213	4.9	
650--	30	3,687			236	11.7	30	3,755	4.3	35	266	9.5	30	3,695	-1.2	41	269	20.2	30	3,682	-1	227	8.4	
600--	30	4,329	-3.9		245	15.0	30	4,409	8		276	14.4	30	4,333	-5.1	43	269	25.1	30	4,321	-4.5	243	10.7	
550--	30	5,004	-8.8		254	18.3	30	5,096	-3.4	32	273	16.9	30	5,003	-9.5	41	273	25.1	30	4,995	-9.3	250	13.4	
500--	30	5,741	-14.0		260	22.0	30	5,853	-8.2		273	23.7	30	5,740	-14.4	38	270	27.0	30	5,730	-14.9	255	17.3	
450--	30	6,526	-20.0		259	24.5	30	6,553	-13.8	30	274	25.6	30	6,525	-19.7	39	269	31.5	30	6,511	-21.0	254	20.4	
400--	30	7,394	-26.8		260	28.0	30	7,549	-20.4	33	274	30.7	30	7,396	-25.7	38	271	34.0	30	7,378	-27.8	252	22.7	
350--	30	8,343	-34.0		262	32.4	30	8,524	-27.4		270	33.2	30	8,350	-32.7	36	274	41.0	30	8,384	-35.0	257	28.8	
300--	30	9,427	-42.7		263	36.7	30	9,615	-35.7		273	42.2	30	9,447	-40.5		276	50.7	30	9,381	-43.4	259	35.3	
250--	30	10,613	-51.3		267	45.1	30	10,862	-45.0		277	46.4	30	10,638	-49.7		273	61.2	30	10,584	-52.2	252	43.3	
200--	30	12,036	-58.5		267	55.6	30	12,315	-56.4		282	50.7	30	12,069	-58.2		272	71.5	30	12,000	-60.0	257	55.2	
175--	30	12,872	-60.5		268	57.9	29	13,152	-61.6		283	60.6	30	12,907	-60.0		275	69.8	30	12,830	-61.6	257	52.7	
150--	30	13,829	-61.7		270	51.1	27	14,098	-66.6		268	47.2	30	13,867	-61.3		280	60.2	28	13,787	-61.8	259	42.9	
125--	30	14,926	-64.3		267	44.1	26	15,188	-71.3		271	47.6	30	14,992	-63.3		279	47.4	26	14,910	-64.0	257	43.9	
100--	30	16,306	-67.0		269	35.0	24	16,497	-74.3		30	16,357	-65.1		276	34.2		25	16,269	-65.7	257	33.8		
80--	30	17,658	-66.6		271	22.7	22	17,809	-73.2		29	17	64.5		27	34.5		27	17,533	-66.3	256	26.3		
60--	30	19,212	-63.4		275	11.1	20	19,375	-66.7		28	19	49.3		27	31.8		22	19,388	-63.5	268	14.6		
40--	30	20,539	-60.8		274	7.0	20	20,635	-62.5		25	20	63.0		25	5.6		21	20,522	-60.9	295	3.9		
50--	26	21,939	-58.3		20	22,026	-58.7		23	22,037	-56.6		23	22,037	-56.6		201	1.2	19	21,915	-58.9	80	2.9	
24	23,759	-55.9		20	23,852	-54.9		19	23,873	-52.6		19	23,873	-52.6		230	5.4	16	23,727	-57.0	100	1.4		
35--	20	24,928	-54.0		17	25,021	-52.3		17	25,064	-50.6		17	25,064	-50.6		354	2.9	14	24,889	-55.6	302	1.7	
20--	14	26,383	-51.2		12	26,467	-49.5		16	26,522	-48.0		16	26,522	-48.0		285	2.9						
15--	9	28,269	-47.4		5	28,360	-44.6		12	28,416	-44.5		12	28,416	-44.5		250	7.8						

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| 1. October 1958  | 5. February 1959 |
| 2. November 1958 | 6. March 1959    |
| 3. December 1958 | 7. April 1959    |
| 4. January 1959  |                  |

Also see reference notes with current data.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langley's per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

DELAYED DATA

Sun's zenith distance										Sun's zenith distance									
Date	A. M.				*	P. M.				Date	A. M.				*	P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°		78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.																			
Air mass										Air mass									
4.19 3.35 2.51 1.67 * 1.67 2.51 3.35 4.19										3.36 2.69 2.01 1.34 * 1.34 2.01 2.69 3.36									
Feb. 1959										Jan. 1959									
3-----										1-----	1.27	1.36	1.46	1.58	1.68	1.59	1.45	1.36	1.28
4-----	1.06	1.14	1.22		1.44	1.36	1.21	1.10	.95	3-----					1.68				
5-----	K 1.06	K 1.04	K 1.16	1.36	1.42	1.37	1.21	1.11	.98	5-----	1.30	1.40	1.49		1.69	1.58	1.45	1.34	1.26
6-----	1.00	1.12	1.23	1.35	1.44	1.34				15-----			1.46			1.49	1.39	1.32	
7-----	.99									16-----	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.64		1.63	1.51	1.41	1.32
10-----	.98	1.07	1.18	1.24	1.25	1.27	1.17	1.07	.97	17-----					1.70				
12-----	1.13	1.21	1.30	1.31						20-----	1.33	1.42	1.53	1.61	1.72	1.61	1.48	1.41	
14-----	1.11	1.20	1.30	1.45	1.50	K 1.36	1.25	1.16	1.04	21-----	1.34	1.42	1.51	1.62	1.71	1.61	1.45	1.36	1.27
16-----			1.23							22-----	1.34	1.43	1.52	1.63	1.66	1.60	1.48	1.40	1.28
19-----	1.10	1.14	1.26	1.38	1.39	1.30	1.15	1.05		23-----	1.33	1.40	1.50	1.61	1.67			1.39	
20-----		1.01		1.33		1.37	1.20	1.06	.94	24-----						1.56	1.44	1.35	1.27
22-----	1.03	1.14	1.24	1.40	1.29	1.38	1.21	1.09	1.00	25-----			1.51	1.62	1.71	1.61	1.49	1.40	1.32
23-----	1.07	1.15	1.26	1.39	1.47	1.36	1.16	1.07	.97	26-----		1.42	1.52	1.63	1.69				1.30
24-----	1.05	1.14	1.25	1.34	1.45	1.33		1.04	.97	27-----	1.36	1.44	1.53	1.64	1.67	1.56	1.44	1.36	1.27
25-----	.97	1.05	1.19	1.33	1.43	1.32		1.02	.92	28-----	1.36	1.44	1.53	1.64	1.68	1.58	1.44	1.35	1.28
26-----	1.02	1.12	1.21	1.35	1.43	1.32	K 1.15	K 1.05	K .92	29-----	1.33	1.41	1.50	1.61	1.71	1.55	1.43		
27-----	.97	1.09	1.19	1.26	1.42	1.28				30-----					1.66				
28-----	.99	1.09	1.20	1.34	1.48	1.34	1.17	1.08	.98	31-----	1.37	1.45	1.54	1.65		1.63		1.41	1.34
Aver- ages	1.03	1.12	1.22	1.34	1.43	1.34	1.19	1.08	0.97	Aver- ages	1.33	1.42	1.51	1.62	1.69	1.59	1.46	1.38	1.29
LINCOLN, NEBR.																			
Air mass										Air mass									
4.80 3.84 2.88 1.92 * 1.92 2.88 3.84 4.80										4.56 3.65 2.74 1.83 * 1.83 2.74 3.65 4.56									
Mar. 1959										Jan. 1959									
1-----	0.89	1.00	1.13	1.30	1.40	1.29				1-----		1.15	1.27	1.41	1.46				
7-----	.93	1.03	1.15	1.20						2-----	1.03	1.13	1.25	1.41	1.41	1.38	1.21	1.10	0.99
8-----				1.27						11-----					1.39		1.16	1.02	.90
12-----	1.11	1.17	1.24	1.36	1.39		1.22	1.14	1.08	14-----	.85	.96	1.12	1.27	1.34	1.28	1.14	.94	.80
13-----					1.40					23-----	.82	.96		1.37	1.38	1.30	1.14	1.00	.91
15-----	.95	1.03	1.17	1.32						24-----	.95	1.05	1.18	1.44	1.41	1.33	1.20	1.09	.99
18-----	.84	.95	1.11	1.27	1.41					25-----	1.04	1.14	1.24	1.44	1.45	1.35	1.23	1.10	1.00
21-----	.89	1.01	1.17	1.32	1.46	1.25	1.10	.99	.90	26-----						1.31	1.18	1.04	.92
22-----	.89	1.01	1.17	1.32	1.46	1.25	1.10	.99	.90	27-----			1.17	1.35	1.40	1.36	1.18	1.03	.93
23-----	.82		1.07							28-----		.99	1.16	1.41	1.44	1.34	1.24	1.14	1.05
27-----					1.45	1.30	1.12	.99	.90	31-----	.92	1.03	1.15	1.35	1.41		1.10	.95	.87
30-----							1.04	.92	.83	Aver- ages	0.93	1.05	1.19	1.38	1.41	1.33	1.18	1.04	0.85
Aver- ages	0.92	1.03	1.15	1.30	1.42	1.29	1.13	1.01	0.93	MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
BLUE HILL, MASS.																			
Air mass										Air mass									
4.89 3.92 2.94 1.96 * 1.96 2.94 3.92 4.89										3.36 2.69 2.01 1.34 * 1.34 2.01 2.69 3.36									
Mar. 1959										Feb. 1959									
5-----	0.90	0.97		1.32	1.44	1.24				1-----	1.36	1.44	1.53	1.65	1.75	1.64	1.52	1.43	1.36
8-----	1.06	1.11	1.28	1.44	1.50	1.36	1.20	1.05	0.93	2-----	1.37	1.44	1.53	1.65	1.74	1.60	1.48	1.37	1.30
11-----	.85	.99	1.08							3-----	1.35	1.44	1.53	1.65	1.72	1.59	1.47	1.37	1.29
14-----	.92	1.03	1.14	1.27	1.38	1.16	.84	.68	.53	4-----	1.33	1.41	1.52	1.62	1.69	1.53	1.46	1.36	1.27
16-----		1.03	1.18	1.30	1.44	1.28	1.04	.90	.75	14-----	1.36	1.44	1.53	1.65	1.75	1.62	1.51	1.42	1.34
17-----	.90	1.00	1.13	1.33	1.43	1.25	1.08	1.00	.86	15-----					1.75	1.61	1.50	1.40	1.32
18-----				1.28	1.45	1.33	1.13	1.03	.93	16-----	1.32	1.40		1.51	1.61	1.73	1.59	1.50	1.40
19-----										18-----	1.32	1.40	1.49	1.60	1.66				
20-----	K .88	K .81	K .98	K 1.30	K .99	K .80	K .70			19-----						1.54			
23-----		1.06	1.16	1.31	1.40	1.20	.99	.83	.66	20-----		1.37	1.47	1.58					
24-----					1.28	1.11	.91	.75	.61	22-----	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.57					
26-----						1.29	.99	.88	.76	23-----	1.35	1.42	1.50	1.62	1.69	1.60	1.50	1.41	1.32
28-----					1.40	1.29	1.13	1.08	.99	24-----	1.32	1.41	1.51	1.62	1.70	1.60	1.47	1.38	1.29
29-----	.83	.94	1.10	1.29	1.44	1.25	1.08	.93	.79	25-----	1.31	1.39	1.49	1.60					
Aver- ages	0.88	0.99	1.13	1.31	1.41	1.25	1.03	0.90	0.77	26-----	1.30	1.38	1.48	1.60	1.68	1.54	1.41	1.30	1.22
										27-----	1.30	1.38	1.49	1.61	1.73	1.59	1.48	1.38	1.30
										28-----	1.34	1.42	1.51	1.64	1.74	1.61	1.50	1.40	1.32
Aver- ages	1.33	1.41	1.50	1.62	1.72	1.59	1.48	1.39	1.30	Aver- ages	1.33	1.41	1.50	1.62	1.72	1.59	1.48	1.39	1.30



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

DELAYED DATA

Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
OMAHA, NEBR.										
	Air mass									
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	
Mar. 1959										
1-----	0.77	0.86	0.98	1.12	1.24	-----	-----	-----	-----	
3-----	-----	.89	1.01	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
6-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	
12-----	-----	M .76	M .92	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
13-----	-----	-----	M .90	M 1.09	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
15-----	.81	.93	1.04	1.21	S 1.31	-----	-----	-----	-----	
18-----	M .67	M .77	M .90	M 1.08	M 1.23	-----	-----	-----	-----	
21-----	M .77	M .86	M .99	M 1.13	S 1.30	M 1.17	M 0.97	-----	-----	
22-----	M .77	M .88	M 1.00	M 1.13	S 1.29	M 1.15	-----	-----	-----	
27-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.31	S 1.13	M .84	-----	-----	
Aver- ages	0.76	0.85	1.11	1.13	1.28	1.15	0.90	-----	-----	
MADISON, WIS.										
	Air mass									
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69	
May 1959										
11-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.48	-----	-----	-----	-----	
* Values corresponding to true solar noon K Smoke. H Haze. S Slight haze - indeterminable. M Moderate haze - indeterminable. I Intense haze - indeterminable. Also see reference notes with current data.										

Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
TUCSON, ARIZ.										
	Air mass									
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56	
Mar. 1959										
5-----	1.01	1.08	1.21	1.39	1.48	1.36	1.20	1.06	0.95	
6-----	.97	1.06	1.15	1.31	1.46	1.28	1.15	1.02	.93	
7-----	.97	1.07	1.18	1.36	1.48	1.27	1.10	.97	.89	
8-----	.93	1.04	1.17	1.32	1.47	1.29	1.11	.98	.89	
11-12-	Recorder moved									
Aver- ages	0.97	1.06	1.18	1.34	1.47	1.30	1.14	1.01	0.91	
GUAM, M. I. (WBO)										
	Air mass									
	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92	
Mar. 1959										
11-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 1.35	S 1.14	S 1.02	-----	-----	
18-----	-----	-----	S 0.93	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
20-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.19	-----	-----	-----	
25-----	S 0.83	-----	-----	S 1.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
GUAM, M. I. (WBO)										
	Air mass									
	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92	
Feb. 1959										
7-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	S 1.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	
12-----	-----	-----	M 1.21	-----	-----	S 1.24	-----	-----	-----	
21-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	M 0.96	-----	-----	
24-----	-----	-----	-----	I 1.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
26-----	Instrument being repaired									

## NET RADIATION

Net radiation in langleys per day (midnight to midnight) at Raleigh, N. C., during the month

Date	APRIL 1959	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . .	68	112	†-21	†-45	167	115	131	†110	†0	106	49	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	72

† Estimated values owing to occurrence of rain during period. While rain is falling, radiation is assumed to be zero.

Note: Radiometer inoperative from February 12 to April 21.

The measurement is made with a Beckman and Whitley net exchange radiometer over a plot of Bermuda grass. The value represents the total incoming minus the total outgoing radiation of all wave lengths.

These data are of an experimental nature and are published as received from the North Carolina State College at Raleigh. The instrument with which they were measured has not been checked by the Weather Bureau.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

DELAYED DATA

1958	Manhattan, Kans.	Akavik, MacKenzie	Corvallis, Oreg.	Dartmouth, N. S.	Edmonton, Alberta	Lemont, Ill.	Manhattan, Kans.	Moosonee, Ontario	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Swiftsfield, Alberta	Toronto, Ontario	Vancouver, B. C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Feb.	Akavik, MacKenzie	Boston, Mass.	Corvallis, Oreg.	Edmonton, Alberta	Lemont, Ill.	Lexington, Ky.	Manhattan, Kans.	Moosonee, Ontario	Manitow, B. C.
Nov. 5-----	364	3	1 163	155	74	31	248	86	84	69	76	43	1	1959	Jan.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Nov. 6-----	341	4	2 187	21	65	221	119	33	47	35	26	108	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nov. 7-----	323	5	1 57	118	89	233	119	49	97	94	57	103	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Nov. 8-----	354	6	1 91	165	93	246	180	49	135	107	202	148	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Nov. 9-----	329	7	0 54	101	84	191	148	49	135	107	202	148	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Nov. 10-----	322	8	0 59	131	100	117	184	78	137	169	184	141	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Nov. 11-----	266	9	0 44	105	91	299	65	104	111	165	112	120	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Average-----	317		1 97	131	87	171	134	67	92	128	99	116												
Nov. 12-----	212	10	0 27	171	50	251	66	83	185	192	155	85	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Nov. 13-----	102	11	---	193	92	136	65	75	131	178	147	118	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Nov. 14-----	89	12	---	107	101	104	104	82	130	136	186	172	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Nov. 15-----	84	13	125	107	101	242	171	82	130	136	186	172	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Nov. 16-----	84	14	126	188	41	136	271	67	107	99	177	126	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Nov. 17-----	69	15	27	61	28	117	226	64	70	128	177	95	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Nov. 18-----	298	16	36	73	56	162	217	98	91	181	185	83	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
Average-----	135		68	115	54	177	156	80	112	151	146	103												
Nov. 19-----	286	17	88	162	46	228	277	97	94	65	59	76	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	16
Nov. 20-----	273	18	30	182	80	237	219	110	65	25	16	79	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Nov. 21-----	262	19	33	49	52	187	233	96	139	185	132	89	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Nov. 22-----	262	20	95	141	25	96	228	103	139	189	187	77	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Nov. 23-----	247	21	35	186	85	206	199	32	106	90	93	53	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Nov. 24-----	67	22	63	117	70	42	207	109	95	46	44	78	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Nov. 25-----	143	23	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
Average-----	221		57	127	56	144	218	90	102	93	82	73												
Nov. 26-----	224	24	20	189	65	221	284	49	106	173	176	120	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Nov. 27-----	21	25	130	154	44	200	158	108	103	180	175	115	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Nov. 28-----	265	26	30	153	59	104	26	42	---	---	---	---	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Nov. 29-----	259	27	79	153	46	188	163	27	65	132	50	80	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Nov. 30-----	259	28	66	44	71	208	248	32	57	73	120	123	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27	27
Dec. 1-----	---	29	47	55	79	42	258	92	81	75	47	134	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Dec. 2-----	206	30	139	49	57	171	32	114	125	187	118	118	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29
Average-----	206		107	69	54	34	99	39	131	195	105	113												
(206)			78	109	59	146	159	63	95	(135)	116	108												

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

1959	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Raleigh, N. C.	Resolute, N. W. T.	Swiftsfield, Alberta	Toronto, Ontario	Vancouver, B. C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Aklavik, Mackenzie	Boston, Mass.	Dartmouth, N. S.	Edmonton, Alberta	Lemont, Ill.	Moosonee, Ontario	Nanaimo, B. C.	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Swiftsfield, Alberta	Toronto, Ontario	Vancouver, B. C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba																
1	179	194	12	218	5	84	428	197	31	320	315	357	398	69	279	165	233	208	Ad.	326	485	471	399	475	250	429	130	71	438	221	359	369					
2	146	271	140	211	6	15	354	137	227	169	330	132	114	460	48	283	135	122	373	3	266	73	290	304	602	473	177	164	413	27	84	404					
3	208	272	40	1	146	271	140	211	6	15	354	137	227	169	330	132	114	460	48	283	135	122	373	3	266	73	290	304	602	473	177	164	413				
4	208	272	40	1	146	271	140	211	6	15	354	137	227	169	330	132	114	460	48	283	135	122	373	3	266	73	290	304	602	473	177	164	413				
5	208	272	40	1	146	271	140	211	6	15	354	137	227	169	330	132	114	460	48	283	135	122	373	3	266	73	290	304	602	473	177	164	413				
6	208	272	40	1	146	271	140	211	6	15	354	137	227	169	330	132	114	460	48	283	135	122	373	3	266	73	290	304	602	473	177	164	413				
7	208	272	40	1	146	271	140	211	6	15	354	137	227	169	330	132	114	460	48	283	135	122	373	3	266	73	290	304	602	473	177	164	413				
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Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



## SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface tabulated in langleys.

1958	Phoenix, Ariz.	July	2	737	6	460	3	597	1	508	1	327	5	411	5	554	2	634	210	May	536	442	566	552	386	365	586	603	719	640	649	514	695	4	635	Phoenix, Ariz.
1	Phoenix, Ariz.	Aug.	7	737	7	665	4	597	2	522	2	323	6	415	6	542	3	623	259	536	471	566	552	386	365	586	603	719	640	649	514	695	4	635	Phoenix, Ariz.	
2	Phoenix, Ariz.	Sept.	1	737	8	602	5	597	3	486	3	299	7	342	7	554	4	623	265	536	471	566	552	386	365	586	603	719	640	649	514	695	4	635	Phoenix, Ariz.	
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5	Phoenix, Ariz.	Dec.	4	737	11	597	8	597	6	287	6	211	10	340	10	547	7	634	294	536	471	566	552	386	365	586	603	719	640	649	514	695	4	635	Phoenix, Ariz.	
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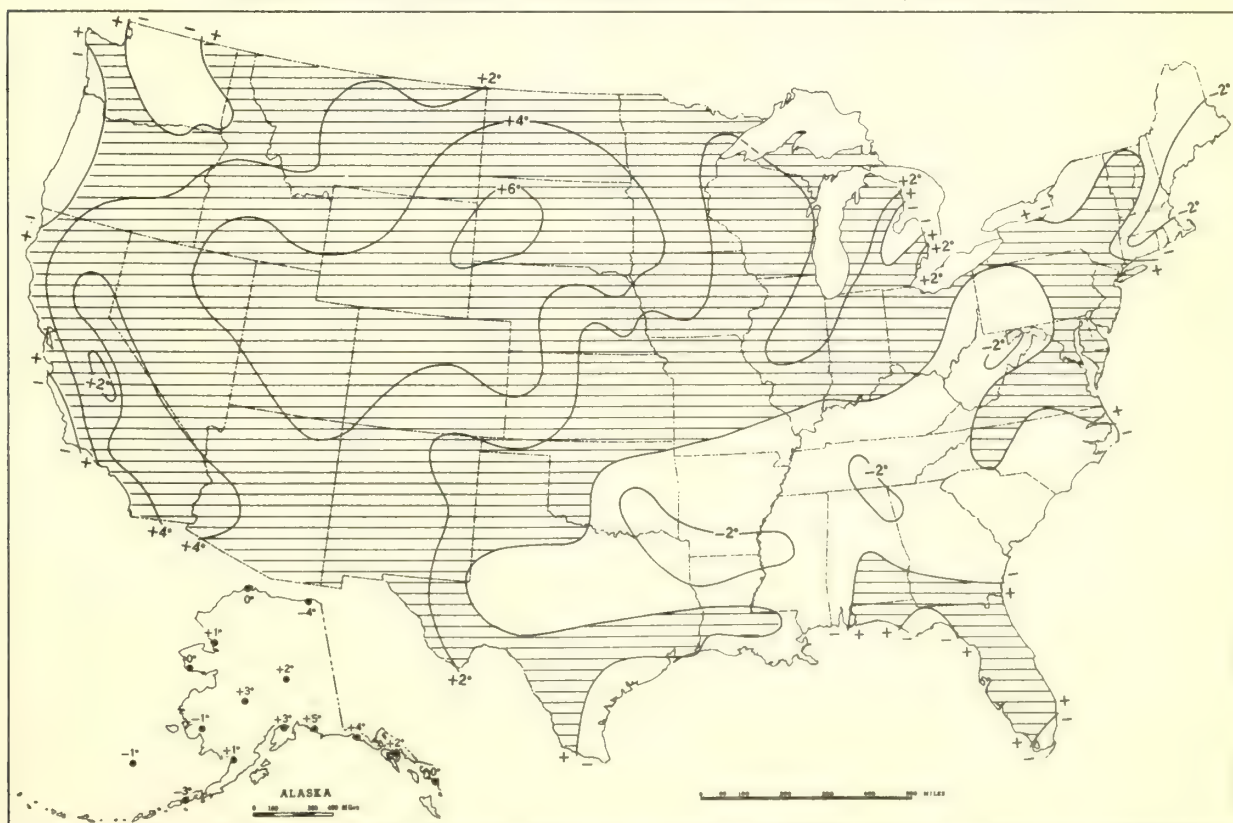
Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, June 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), June 1959.

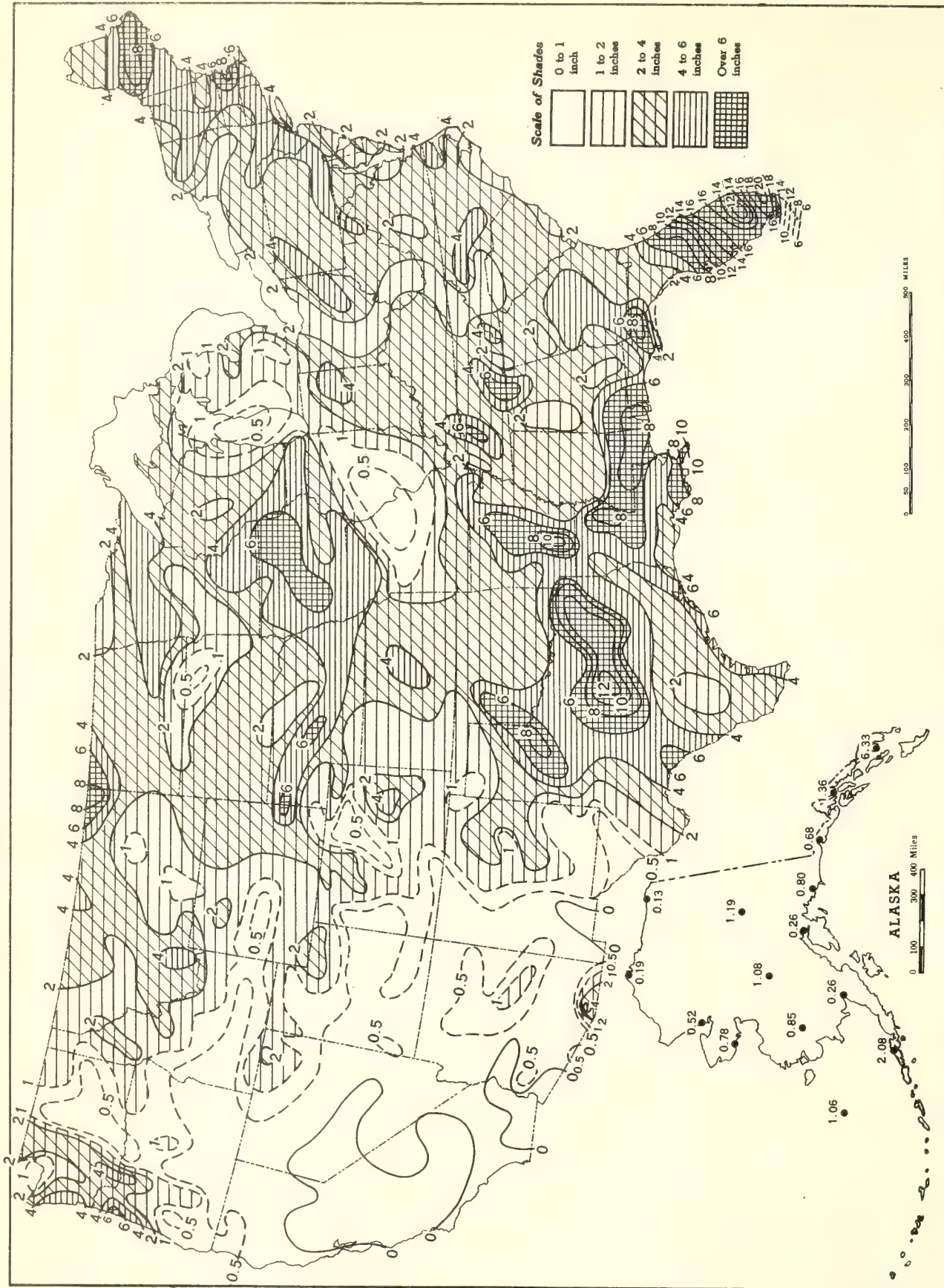


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



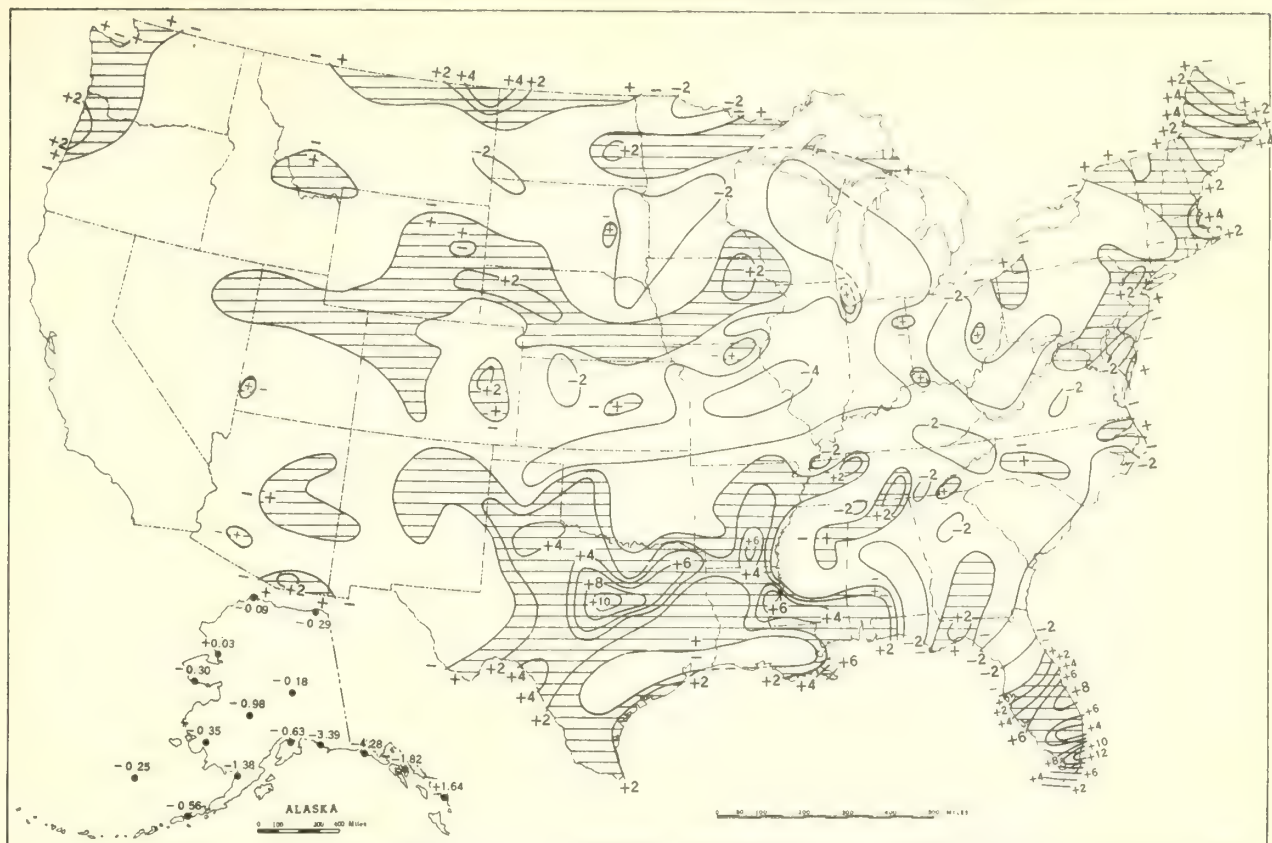
Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), June 1959.



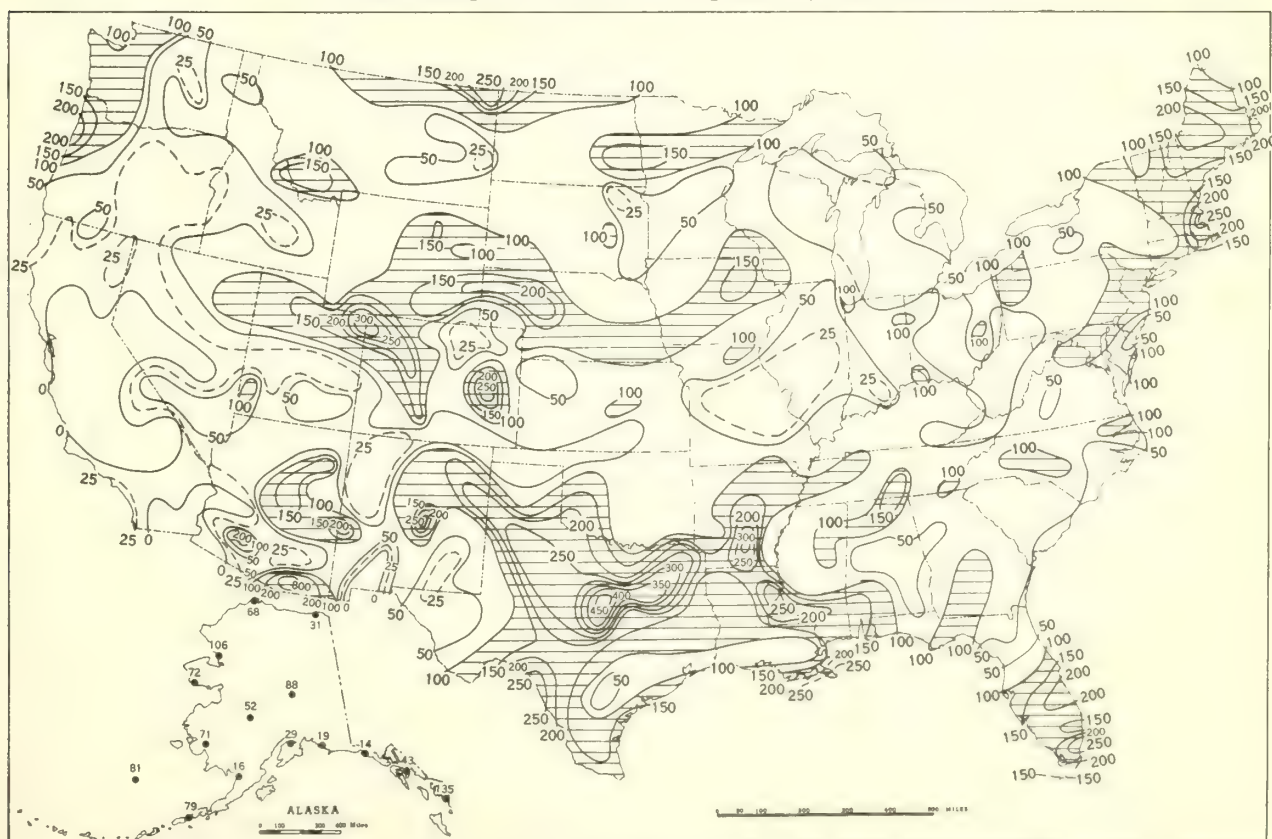
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), June 1959.



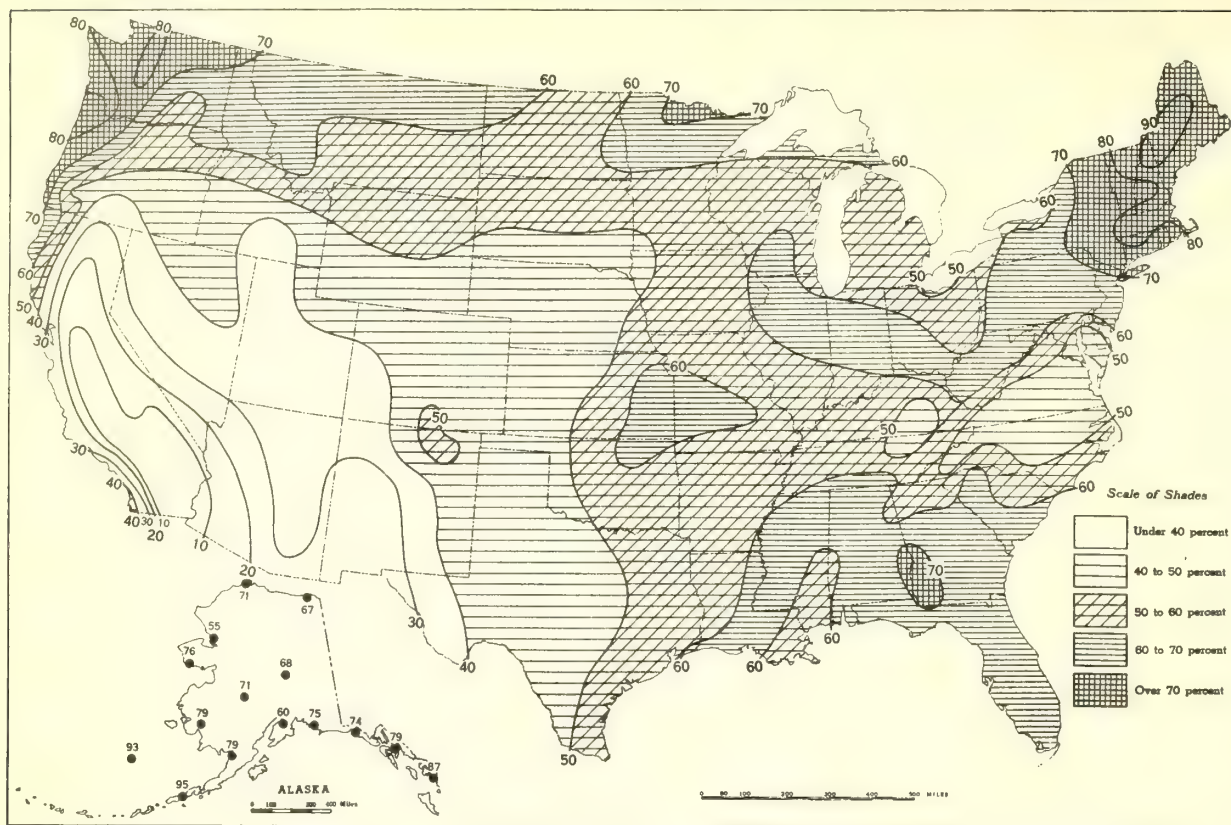
B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, June 1959.



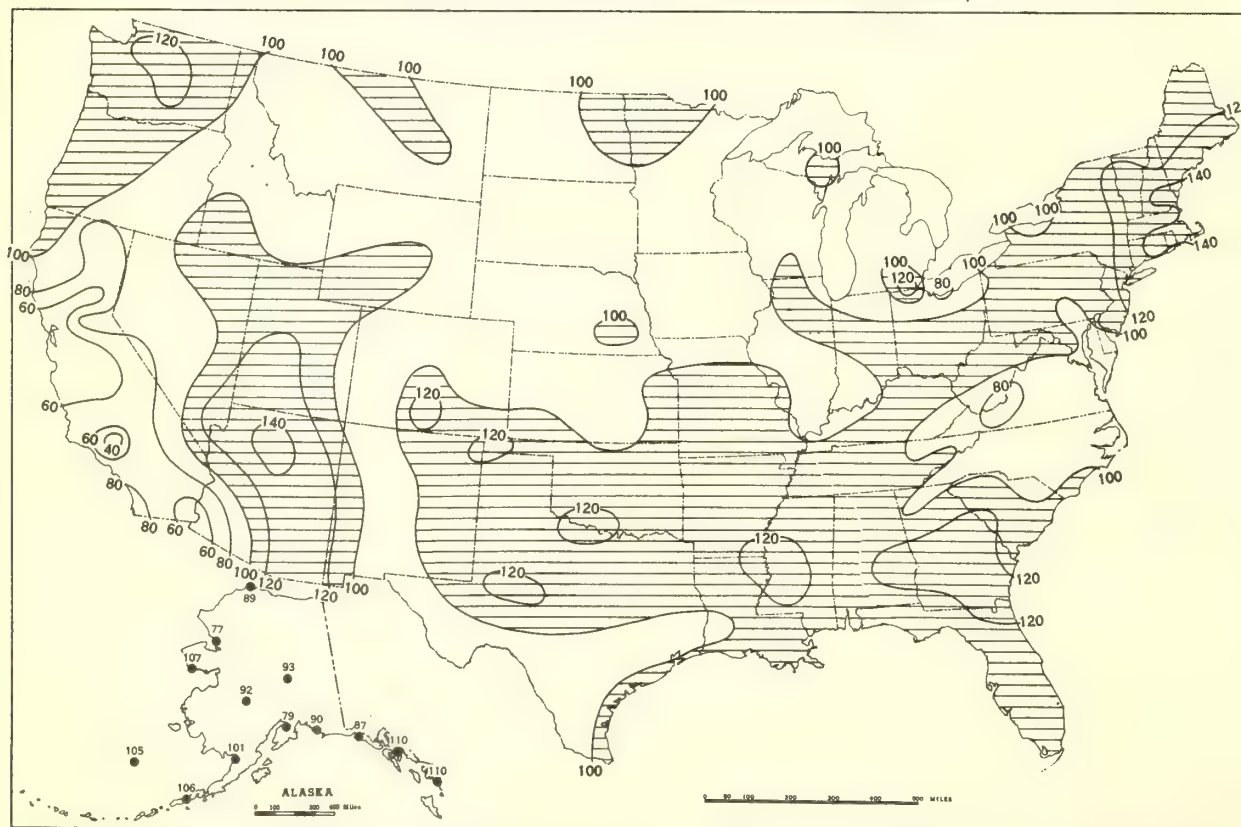
Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, June 1959.



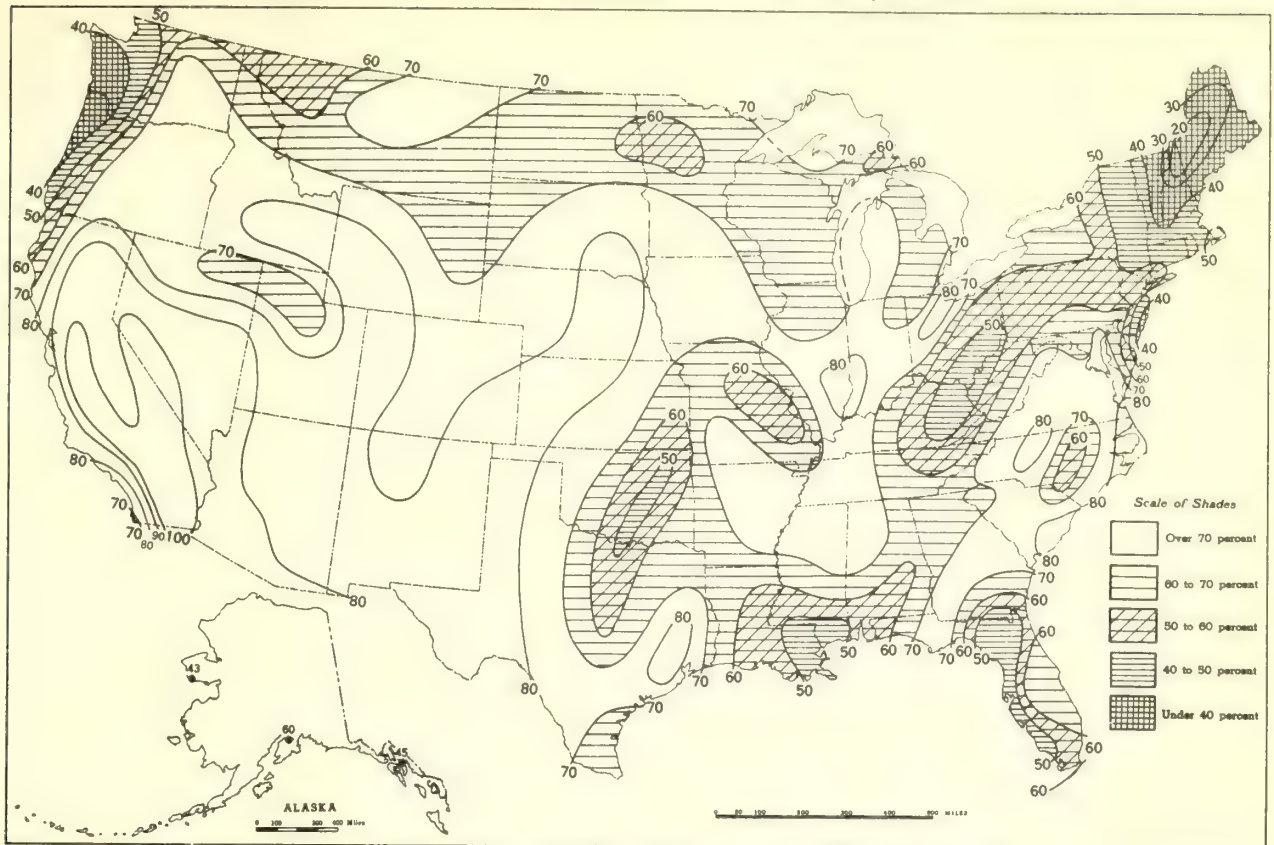
B. Percentage of Normal Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, June 1959.



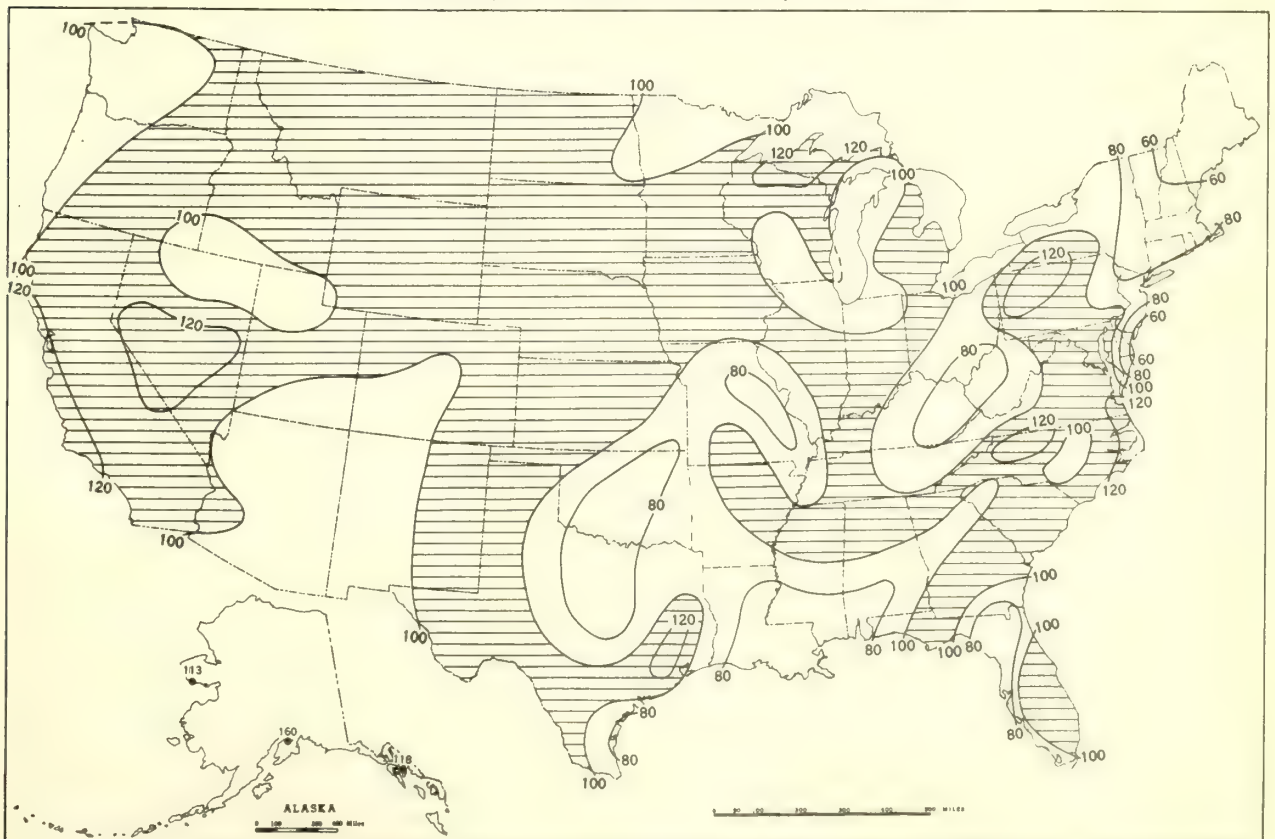
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of normal amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, June 1959.



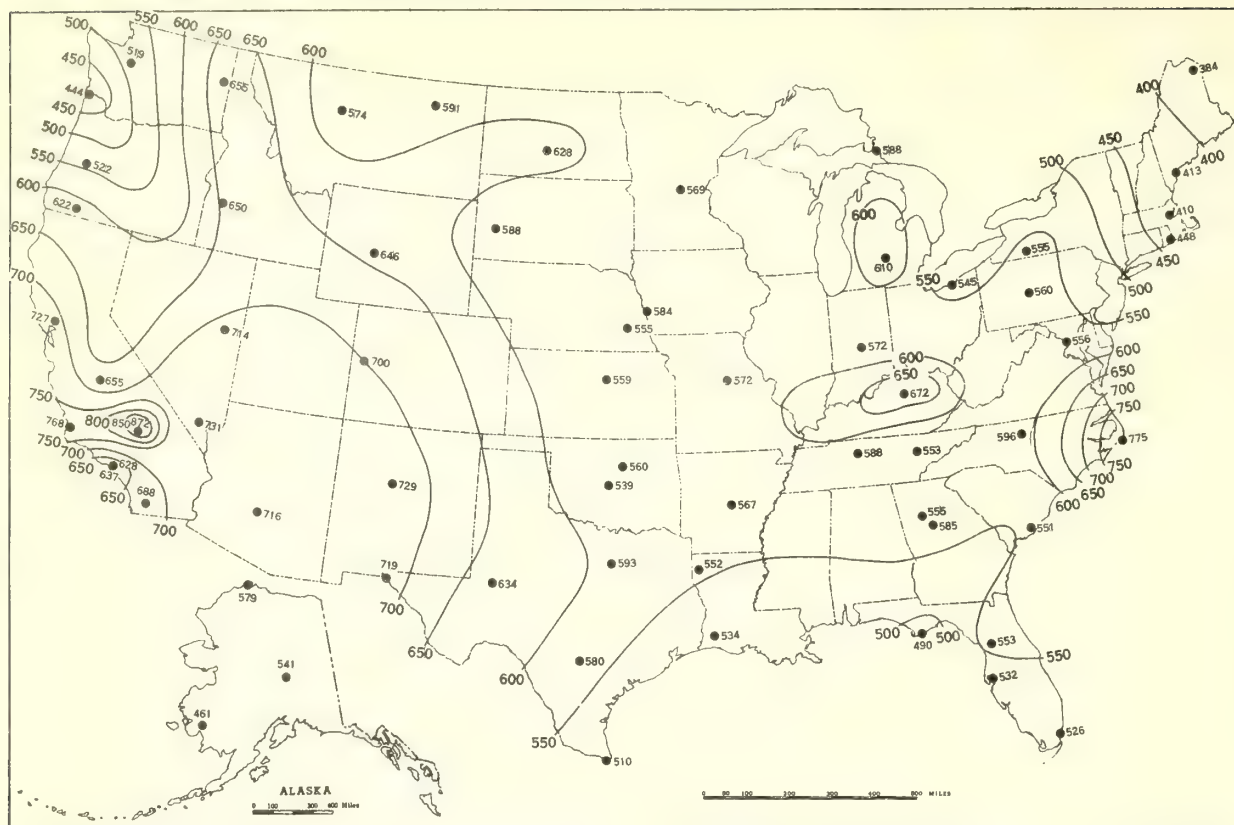
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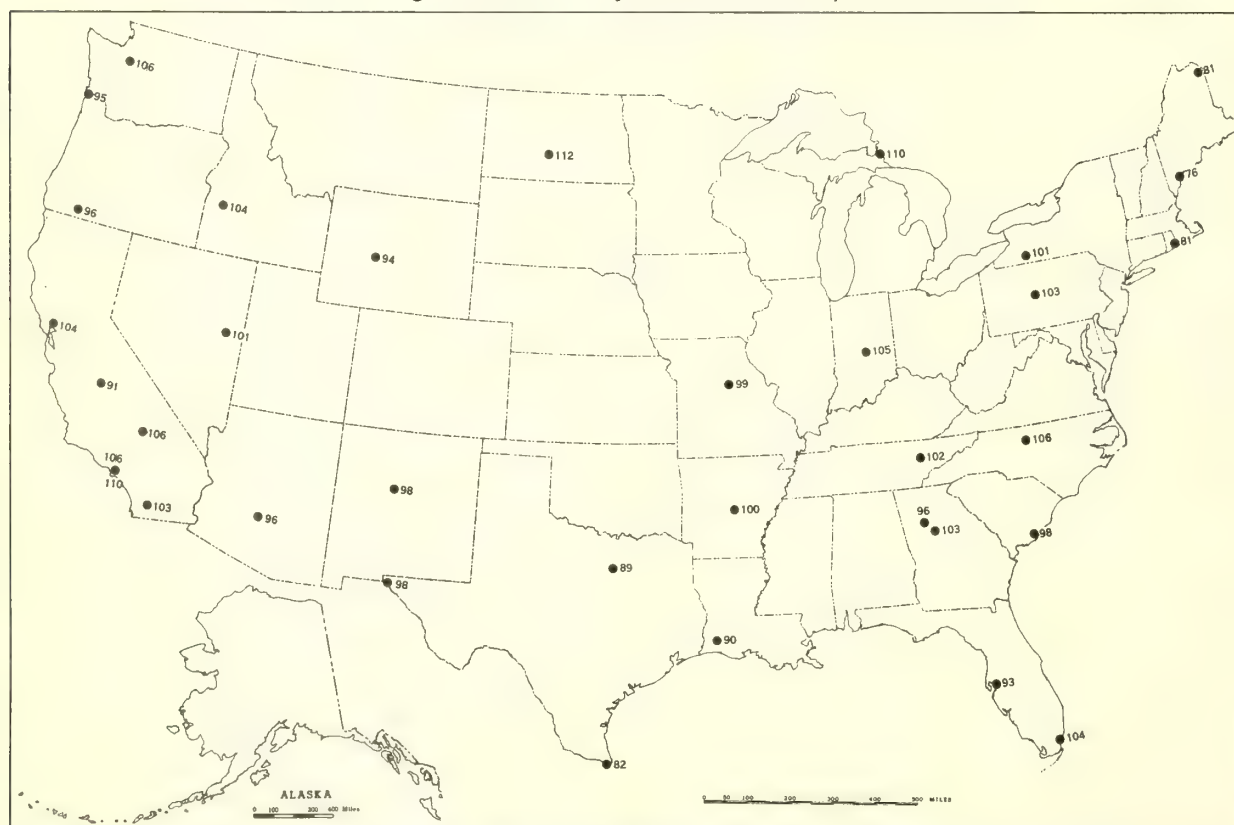
A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, June 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, June 1959.

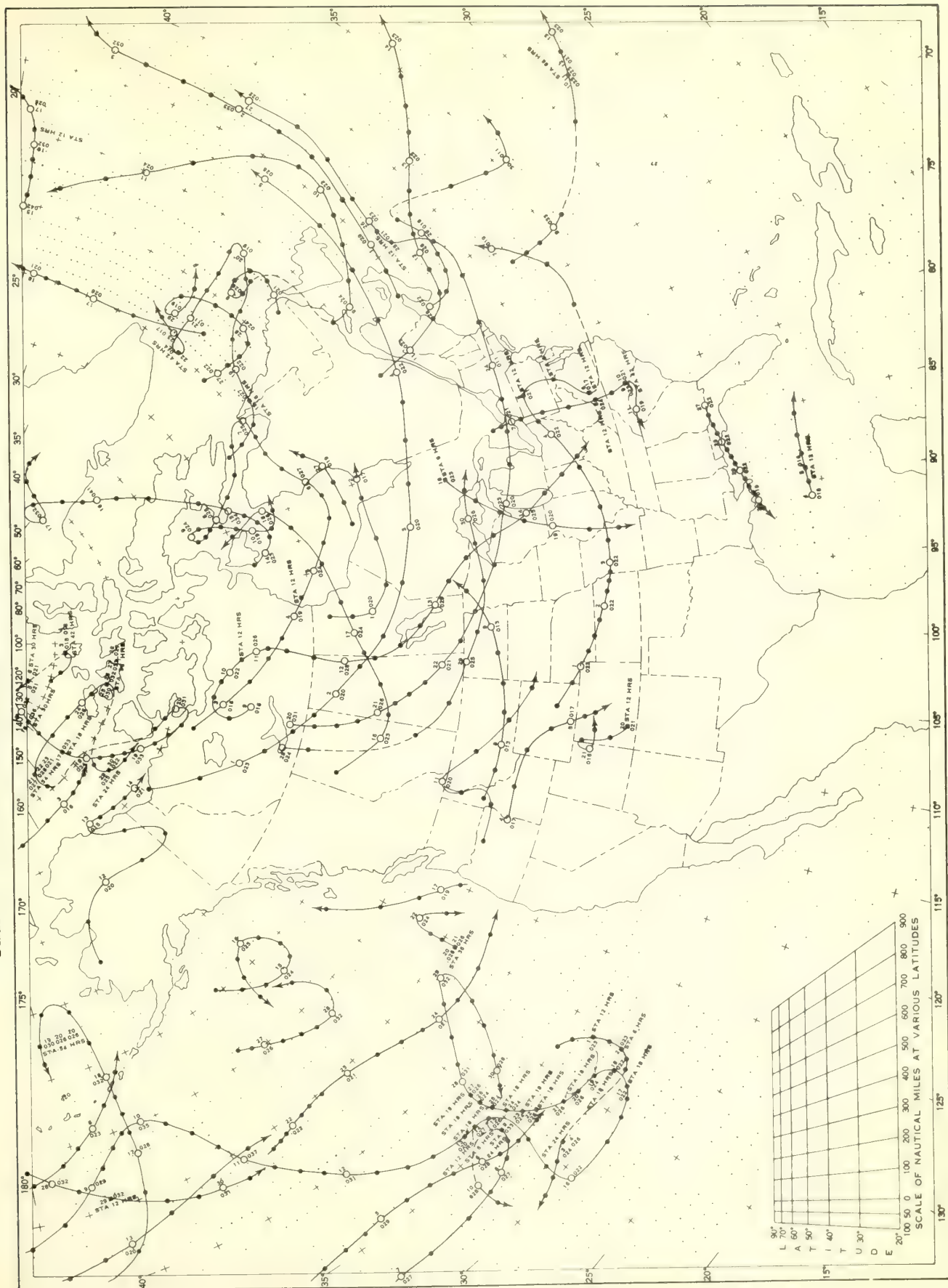


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm. <sup>-2</sup>) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



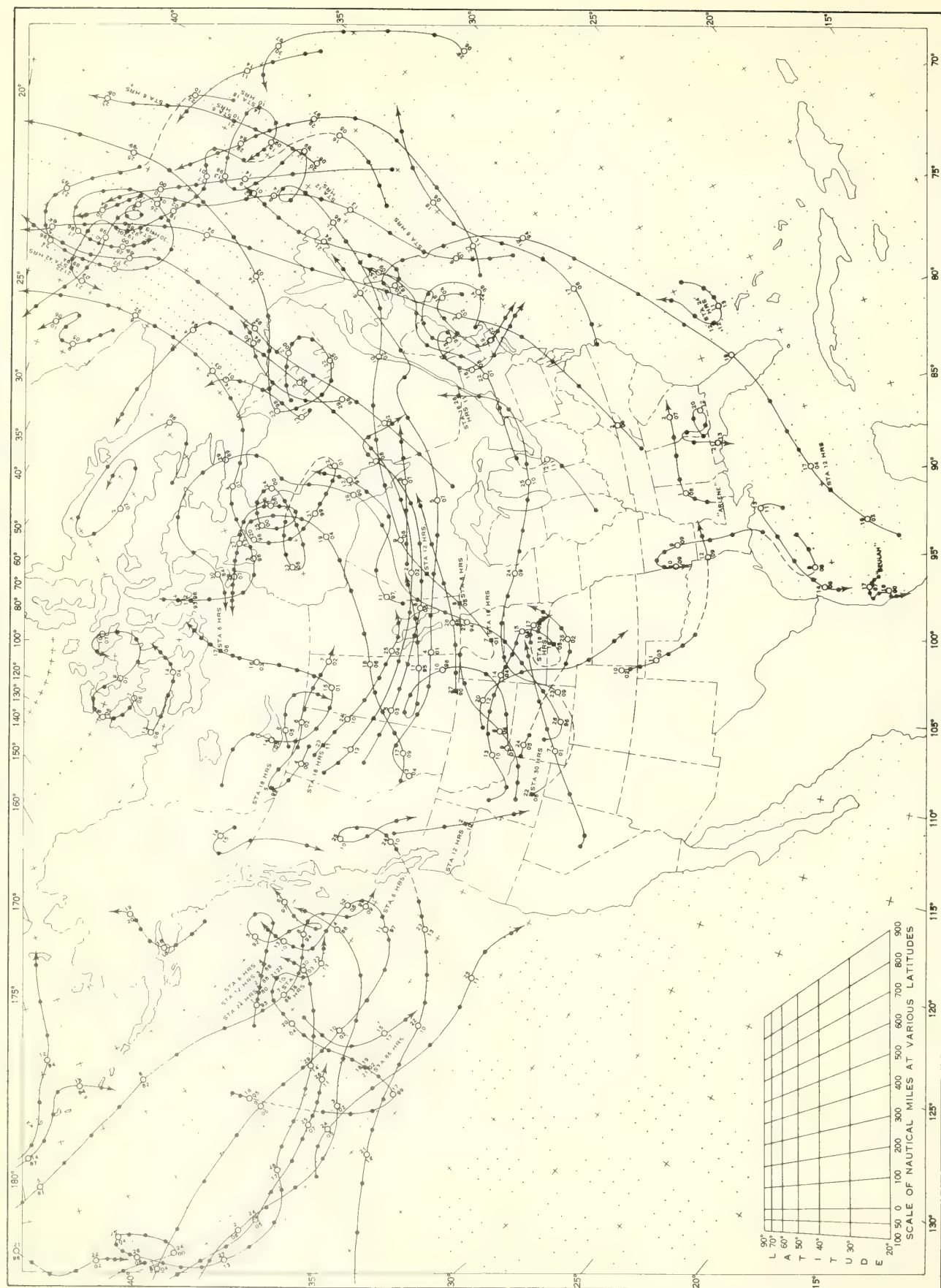
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Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



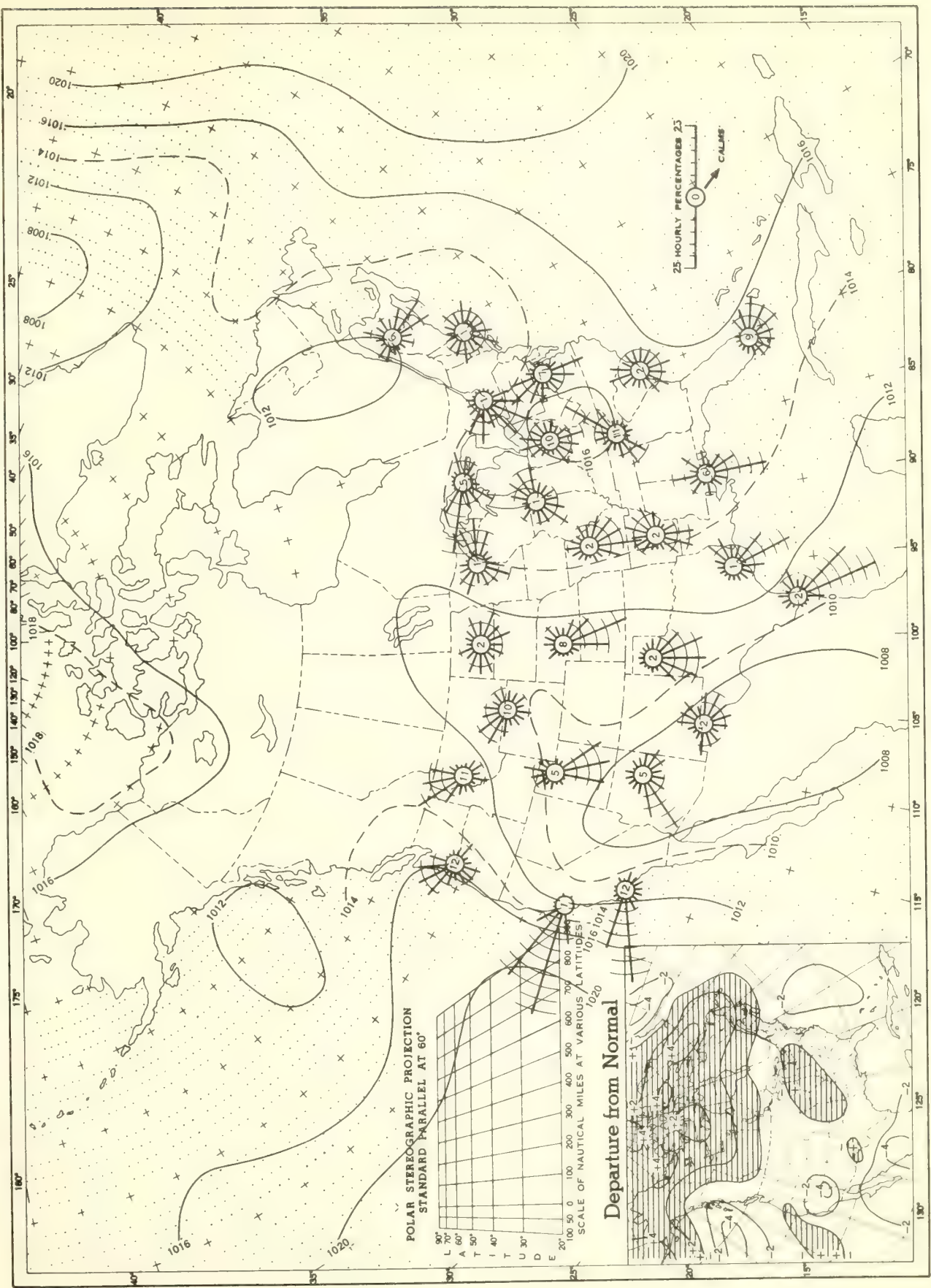
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Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar.  
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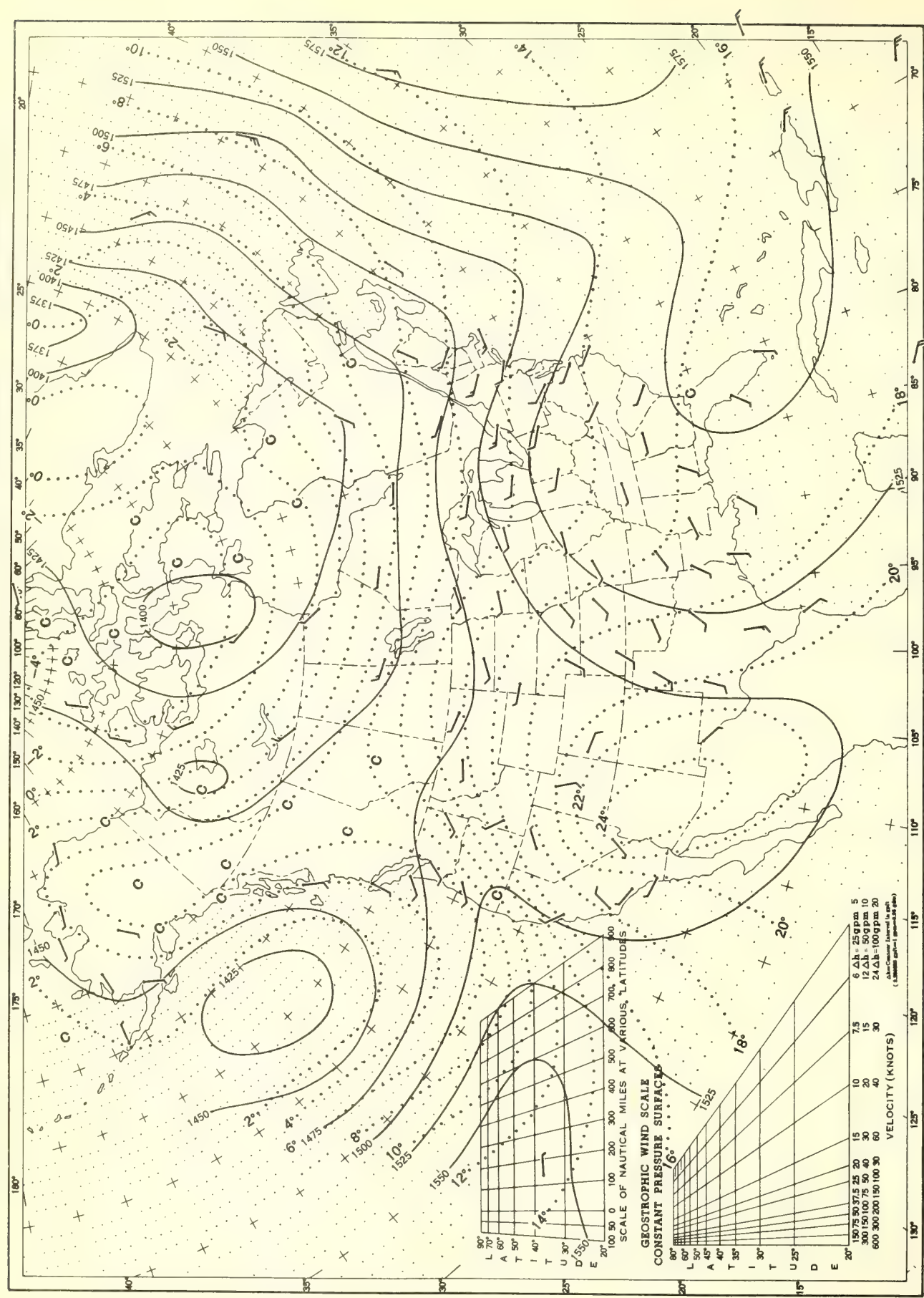
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Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, June 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



This is a meteorological chart of the North Pacific region, spanning from 180° to 130°W longitude and 15°N to 55°N latitude. The chart displays isobars (lines of constant pressure) and isotherms (lines of constant temperature). Wind vectors are represented by arrows, with a reference scale at the bottom indicating wind speed in knots. The chart includes a latitude/longitude grid and various contour lines representing pressure and temperature. Key features include a low-pressure system near 170°W, 45°N and a high-pressure system near 120°W, 35°N. The chart is titled "GEOSTROPHIC WIND SCALE" and "CONSTANT PRESSURE SURFACES".

**GEOSTROPHIC WIND SCALE**  
 SCALE OF NAUTICAL MILES AT VARIOUS LATITUDES

Latitude	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
90°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
70°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
60°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
50°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
40°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
30°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
20°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
0°	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
20°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
30°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
40°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
50°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
60°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
70°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
80°S	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900

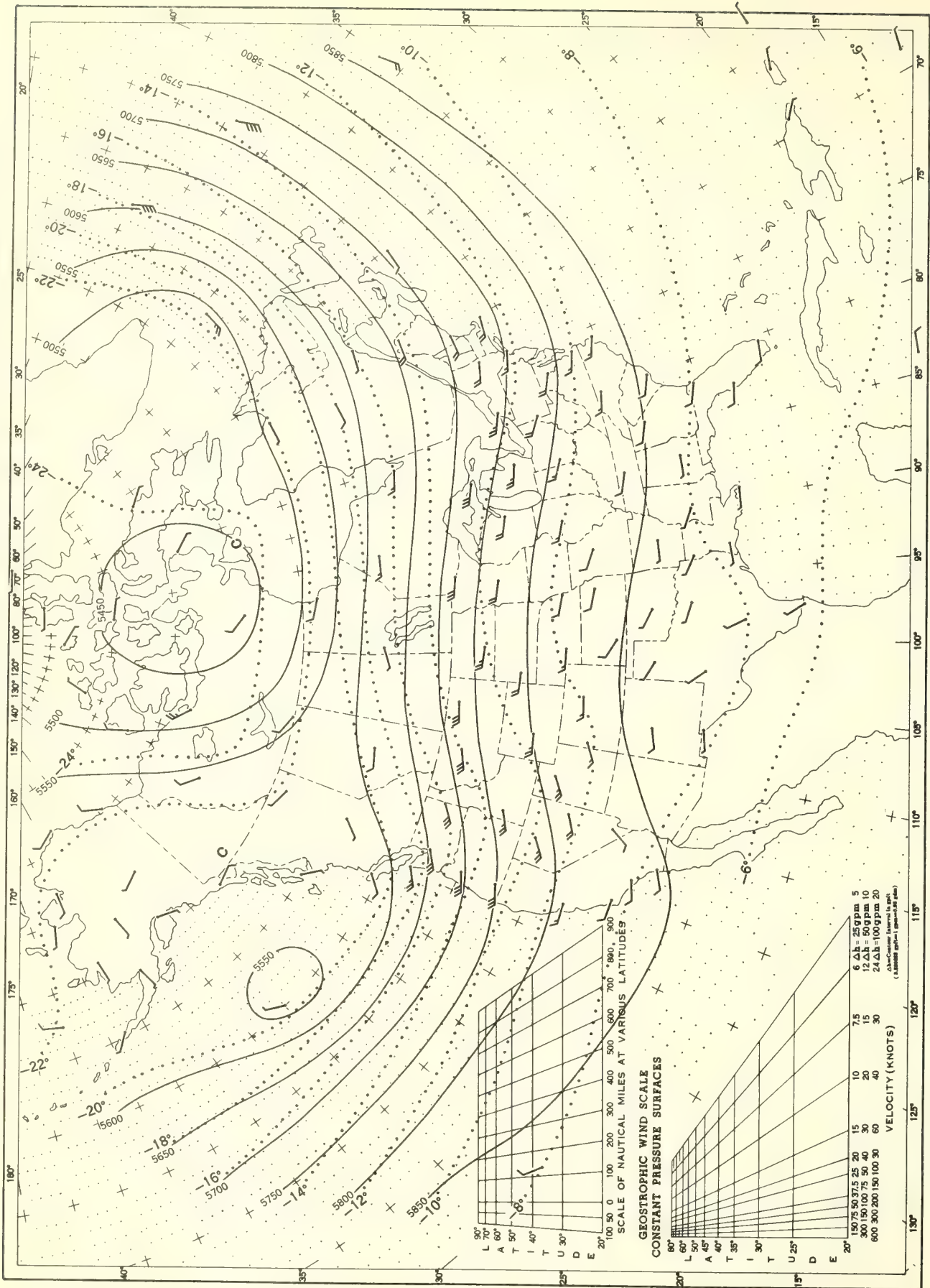
**CONSTANT PRESSURE SURFACES**

Pressure (mb)	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
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950	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
900	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
850	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
800	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
750	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
700	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
650	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
600	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
550	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
500	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
450	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
400	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
350	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
300	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
250	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
200	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
150	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
100	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900

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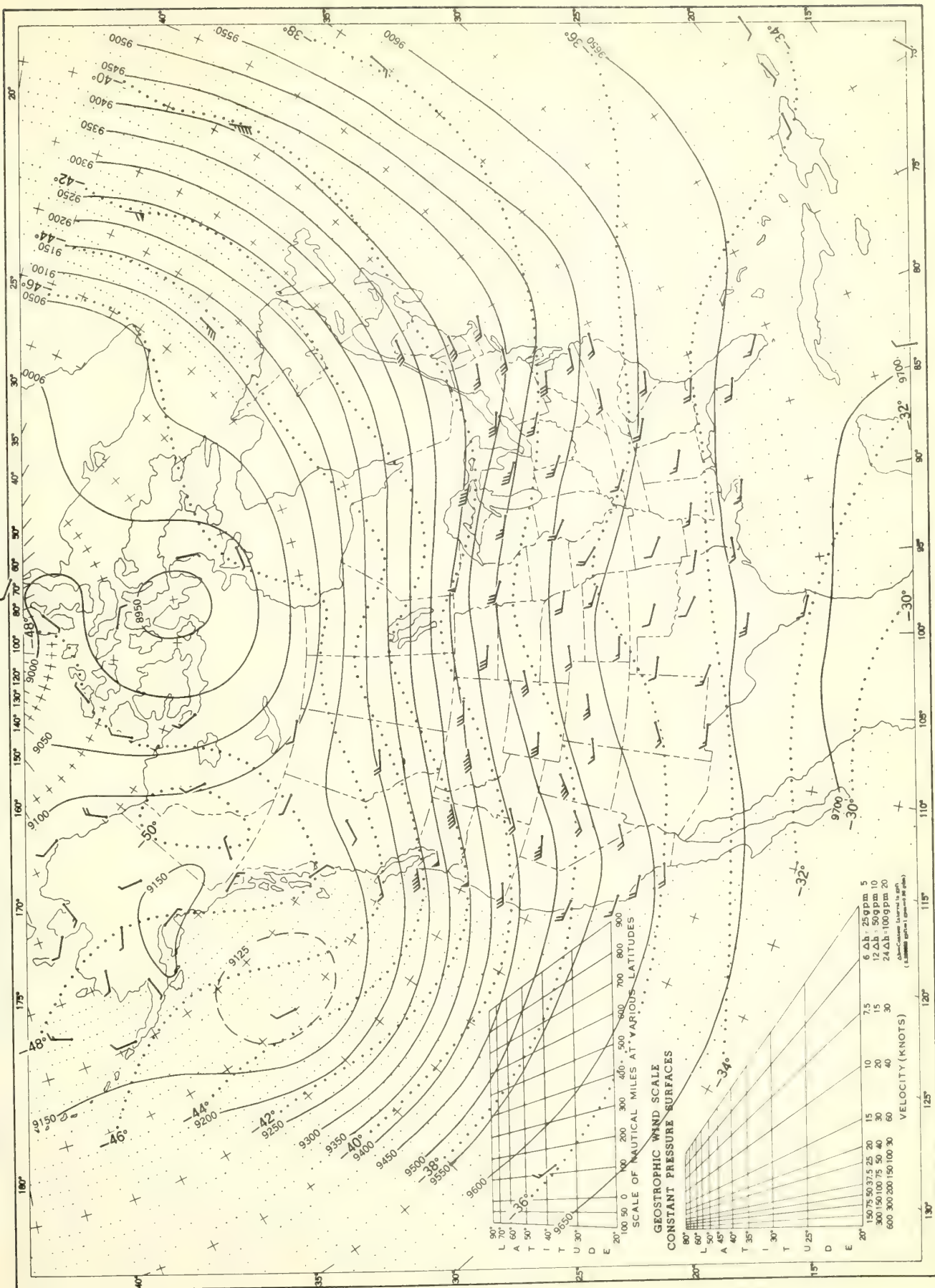
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See Chart XII for explanation of map.



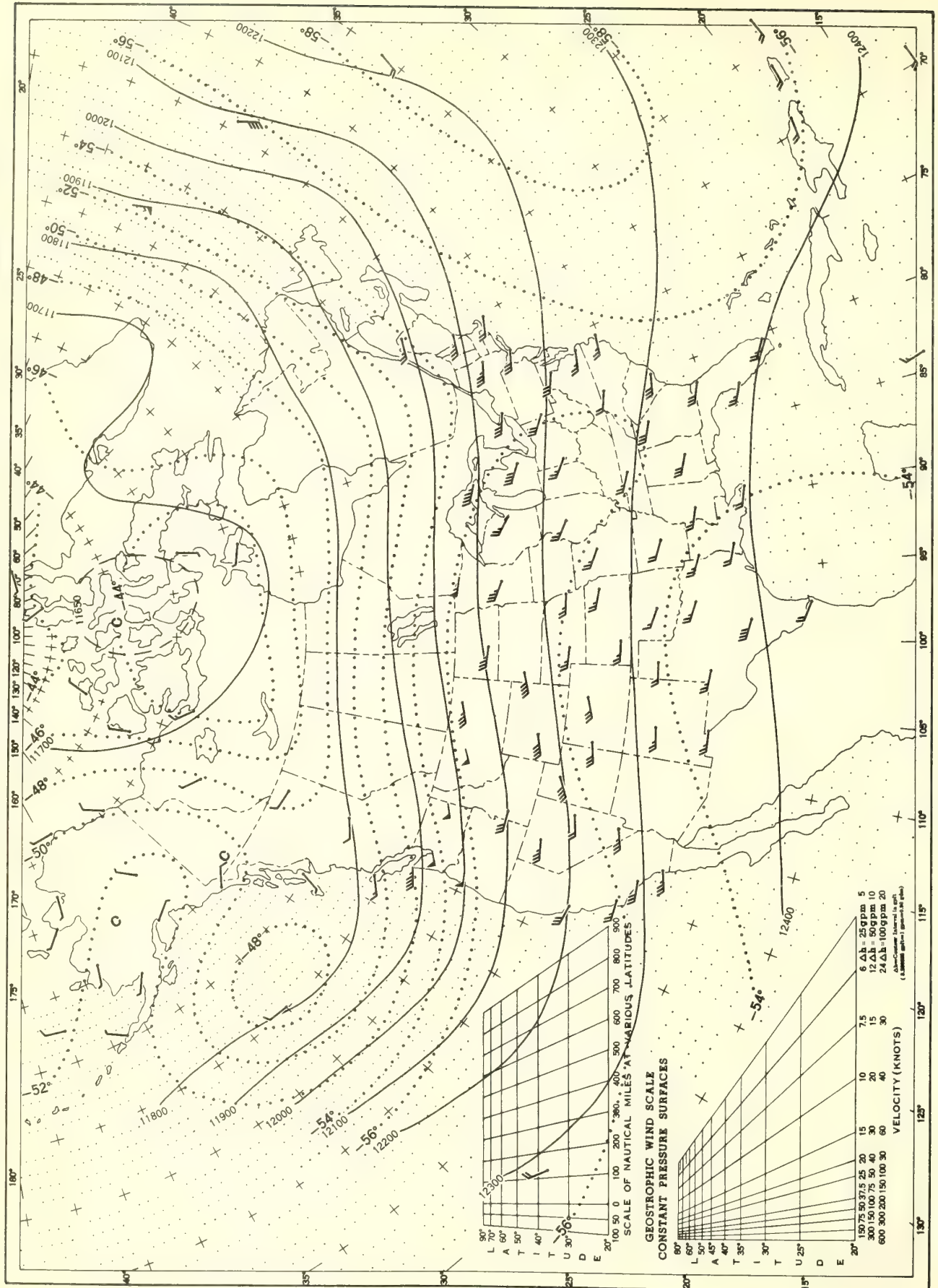
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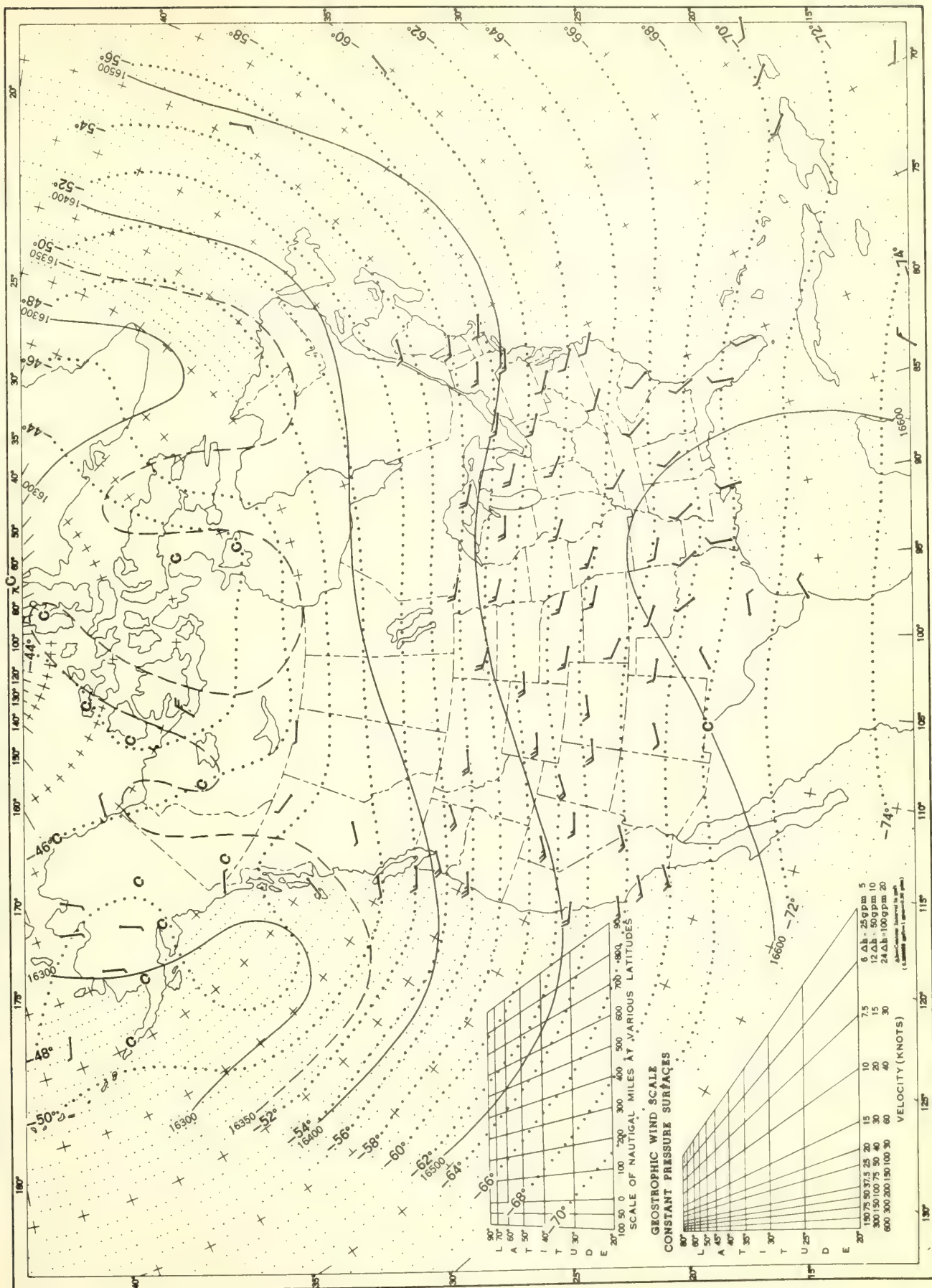
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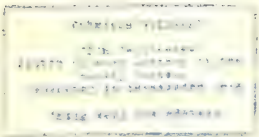
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See Chart XII for explanation of map.



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## NATIONAL SUMMARY

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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Extreme heat, accompanied by little or no rain, continued to dominate the Far West and the northern Great Plains. Hot, humid air predominated in the northeastern portion of the country, while frequent cloudiness and heavy rains held temperatures below normal throughout the central portion of the Nation and along the Gulf and the south Atlantic coasts. Especially heavy rains accompanied the passage of hurricane Cindy along the East Coast and hurricane Debra through eastern Texas into Oklahoma. Little severe storm damage took place in July.

**TEMPERATURE.**--Temperatures averaged slightly above normal from southern Georgia and Alabama northward over the Appalachian Mountains, the eastern Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, the middle Atlantic coast, and into the eastern and northern Great Lakes region, with the exception of northeastern Ohio where the temperatures were slightly below normal. High humidities also accompanied the above-normal temperatures in these areas. It was 90° or above 7 days at Syracuse, N. Y., whereas the normal number of such days for the entire year there is only 8. At Erie, Pa., a maximum of 91° on the 1st was the highest temperature there since June 1957. It was 90° or above on 23 days at Louisville, Ky., almost double the mean number for July. New England temperatures averaged from around 2° above normal in southern portions to over 6° above normal in northern Maine. An average temperature of 69.5° at Caribou, Maine, was the second warmest monthly mean of record there.

Abundant cloudiness combined with heavy precipitation over the south Atlantic coast to give below normal temperatures. The average temperature was over 4° below normal at Charleston, S. C. Lynchburg, Va., reported only 43 percent of possible sunshine, a new alltime low for July. At Winston-Salem, N. C., a mean sky cover of 76 percent was the greatest for any July of record. There were only 4 days of 90° or above at Charleston, S. C., a record low for July.

Temperatures also averaged from below to well below normal over the central and southern Great Plains (except extreme southern Texas), the middle and lower Mississippi Valley, the southwestern Great Lakes region, the western Ohio and Tennessee Valleys, and the Gulf coast. Again, widespread cloudiness and precipitation were largely responsible for the below-normal temperatures, although two outbreaks of cool air from Canada the first week produced weekly temperature departures of 9° to 12° below normal in Iowa and eastern Nebraska. Lincoln, Nebr., reported that this was the first July on record to be both cooler and drier than normal. Usually a cool July is also wet and a warm July is usually accompanied by dry weather. An average temperature of 74.4° gave Topeka, Kans., its second coolest July in the past 45 years. To exemplify the persistence of cool temperatures, the daily average temperature was below normal 28 days at St. Joseph, Mo.

The passage of hurricane Debra through eastern Texas and Oklahoma, with the accompanying clouds and heavy precipitation, caused temperature de-

partures up to 6° below normal the third week. The highest July maximum temperature was only 97° at Austin, Tex., the lowest July maximum since 1941. The average temperature of 78.1° at Midland, Tex., tied July 1945 for the coolest July of record.

Above-normal temperatures prevailed over the northern Great Plains, the Rocky Mountains, and the central Plateau with the exception of northern Idaho and western and northern Montana. The below-normal temperatures in Montana and Idaho were largely due to the influx of a cold air mass the last week which produced temperatures as low as 33° at Kalispell, Mont., and 30° at Drummond, Mont., on the 29th. Scattered frost occurred and damaged some garden produce. The 33° at Kalispell was the lowest July temperature of record there. Before the arrival of the cold air mass, Kalispell was quite hot, for the maximum temperature of 97° there on the 23d has not been exceeded since July 12, 1941.

Temperatures averaged well above normal along the West Coast and throughout the southern Plateau, thereby establishing many new records. New high average temperatures for any month were established at Yuma, Ariz., with 96.7° and Los Angeles, Calif., with 75.1°. In addition, new high average temperatures for July were established at San Diego, Calif., with 73.7°; Blue Canyon, Calif., with 72.8°; and Winslow, Ariz., with 80.9°.

Extremely high temperatures extended as far north as southern Oregon and southern Idaho and remained high there most of the month, thereby setting some records for persistence. Vale, Oreg., and Lewiston, Idaho, recorded 109° on the 23d, an alltime record high at Lewiston. On the same day the thermometer climbed to 102° at Spokane, Wash., the highest temperature at Spokane since July 1941. A new July record of 18 consecutive days of 90° or above was established at Pocatello, Idaho. At Medford, Oreg., it was 100° or above on 11 days, equaling the record of July 1911.

Coastal California experienced some unusually high temperatures on the 10th. Maxima of 97° at San Francisco and the Los Angeles Airport and 103° in downtown Los Angeles were the highest temperatures in 23 years of records. In the Interior Valley, Red Bluff had maxima of 100° or higher for 24 consecutive days, a new July record. It was 118° at Needles, Calif., on the 23d.

**PRECIPITATION.**--Much-above-normal precipitation in the East Coast States was confined to a band stretching northeastward from central South Carolina through central North Carolina, southeastern Virginia, and the Delaware and New Jersey coasts to eastern Massachusetts. This band coincides rather well with the path traced by hurricane Cindy from the 7th to the 11th. More than 200 percent of the normal precipitation fell in central South Carolina, southeastern Virginia, southern New Jersey, and eastern Massachusetts.

New high July rainfall totals were reported at Columbia, S. C., with 13.87 inches; and Winston-Salem, N. C., with 10.86 inches. The second wettest July of record occurred at Florence, S. C.,



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with 13.68 inches; and Richmond, Va., with 12.85 inches. Atlantic City, N. J., had an astounding 15.69 inches of rain, thereby breaking the old record of 14.87 inches set in August 1882. Heavy rains in eastern Massachusetts made the total precipitation at Boston, Mass., for June and July 16.75 inches, the wettest such June-July period of record.

Elsewhere in the East Coast States rainfall was near normal, except for a band along the New York-New England border, the only sizeable area where precipitation was less than 50 percent of normal. In that zone, Schenectady, N. Y., reported only 0.42 inch of precipitation, a record low for any month.

Rainfall was much above normal over the middle and lower Mississippi Valley and the southern Great Plains, with the exception of southeastern Texas. General showers and thunderstorms combined with the general rains associated with hurricane Debra to give the unusually high rainfall amounts recorded in many places. Hurricane Debra, as it passed northward across east Texas and northwestward through central Oklahoma on the 24th through the 26th, deposited 14.42 inches of rain at Orange, Tex., and up to 8 inches in Oklahoma.

Record July rainfalls of 8.44 inches at Oklahoma City, Okla.; 8.84 inches at Memphis, Tenn.; 15.29 inches at Meridian, Miss.; and 17.94 inches at Lake Charles, La., were reported. Lake Charles had a total of 48.97 inches of rain for the period January-July 1959, already 13.88 inches above the yearly normal.

Precipitation generally averaged near normal in the Great Lakes region and the upper Mississippi Valley, but a belt from eastern Nebraska, through Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, and northern Missouri, and into western Illinois was extremely dry. By midmonth the St. Louis, Mo., area was suffering a severe drought, with the total rainfall of May through July being the least for that period in 45 years. Locally heavy showers and thundershowers occurred over the upper Mississippi Valley, where Wadena, Minn., received 7.20 inches of rain on the 7th.

From the northern Great Plains across the northern and central Rocky Mountain States to California, southern Oregon, and eastern Washington precipitation was well below 50 percent of normal. Only a few scattered light showers fell over this entire region, as numerous minimum precipitation records were set. Only 0.17 inch of rain fell at Williston, N. Dak.; 0.04 inch at Great Falls, Mont.; 0.11 inch at Helena, Mont.; and 0.08 inch at Sheridan, Wyo., - all record low precipitation amounts for

July.

Drought conditions predominated over the northern Great Plains and most of the Far West. Forests and ranges were seriously dry at the end of the month, with much timberland already burned over in the Sierra and Trinity Mountains of California. Two forest fires were still raging at the end of the month within 25 miles of Mount Shasta, Calif., and one of the fires had already burned over 10,000 acres. At Medford, Oreg., a number of high-producing water wells were failing, thereby threatening a further shortage of irrigation water.

Showers along coastal Washington and Oregon kept rainfall close to normal there. Showers and scattered thundershowers occurred in New Mexico and Arizona, particularly in southeastern Arizona where the precipitation was over 200 percent of normal and in southeastern New Mexico where it was over 150 percent of normal. Tucson and Douglas, Ariz., received more rain in the first week of July than in the preceding 6 months. Frequent thundershowers brought the heaviest rains since September 1958 to Roswell, N. Mex.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS AND UNUSUAL PHENOMENA.**--During July two hurricanes struck the Nation, but caused relatively little damage. Cindy hit the South Carolina coast near Bull Bay on the 8th, but as the storm moved inland the winds decreased rapidly. Property losses due to high winds and tides were relatively minor. Hurricane Debra passed inland between Freeport and Galveston, Tex., on the 24th, with peak gusts to 105 m.p.h., near Freeport. No deaths or injuries were reported, but considerable property damage was incurred.

A number of locally severe thunderstorms, some accompanied by hail, occurred in widely scattered sections of the country. Golf ball-size hail fell on the 5th about 20 miles east of Green Bay, Wis., stripping vegetation over a mile-wide path. On the 2d, local flash flooding occurred in the Jackson, Miss., area as over 6 inches of rain was measured unofficially.

A tornado occurred on the 22d at Edisto Beach, S. C. West Palm Beach, Fla., reported an unusually large number of waterspouts, with 6 occurring on the 18th, 3 on the 7th, and 1 on the 14th. Charleston, S. C., had a waterspout on the 11th.

On the 9th, as hurricane Cindy passed to the north, Charleston, S. C., recorded a sea-level pressure of 29.69 inches, its lowest pressure since 1917.

The incidence of fog was unusually high on the New England coast. Heavy fog occurred on 24 days at Block Island, R. I., the greatest fog frequency on record there.



# CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.
Alabama	Geneva	102	1	New Market 2	54	8	Atmore State Farm	12.41	2 Stations	0.06
Arizona	Davis Dam	119	27	Fort Valley	36	1	Maverick	7.65	Marquahala Plains	.00
Arkansas	2 Stations	100	31+	2 Stations	49	3	White Rock	11.44	Gilbert	1.78
California	Cow Creek	125	17	White Mountain 2	23	1	Ranchita	2.87	382 Stations	.00
Colorado	Gateway 1SW	106	12	Grand Lake 1WNW	21	2	Allenspark	4.06	Lime SSE	.00
Connecticut	Salisbury	95	29	Mansfield Hollow Dam	41	4	Coventry	6.74	Bridgeport WB Airport	2.67
Delaware	Newark University Farm	96	1	Georgetown 5SW	50	9+	Milford	13.03	Wilmington Porter Res	4.47
Florida	Blountstown 2SE	102	1	2 Stations	63	26+	Cross City FAA AP	15.33	Melbourne	1.90
Georgia	4 Stations	102	2+	Blairsville Exp Sta.	51	9	Surrency	14.18	Taylorsville	1.00
Idaho	3 Stations	111	23	Obsidian 3SSE	18	8	Conda	.98	12 Stations	.00
Illinois	McLeansboro	101	30	Jerseyville	46	2	Freeport Sewage Plant	8.98	Danville Sewage Plant	.38
Indiana	Henryville State Forest	100	1	2 Stations	41	7	La Porte	10.67	Bowling Green	1.19
Iowa	2 Stations	100	29+	Primghar	43	1	Montezuma	7.23	Primghar	.07
Kansas	Syracuse	110	7	3 Stations	43	9+	Elgin	22.35	Wilson 8NW	.52
Kentucky	Fords Ferry Dam 50	99	9	Benton 2	49	3	Bonnieville	9.07	2 Stations	1.51
Louisiana	Camp Polk	100	31	Chatham	60	12	New Orleans Audubon	20.30	do	2.08
Maine	Millinocket FAA AP	97	28	Squa Pan Dam	33	1	Woodland	5.24	Long Falls Dam	.29
Maryland	Beltsville Pl Sta. 6	102	1	2 Stations	42	8+	Snow Hill	13.31	Unionville	1.88
Massachusetts	Lake Cochituate	99	30	Tully Dam	41	3	Quabbin Intake	9.08	Hoosac Tunnel	2.60
Michigan	Huron Mountain	96	29	Vanderbilt Trout Sta.	34	7	Dowagiac	9.57	Mt. Clemens AF Base	.79
Minnesota	2 Stations	100	27	Moose Lake 1 SE	37	12	Park Rapids	7.97	Worthington	.51
Mississippi	Cleveland	99	31	Holly Springs 2N	53	3	Saucier Exp Forest	18.37	Booneville	1.89
Missouri	3 Stations	99	30+	Berryman 6NW	44	13+	Hermitage	9.04	Weldon Springs Exp Farm	.99
Montana	do	109	24	Dell 12SSW	21	29	Knobs	2.37	11 Stations	.00
Nebraska	Enders Dam	105	8	4 Stations	38	9+	Barneston	6.74	Lyman	.00
Nevada	North Las Vegas Doxarm	120	17	Mountain City	20	8	Searchlight	1.86	5 Stations	.00
New Hampshire	2 Stations	97	30	First Conn Lake	34	1	Portsmouth	5.44	Lancaster	.77
New Jersey	Millville	99	1	4 Stations	44	8	Belleplain	16.64	Canistear Res	2.29
New Mexico	Jornada Exp Range	108	7	Gavilan	29	1	Cloudcroft RS	8.84	Shiprock 1E	.06
New York	Poughkeepsie	98	31+	3 Stations	40	26+	Rifton 1N	9.33	Schuylerville Lock 5	.23
North Carolina	4 Stations	104	1	Transou	47	7	Sloan 3S	17.99	Dix Creek	1.23
North Dakota	2 Stations	108	27	Belcourt Indian Res	36	11	Bisbee	5.85	Bismarck 12ENE	.16
Ohio	Cincinnati Hartwell	98	30	Millport 2NW	43	7	Bourneville 1SW	10.61	Cincinnati Hartwell	1.55
Oklahoma	Kenton	106	3	3 Stations	50	12+	Stillwater 3NNW	17.68	Kenton	1.54
Oregon	Spray	113	22	Seneca	19	8	Otis 2NE	2.65	19 Stations	.00
Pennsylvania	6 Stations	98	29+	Kane 1NNE	37	8	Palmerton	9.81	Lake Minisink	1.16
Puerto Rico	2 Stations	97	6+	Garzas Dam	53	26	Lares	14.62	Vieques Is Esperanza	1.46
Rhode Island	Greenville	91	28	Kingston	49	4	Greenville	7.68	Providence WB AP	4.01
South Carolina	2 Stations	104	1	Chester 2WSW	53	5	Winthrop College	18.36	Hilton Head	2.82
South Dakota	do	110	27+	Deerfield 5NW	25	9+	Summit	3.86	Kyle	.12
Tennessee	Knoxville U of Tenn.	100	2+	2 Stations	50	3	Hartford	12.25	White Hollow	1.08
Texas	Presidio	108	28+	Mount Locke	52	21+	Port Arthur WB AP	18.71	4 Stations	.00
Utah	2 Stations	111	25+	2 Stations	25	9	Tropic	1.90	do	.00
Vermont	Saint Johnsbury	97	30+	West Burke	39	1	Mays Mill	6.06	Rutland	.45
Virginia	Piedmont Field Station	106	1	Monterey	42	8	Fort Lee	15.62	Brookneal	1.85
Washington	3 Stations	110	23+	Blue Glacier	28	7+	Startup 1E	2.97	11 Stations	.00
West Virginia	2 Stations	100	1	Canaan Valley	38	3	Alpena 1NW	8.45	Athens Concord College	1.76
Wisconsin	Danbury	95	31	2 Stations	36	25+	Ladysmith	9.59	Montello	1.01
Wyoming	Arvada 3N	108	24	Bondurant	21	29	Chugwater	2.54	2 Stations	.00
Hawaii	Makaha Valley	94	27	Mauna Loa Slope Obs	32	8	Puohokamoa 2	15.74	4 Stations	.00

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

M One or more days of record missing.

Note: Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

JULY 1959

State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)		Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine		
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Max. 90° F. or above	Min. 32° F. or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days		Snow, Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy				
																			01 inch or more	With thunderstorms												Total	Max. depth on ground
FL	MB.	MB.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	#		°F.	%	In.	In.	In.					In.	In.	M p. h.	M p. h.				0-3	4-7	8-10	%		
ALABAMA																																	
Birmingham	610	993.0	1018.1	91	71	81.1	1.5	98	31	68	13	21	0	70	74	3.61	-1.50	1.46	11	9	0.0	0	6.0	SSE	52	SE	12	1	15	15	7.2	69	
Huntsville	605	995.0	1018.0	92	70	81.1	---	97	31+	64	12	26	0	69	71	3.17	---	1.95	13	15	0	0	5.2	SE	*21	NNW	31	3	15	13	6.8	---	
Mobile	211	1015.0	1017.4	86	72	80.3	---	93	31	68	14	10	0	73	83	8.46	-.51	1.27	25	24	0	0	7.0	E	*35	SE	13	0	10	20	8.0	---	
Montgomery	195	1009.6	1017.6	93	71	82.4	1.2	100	29	68	14+	29	0	71	75	3.30	-2.46	1.13	10	12	0	0	5.0	E	*32	NE	31	0	16	15	7.5	62	
ALASKA																																	
Anchorage	92	1007.1	1012.1	62	50	55.7	-1.6	70	6+	45	17	2	0	47	73	4.43	2.88	1.50	16	0	0	0	8.3	S	*25	SE	6	0	1	30	9.3	23	
Annette	110	1015.9	1019.9	61	52	56.6	-.2	76	9	47	26	2	0	51	82	10.85	5.26	2.40	17	0	0	0	9.5	S	*30	SSE	13	2	6	23	8.5	---	
Barrow	22	1008.1	1008.8	41	32	36.5	-3.2	60	1	28	30	0	19	34	88	1.42	-.59	.34	16	0	1.5	T	14.7	WSW	56	SW	9	1	3	27	9.0	---	
Barter Island	39	1007.1	1008.9	45	33	38.9	-1.9	63	9	27	24	0	14	36	88	1.96	-.78	.64	16	1	2.5	1	11.5	E	*38	W	27+	1	1	29	9.0	---	
Bethel	125	1010.5	1011.9	59	42	50.5	-4.0	68	30	31	17	0	1	44	79	1.35	-.94	.54	11	0	0	0	14.3	SSW	*35	SSE	17	1	8	22	8.4	---	
Cold Bay	90	1011.5	1015.2	52	44	47.7	-2.3	63	10	41	16+	0	0	44	88	3.23	1.09	.49	19	0	0	0	17.6	WNW	*44	SSE	18	0	2	29	9.6	---	
Cordova	40	1012.9	1014.5	58	45	51.6	-1.7	72	10	37	19+	1	0	47	82	14.33	7.89	3.02	21	1	0	0	4.9	ENE	*25	ESE	16	0	4	27	9.3	---	
Fairbanks	436	993.2	1010.2	65	46	55.5	-5.4	80	19	35	18	8	0	48	75	2.80	-.88	.49	18	4	0	0	7.3	SW	*24	SW	17+	0	6	25	8.7	---	
Juneau	15	1016.3	1017.0	61	47	54.1	-.6	79	10	40	5	5	0	48	81	7.39	2.74	1.18	21	0	0	0	10.4	ESE	*37	ESE	30	2	2	27	8.9	23	
King Salmon	44	1010.2	1012.0	58	44	51.2	-3.4	76	10	35	12	2	0	46	84	1.45	-1.37	.28	15	0	0	0	10.5	SW	*29	S	17	0	3	28	9.3	---	
Kotzebue	10	1009.1	1009.7	53	42	47.2	-5.4	65	19	35	14	0	0	42	85	2.44	-.91	.53	15	0	0	1	13.1	WNW	*35	WNW	3	3	5	23	8.2	---	
McGrath	334	998.3	1010.7	64	46	54.7	-4.0	74	2	33	12	8	0	45	69	2.36	-.04	.48	18	3	0	0	7.9	SSW	*25	S	9	0	5	26	8.7	---	
Nome	13	1009.5	1010.2	51	40	45.3	-4.3	59	30+	32	16	0	1	42	86	1.47	-.99	.65	9	0	0	0	11.7	WSW	*31	NW	11	0	9	22	8.4	38	
St. Paul Island	22	1014.6	1015.6	49	41	44.7	-1.2	57	28	38	17+	0	0	42	93	1.02	-1.41	.75	11	0	0	0	11.1	WSW	*35	WNW	13+	10	16	5	4.9	---	
Yakutat	28	1015.2	1016.3	59	46	52.6	-.1	77	10	37	24+	1	0	49	86	21.49	12.86	5.36	21	1	0	0	8.8	ESE	*35	ESE	16	1	4	26	8.9	---	
ARIZONA																																	
Flagstaff	6993	---	---	83	52	67.5	2.3	89	19+	44	8	0	0	---	---	2.93	-.44	.65	21	25	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	27	3	5.7	---
Phoenix	1109	970.9	1009.0	106	82	94.0	3.9	111	23	78	30+	31	0	60	34	.45	-.25	.45	1	0	0	0	7.5	SW	*46	N	26	16	12	3	3.8	93	
Prescott	5014	849.3	1012.3	94	64	79.0	3.0	100	26+	59	23+	28	0	47	---	---	-.69	.75	10	19	0	0	9.6	S	50	NW	17	5	22	4	5.3	70	
Tucson	2584	924.5	1010.2	98	74	86.6	4.4	104	23+	68	17	31	0	60	45	2.92	2.12	1.42	15	23	0	0	10.0	S	54	S	11	12	10	9	4.7	81	
Winslow	4880	853.0	1009.8	96	66	80.9	3.7	100	26+	59	6	30	0	46	35	-.98	-.26	.67	7	8	0	0	11.1	WSW	*35	WNW	13+	10	16	5	4.9	---	
Yuma	199	1003.7	1008.7	109	84	96.7	2.1	118	10	77	30	31	0	63	36	.11	-.12	.11	1	0	0	0	10.5	S	31	S	18	20	8	3	3.4	85	
ARKANSAS																																	
Fort Smith	458	999.7	1016.4	90	70	80.0	-2.3	97	8	63	12	20	0	69	75	7.18	4.62	3.14	13	11	0	0	7.4	ENE	37	W	22	8	7	16	6.7	51	
Little Rock	257	1004.4	1017.5	89	71	79.6	-2.3	97	31	63	3	15	0	70	76	6.36	3.26	3.41	13	14	0	0	7.6	ENE	36	SE	17	3	16	12	6.5	70	
Texarkana	361	---	---	90	71	80.7	-2.2	95	31	64	12	23	0	---	---	5.55	1.61	1.65	9	10	0	0	5.9	ENE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
CALIFORNIA																																	
Bakersfield	494	993.6	1011.2	101	72	86.6	2.4	109	11	63	8+	30	0	51	31	.00	-.10	.00	0	0	0	0	8.1	NW	*20	NW	23	25	3	3	1.7	---	
Bishop	4108	874.4	1011.9	101	59	80.0	4.5	107	17	51	8	31	0	---	---	.05	-.05	.02	4	10	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	21	9	1	2.8	---	
Blue Canyon	5280	842.5	1012.5	83	63	72.8	5.0	90	10	48	7+	1	0	---	---	-.03	T	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	SSW	21	SSW	6+	25	4	2	1.5	---	
Burbank	699	987.1	1013.4	90	65	77.2	4.0	104	10	60	8+	14	0	60	61	T	.00	T	0	0	0	0	3.9	S	*12	SSE	27+	26	4	1	1.9	---	
Eureka (U)	43	1014.9	1017.3	60	52	55.9	-.5	65	23	48	28+	0	0	---	---	T	-.09	T	0	0	0	0	6.5	---	25	N	28+	7	12	12	6.0	60	
Fresno	331	999.0	1010.7	100	66	83.2	1.1	108	11	67	8+	30	0	50	35	.00	-.01	.00	0	0	0	0	7.0	NW	18	NW	2	27	2	2	1.2	88	
Long Beach	34	1012.2	1013.3	86	66	76.1	---	105	10	61	8	6	0	62	68	T	---	T	0	1	0	0	7.0	WNW	*20	S	26	19	10	2	3.1	---	
Los Angeles (U)	312	---	---	88	67	77.8	5.3	103	10	64	6+	1	0	63	67	T	.00	T	0	0	0	0	5.5	W	20	W	10	23	7	1	2.4	88	
Los Angeles	99	1009.1	1013.1	83	67	75.1	7.5	97	10	64	8+	2	0	63	69	T	.00	T	0	1	0	0	7.8	WSW	*18	WSW	22+	19	7	5	3.4	---	
Mt. Shasta (R)	3544	893.3	1014.6	89	52	70.8	3.6	97	16	40	7	21	0	---	---	.00	-.19	.00	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	28	3	0	1.0	---	
Oakland	3	1013.9	1014.2	74	56	65.3	2.6	99	10	52	8	2	0	54	72	.00	-.01	.00	0	0	0	0	10.0	WNW	*24	NW	21	20	10	1	2.8	---	
Point Arguello	367	---	---	67	52	59.1	---	86	10	44	2	0	0	---	---	.02	---	.01	2	0	0	0	6.4	---	*20	WNW	7	4	7	20	7.5	---	



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State and station	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation						Wind			No of days									
	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max 90° F or above Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days 1/2 inch or more With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	to sunset							
																									Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine		
																															0-4	4-8
	ft	Mb	Mb	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F			°F	%	In.	In.	In.		In	In	M	M	M									
HAWAII (Cont'd.)																																
Lihue	115	1011.5	1016.6	85	73	79.0	1.6	88	31	68	24	0	74	69	1.52	.35	.38	15	0	0.0	0	11.9	NE	26	NE	14	3	21	7	6.2	64	
IDAHO																																
Boise	2842	919.4	1013.5	92	60	76.0	1.2	106	23	43	4	22	0	42	33	1	.18	1	0	0	8.2	WNW	30	SE	30	29	4	2	1.8	92		
Idaho Falls	4933	850.7	1014.6	89	50	69.7	.5	98	23	37	29	18	0	40	35	.05	.39	.05	1	4	0	7.7	SW	43	WSW	3	3	7	10	5.0	80	
46W (R)																																
Idaho Falls	4790	-----	-----	89	48	68.4	.3	99	23	37	9	19	0	40	35	.05	.39	.05	1	4	0	7.8	SW	43	WSW	3	3	7	10	5.0	80	
42NW (R)																																
Lewiston	1413	964.4	1015.0	91	57	74.0	-1.2	109	23	45	29	20	0	40	32	.02	.74	.02	2	1	0	11.6	SW	41	W	3	21	7	3	2.5	90	
Pocatello	4444	864.5	1013.8	91	54	72.5	-2.2	100	23	37	8	20	0	40	32	.02	.74	.02	2	1	0	11.6	SW	41	W	3	21	7	3	2.5	90	
ILLINOIS																																
Cairo (O'Hare)	314	1004.4	-----	88	70	79.1	-2.1	96	30	61	3	12	0	61	68	4.31	1.71	.96	12	13	0	5.8	S	34	NW	11	7	11	13	6.1	65	
Chicago (U)	656	992.9	1017.5	84	63	73.3	-.2	94	29	52	2	4	0	61	69	5.18	1.55	1.33	7	0	0	9.9	SSW	*52	NW	10	11	10	10	5.3	80	
Chicago (Midway)	610	994.9	1017.5	85	65	74.8	-.2	94	29	53	2	4	0	60	65	4.77	1.32	1.33	6	0	0	9.2	S	*46	NW	10	11	11	9	5.0	61	
Moline	589	994.9	1017.2	84	63	73.2	-2.3	92	29	50	2	2	0	62	70	4.48	1.26	1.34	13	13	0	8.5	S	*39	SW	30	11	11	9	4.9	71	
Peoria	654	995.3	1017.6	85	65	75.0	-.7	93	8	52	2	8	0	61	65	2.83	-.87	1.41	10	10	0	8.3	S	*42	SW	21	13	7	11	5.0	72	
Rockford	728	990.5	1017.7	83	61	72.2	-2.0	92	8	48	2	2	0	61	71	7.56	4.23	4.22	10	9	0	7.1	S	*35	WNW	23	16	8	7	4.5	80	
Springfield	589	994.2	1017.1	86	65	75.6	-.7	93	8	54	3	6	0	61	64	3.64	.53	1.38	10	12	0	8.9	SSW	34	S	22	12	9	10	5.1	71	
INDIANA																																
Evansville	383	1002.7	1018.2	88	66	76.8	-1.4	95	30	55	2	10	0	66	72	5.44	2.44	1.93	14	9	0	6.7	SE	36	W	18	5	10	16	6.3	76	
Fort Wayne	801	989.2	1018.1	84	63	73.3	-.2	90	30	54	12	2	0	61	68	2.02	1.26	.65	9	3	0	9.3	S	34	SW	23	9	8	14	5.9	80	
Indianapolis	793	988.2	1017.9	86	65	75.2	-.8	93	30	57	12	4	0	61	66	2.97	-.06	.64	10	8	0	7.5	SW	41	W	1	8	10	13	6.0	75	
South Bend	768	989.5	1017.6	83	61	71.7	-1.7	91	29	50	7	2	0	60	70	4.12	1.08	1.54	11	10	0	8.2	S	*37	NNW	10	11	10	10	5.1	71	
IOWA																																
Burlington	694	991.9	1017.5	85	62	73.7	-3.1	94	8	50	2	5	0	63	71	2.15	-1.28	.80	11	9	0	8.3	SE	31	NW	30	13	9	9	4.7	78	
Des Moines	948	986.5	1017.5	85	63	74.1	-2.1	94	29	59	2	7	0	61	68	1.63	-1.31	.48	8	8	0	9.1	SE	43	NW	8	14	7	10	4.9	73	
Dubuque	1065	992.2	1018.0	81	59	70.1	-3.2	89	29	47	2	0	0	60	66	2.73	-.68	.91	9	9	0	10.1	SSE	36	S	7	12	10	9	5.1	82	
Sioux City	1094	975.3	1015.8	86	62	74.0	-2.3	98	29	49	1	8	0	59	64	2.85	-.07	1.75	6	7	0	10.1	SSE	36	S	7	12	10	9	5.1	82	
Waterloo	870	-----	-----	83	60	71.7	-2.8	90	29	50	2	1	0	73	3.44	-.32	2.35	8	4	0	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2	8	2
KANSAS																																
Concordia (U)	1375	966.8	-----	87	65	76.2	-3.8	99	30	53	1	10	0	64	71	2.45	-.42	.6	8	0	0	6.1	SE	23	N	8	16	12	3	3.7	86	
Dodge City	2594	929.2	1015.4	89	64	76.1	-3.8	99	29	55	9	14	0	59	61	1.78	-.87	.71	6	12	0	10.5	S	47	E	23	12	14	5	4.5	73	
Goodland	3645	890.6	1015.2	90	58	73.9	-.7	105	7	44	1	16	0	53	55	2.54	-.26	.82	9	11	0	12.3	SSE	*39	SSE	13	18	11	2	2.9	90	
Topeka	877	978.0	1017.1	85	64	74.4	-4.8	95	31	51	2	6	0	65	74	2.92	-.33	1.34	9	5	0	8.9	ESE	*19	N	31	8	11	12	5.5	70	
Wichita	1321	967.8	1015.7	86	66	76.4	-4.5	97	7	54	2	11	0	64	69	7.38	3.95	3.57	13	12	0	11.0	SSE	34	NE	23	9	11	11	5.5	68	
KENTUCKY																																
Lexington	979	983.2	1018.6	88	67	77.3	.7	94	9	56	3	10	0	62	70	4.05	-.20	2.40	14	15	0	8.5	S	40	SW	1	7	12	12	6.2	80	
Louisville	474	998.5	1017.5	92	68	79.8	1.9	98	30	58	3	23	0	65	67	2.61	-.47	1.27	11	8	0	8.1	SSE	40	SW	1	7	14	10	5.9	61	
LOUISIANA																																
Baton Rouge	64	1014.2	1017.1	92	72	82.0	.9	96	21	68	7	24	0	73	83	10.11	4.24	2.56	17	24	0	6.0	SE	23	N	8	16	12	3	3.7	86	
Lake Charles	12	1014.6	1016.2	89	73	81.0	-1.2	93	20	70	31	15	0	72	69	17.94	11.01	5.87	17	18	0	6.2	ENE	*29	ESE	25	0	17	14	7.0	80	
New Orleans (U)	9	-----	-----	89	76	82.4	-.7	93	18	72	9	14	0	74	83	11.07	4.24	3.63	21	20	0	6.0	SE	19	SE	2	1	12	18	7.5	35	
New Orleans	3	1014.6	1016.7	89	75	82.0	-.7	93	31	72	9	15	0	74	83	7.96	2.07	1.62	18	21	0	6.6	SSE	*30	NNW	31	0	16	15	7.3	80	
Shreveport	252	1007.1	1016.4	91	72	81.6	-1.9	95	22	67	12	25	0	70	74	3.29	-.41	1.73	11	9	0	8.1	SSE	34	NE	23	9	11	11	5.5	73	
MAINE																																
Caribou	624	992.4	1015.4	81	58	69.5	5.5	91	28	43	1	4	0	58	70	2.18	-1.85	.95	10	5	0	9.8	SW	*32	WSW	24	4	15	12	6.5	80	
Portland	61	1013.5	1017.7	81	58	69.8	2.0	90	28	49	1	4	0	62	79	2.06	-.77	1.03	6	4	0	8.3	S	26	S	5	9	9	13	6.1	87	
MARYLAND																																
Baltimore (U)	14	-----	-----	87	73	79.7	1.2	94	24	66	8	10	0	67	76	6.00	2.06	1.65														



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State and Station	Pressure						Temperature										Precipitation										Wind				No. of days		Possible sunshine																												
	Elevation (ft. or m.)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max 90° F or above Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days Of inch or more	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Max. depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)																															
Fl.	Mb.	Mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	M	M	M	0-4	4-8	8-10	0-10	%																																	
MONTANA (cont'd.)																																	p. h.	p. h.																											
Great Falls	3664	889.6	1014.4	85	57	70.8	1.2	98	23	45	4	12	0	37	32	0.04	-1.31	0.04	1	2	0.0	0	8.5	SW	32	W	26	22	5	4	2.8	91																													
Have (U)	2488	926.9	1014.6	86	56	71.3	0	99	26	45	5	15	0	0	0	0.07	-1.40	0.07	1	3	0	0	7.5	W	47	W	28	19	8	4	3.6	92																													
Helena	3893	875.7	1014.9	85	51	68.1	1	97	23	40	29	13	0	38	37	0.11	-0.87	0.08	3	5	0	0	8.2	WSW	36	NW	3	20	8	3	2.9	93																													
Kalispell	2965	-----	-----	83	47	64.8	-1.2	97	23	33	29	8	0	0	0	0.04	-1.12	0.02	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	7	3	2.6	99																														
Miles City	2629	930.9	1014.1	91	60	75.8	8	106	24	49	9	20	0	45	0	0.22	-1.19	0.09	5	2	0	0	10.1	SE	30	W	4	15	13	3	3.5	99																													
Missoula	3200	904.2	1017.0	85	49	67.2	-1.2	101	23	36	8	12	0	41	43	0.13	-0.70	0.10	4	2	0	0	5.6	NW	35	NW	3	18	9	4	2.9	88																													
NEBRASKA																																																													
Grand Island	1841	950.6	1015.8	86	61	73.2	-5.7	95	29	50	9	9	0	59	65	0.95	-1.68	0.45	7	8	0	0	11.7	SSE	0	0	0	19	8	4	3.4	99																													
Lincoln (U)	1166	-----	-----	86	65	75.1	-4.1	97	29	52	1	8	0	0	0	1.66	-1.44	0.83	6	5	0	0	9.1	S	43	NE	31	15	12	4	3.9	79																													
Norfolk	1544	961.1	1016.0	85	61	73.0	-3.2	95	26	51	9	8	0	58	60	2.16	-1.87	0.94	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9	6	3.8	99																													
North Platte	2779	917.7	1014.7	86	57	71.8	-4.0	98	7	42	9	9	0	57	64	1.27	-1.13	0.30	8	10	0	0	8.5	SE	47	NW	20	16	11	4	3.7	80																													
Omaha	978	977.3	1016.8	85	64	74.7	-3.8	95	29	52	1	7	0	60	65	0.90	-2.44	0.39	5	4	0	0	9.5	SSE	42	N	31	15	10	6	4.1	72																													
Omaha N. Omaha AP	1323	969.2	-----	83	63	72.7	-3.7	94	29	49	1	4	0	0	0	1.50	-1.84	0.79	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	5	4.5	99																													
Scottsbluff	3950	880.8	1013.9	88	57	72.5	-2.1	97	28	40	1	14	0	52	54	0.56	-0.89	0.29	5	8	0	0	10.4	ESE	41	WSW	3	21	6	4	4.1	99																													
Valentine	2587	925.2	-----	89	58	73.5	-1.1	101	25	42	1	15	0	0	0	0.89	-1.81	0.42	5	8	0	0	11.1	S	43	NW	7	16	13	2	3.5	83																													
NEVADA																																																													
Elko	5075	846.9	1013.9	92	52	71.8	1.6	101	17	40	4	23	0	31	24	0.18	-1.19	0.14	3	7	0	0	6.3	SW	29	S	12	17	10	4	3.5	99																													
Ely	6257	812.4	1013.3	90	49	69.4	1.0	96	11	35	9	19	0	35	31	0.16	-0.39	0.07	5	11	0	0	10.9	S	38	S	6	8	20	3	4.8	93																													
Las Vegas	2162	944.8	1008.2	108	79	93.4	2.9	116	11	65	2	31	0	39	18	0.02	-0.44	0.02	1	4	0	0	10.5	SSW	29	NE	20	16	13	2	3.3	89																													
Reno	4397	863.9	1014.5	95	51	72.9	3.3	102	19	38	8	23	0	40	35	0.05	-0.18	0.05	2	3	0	0	5.7	WNW	29	NW	7	23	5	3	3.5	98																													
Winnemucca	4299	869.3	1013.9	95	53	74.1	-1.1	103	22	39	7	24	0	31	21	0	-0.31	0	1	0	0	0	8.3	W	40	E	12	19	7	5	3.4	77																													
NEW HAMPSHIRE																																																													
Concord	339	1007.4	1018.2	85	60	72.1	3.1	94	29	46	4	5	0	62	73	1.93	-1.64	0.54	8	3	0	0	5.9	S	19	NW	25	7	14	10	6.0	65																													
Mt. Washington	6262	813.4	-----	59	46	52.5	3.2	69	30	35	3	0	0	0	0	3.67	-2.69	0.97	11	3	0	0	21.2	W	81	NNW	7	3	11	17	7.3	42																													
NEW JERSEY																																																													
Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	79	69	73.7	1	88	2	62	3	0	0	0	0	15.69	11.91	5.58	14	0	0	0	9.0	---	38	SE	1	0	0	0	3.6	99																													
Atlantic City (U)	58	1016.2	1019.0	83	67	74.6	0.3	91	29	56	8	3	0	67	81	13.09	9.39	6.46	11	6	0	0	9.6	S	0	0	0	6	1	24	7.6	99																													
Newark	11	1017.4	1018.8	85	68	76.7	1.4	93	19	62	26	8	0	65	70	2.49	-1.71	1.57	10	5	0	0	8.5	SSW	29	SW	19	7	17	6.8	99																														
Trenton (U)	56	1011.4	1018.2	84	68	76.0	0.7	93	29	61	8	3	0	0	0	5.11	1.05	1.83	10	7	0	0	7.9	---	22	S	24	5	12	14	6.6	55																													
NEW MEXICO																																																													
Albuquerque	5310	850.7	1012.1	93	65	78.6	-4	97	22	58	25	26	0	49	42	0.73	-0.70	0.18	10	10	0	0	10.1	ESE	56	N	18	17	13	1	3.9	75																													
Clayton	4969	849.0	1015.6	88	58	72.9	-1.2	96	3	51	2	11	0	0	0	1.30	-1.26	0.68	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	13	3	3.4	99																													
Raton	6379	810.4	1015.6	84	51	67.5	-1.1	90	25	46	21	1	0	0	0	2.65	0.15	1.32	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	14	4	4.3	99																													
Roswell	3612	894.3	1012.5	94	65	79.3	0.3	102	8	60	6	27	0	59	54	2.98	1.17	1.18	10	11	0	0	10.9	---	59	N	5	15	16	0	3.8	99																													
NEW YORK																																																													
Albany	277	1013.8	1017.9	86	62	74.2	2.8	96	29	51	8	7	0	61	67	1.67	-1.63	0.51	7	3	0	0	7.8	S	29	SE	5	9	9	13	6.1	64																													
Binghamton	1590	960.2	1018.8	81	62	71.3	2.2	90	29	50	8	1	0	59	68	2.49	-1.33	0.89	6	4	0	0	7.0	SW	32	W	6	9	8	14	6.0	69																													
Buffalo	693	990.3	1018.3	83	63	72.8	2.2	92	29	55	8	3	0	61	69	1.98	-1.45	0.77	10	6	0	0	9.8	SW	47	SW	1	9	16	6	5.0	81																													
New York (U)	10	1017.0	-----	80	68	74.4	-2	88	28	62	3	0	0	0	0	3.17	-1.07	1.08	10	4	0	0	10.4	S	35	SW	19	7	10	14	6.4	56																													
New York	19	1016.8	1019.0	84	70	76.9	1.0	91	19	64	3	4	0	65	71	3.37	-0.75	0.98	10	5	0	0	11.3	S	54	W	24	6	9	16	6.5	99																													
Rochester	543	998.3	1017.9	85	60	72.5	1.3	92	9	52	26	6	0	61	69	1.63	-1.46	0.73	7	5	0	0	8.9	SSW	38	W	6	11	12	8	4.9	81																													
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	87	64	75.2	2.5	97	29	54	3	10	0	0	0	1.47	-3.10	0.33	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	12	2	3.6	99																													
Syracuse	424	996.3	1017.9	85	62	73.5	1.0	92	31	52	26	7	0	61	67	2.54	-0.72	0.77	11	6	0	0	7.9	S	33	S	1	11	10	10	5.3	78																													
NORTH CAROLINA																																																													
Asheville (U)	2203	941.1	-----	85	64	74.4	0.6	92	1	59	11	2	0	0	0	3.38	-1.12	1.64	18	16	0	0	5.9	---	26	NW	10	1	10	20	7.																														



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation										Wind		No. of days (sunrise to sunset)						
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days		Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	Of used in 24 hours	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet		Average wind speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	to sunset						
												Max 90° F or above	Min 32° F or below								In.	In.					In.	In.	In.	In.	M	M
Fl.	Mb.	Mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	M	M	4-8	0-10						
PENNSYLVANIA																																
Allentown	376	1004.9	1019.0	85	64	74.3	0.2	92	29	52	8	3	0	64	75	5.87	1.09	2.43	10	0.0	0	7.0	31 WNW	6	3	7 10						
Erie	732	-----	-----	82	62	71.8	1.4	91	1	53	13	1	0	2.31	-----	-.88	.67	10	8	0	0	4.9	WSW	20	10 14	7 5.0						
Harrisburg	335	1004.8	1018.5	86	66	76.0	-.6	92	30	56	8	9	0	64	71	3.20	-.44	.93	7	9	0	0	19	10 16	6.8	68						
Philadelphia (U)	35	-----	-----	86	70	78.0	-.8	94	28	63	7	6	0	66	75	4.48	3.28	2.05	8	6	0	9.0	47	31	6 20	7.5						
Philadelphia	7	1014.0	1018.5	84	67	75.9	-.4	92	29	57	8	4	0	66	75	7.48	3.28	2.05	8	6	0	9.0	47	31	6 20	7.5						
Pittsburgh (U)	749	-----	-----	85	66	75.7	-.3	93	1	58	8	3	0	61	71	4.14	.42	1.74	12	6	0	6.4	*21	N 11+	6	16	6.5					
Pittsburgh	1151	988.6	1019.4	83	63	72.7	-.4	91	1	53	7	1	8	61	71	4.25	-.34	1.04	13	6	0	6.4	*21	N 11+	6	16	6.5					
Reading (U)	266	1006.3	1017.9	86	68	76.9	1.2	93	29	58	8	7	0	63	74	2.54	-1.89	1.02	9	7	0	8.0	34	N 6	7	17	6.6					
Scranton	940	985.1	1019.3	84	62	72.7	-.5	92	29	50	8	2	0	63	74	4.40	-.87	1.70	8	8	0	7.3	26	N 10	7 10	6.2						
Williamsport	527	999.9	-----	84	62	73.3	-.0	94	31	52	8	4	0	63	74	4.33	.62	.88	10	8	0	7.3	26	N 10	7 10	6.4						
RHODE ISLAND																																
Block Island	110	1014.0	1018.4	74	64	68.9	-.2	80	28	58	8	0	0	6.15	3.60	2.66	8	3	0	0	10.6	SW	*24	SW	3	4 12	7.5					
Providence	55	1012.4	1018.7	81	64	72.5	1.5	88	24	56	4	0	0	65	79	4.01	.95	2.06	10	2	0	10.6	SW	*24	SW	3	4 12	6.8				
SOUTH CAROLINA																																
Charleston (U)	9	-----	-----	86	76	80.8	-.7	91	10	71	5	4	0	73	90	7.71	-.33	1.97	17	11	0	8.0	SE	47	N 8	0 11	20 7.8					
Charleston	41	1016.7	1018.8	86	70	77.9	-.2	92	10	67	26	4	0	73	90	8.47	-.43	2.92	15	11	0	8.0	SE	47	N 8	0 11	20 7.8					
Columbia	217	1005.6	1018.4	90	71	80.3	-.1	97	30	63	5	17	0	70	78	13.87	7.31	5.81	17	16	0	6.9	S	*32	NNW	9	3 10	18 7.4				
Florence	146	1012.2	1018.1	88	71	79.7	-.2	94	30	64	5	16	0	72	83	13.68	7.23	3.55	16	17	0	6.8	S	*23	S 15	2 12	17 7.3					
Greenville	1018	982.0	1018.9	88	69	78.3	-.1	96	10	62	5	12	0	68	76	7.04	2.23	2.28	14	1	0	6.1	S	29	N 10	0 8	23 8.1					
Spartanburg	801	-----	-----	87	69	77.9	-.1	94	30	62	5	11	0	68	76	7.04	2.23	2.28	14	1	0	6.1	S	29	N 10	0 8	23 8.1					
SOUTH DAKOTA																																
Huron	1282	967.8	1014.4	89	60	74.4	-.1	99	27	47	1	15	0	54	56	1.64	-.44	.91	9	9	0	13.3	SSE	58	N 3	17 13	1 3.1					
Rapid City	3165	902.8	1014.5	89	58	73.8	1.5	101	28	39	1	16	0	47	44	-.67	-.139	.43	1	12	0	10.2	NNW	66	SW 15	20 7	1 3.3					
Sioux Falls	1420	964.8	1015.5	87	61	74.3	-.5	99	26	51	11	10	0	54	54	-.39	-.261	.14	1	3	0	10.3	S	*40	NW 18	15 13	3 3.6					
TENNESSEE																																
Bristol	1519	965.4	-----	88	65	76.7	1.9	98	1	60	9	8	0	67	69	1.57	-.357	.41	13	13	0	0	5.0	SE	24	W 1	0 12	19 7.7				
Chattanooga	670	990.6	1017.9	90	69	79.3	1.0	96	1	62	8	14	0	68	76	1.44	-.390	.34	9	16	0	5.0	S	24	W 1	0 12	19 7.7					
Knoxville	950	983.6	1018.6	89	68	78.5	-.1	96	31	63	12	12	0	68	74	2.97	-.175	.87	13	14	0	5.4	NE	35	N 10	2 9	20 7.6					
Memphis (U)	271	-----	-----	88	71	79.5	-.1	95	8	61	3	10	0	68	74	7.90	4.80	1.68	16	0	0	5.8	S	28	N 9	7 11	13 6.5					
Memphis	263	1003.0	1017.6	89	70	79.3	-.1	96	31	61	3	16	0	68	74	7.90	4.80	1.68	16	0	0	5.8	S	28	N 9	7 11	13 6.5					
Nashville	577	998.0	1017.9	90	69	79.1	-.9	96	29	61	13	20	0	68	75	3.90	-.06	1.34	13	12	0	5.5	S	34	N 1	6 10	15 6.5					
Oak Ridge	905	986.1	-----	87	67	77.2	-.5	95	1	62	9	8	0	68	75	3.90	-.06	1.34	13	12	0	5.5	S	34	N 1	6 10	15 6.5					
TEXAS																																
Abilene	1759	955.0	1014.7	90	69	79.8	-.3	97	4	64	27	22	0	67	69	4.93	2.88	2.60	10	9	0	7.7	S	34	NW 27	12 6	13 5.7					
Amarillo	3590	891.3	1014.2	88	63	75.5	-.2	95	8	56	26	13	0	58	59	2.85	.49	1.76	11	14	0	10.4	SSW	45	SE 6	14 13	4 1.2					
Austin	615	993.9	1015.1	85	73	84.2	-.1	97	23	70	26	30	0	70	69	3.49	1.31	1.77	8	8	0	7.5	S	34	N 25	7 17	7 5.4					
Brownsville	16	1012.2	1015.0	92	75	83.5	-.3	98	25	71	25	28	0	74	77	1.09	-.88	.92	3	1	0	10.0	SSE	27	S 18	12 13	6 4.7					
Corpus Christi	41	1014.2	1015.6	93	75	83.6	-.2	97	23	71	25	28	0	74	77	1.09	-.88	.92	3	1	0	10.0	SSE	27	S 18	12 13	6 4.7					
Dallas	487	997.3	1015.9	92	74	82.9	-.2	96	23	70	27	25	0	69	68	3.25	1.28	1.55	10	10	0	9.8	SSE	36	N 23	8 12	11 5.8					
Del Rio (U)	957	-----	-----	94	73	83.2	-.1	100	11	67	20	28	0	67	67	3.25	1.28	1.55	10	10	0	9.8	SSE	36	N 23	8 12	11 5.8					
El Paso	3920	886.9	1011.9	96	70	82.9	1.6	105	8	63	13	29	0	53	39	-.40	-.92	.22	6	6	0	11.4	E	45	NE 17	14 16	1 3.9					
Fort Worth	544	994.9	1015.5	93	74	83.1	-.2	97	13	69	12	26	0	70	69	3.27	1.38	1.27	9	9	0	10.0	SE	*48	N 23	11 9	11 5.5					
Galveston (U)	7	-----	-----	87	77	82.1	-.9	91	11	67	11	2	0	67	67	3.27	1.38	1.27	9	9	0	10.0	SE	*48	N 23	11 9	11 5.5					
Galveston	5	1013.5	1016.0	88	78	82.9	-.4	92	11	71	12	10	0	74	76	11.04	6.33	5.46	12	15	0	10.5	S	49	N 25	4 16	11 6.5					
Houston (U)	41	1010.5	-----	90	75	82.7	-.1	97	11	70	11	24	0	73	79	9.67	3.72	4.48	14	17	0	8.0	S	49	N 25	3 21	7 6.1					
Houston	50	1012.9	1015.3	90	75	82.3	-.3	95	11	70	12	22	0	73	79	9.67	3.72	4.48	14	17	0	8.0	S	49	N 25	3 21	7 6.1					
Laredo	500	998.3	1013.4	100	76	88.0	-.3	105	11	72	20	31	0	67	67	5.26	1.28	2.12	4	8	0	13.7	SE	*31	NNW 41	13 14	4 4.1					
Lubbock	3243	905.2	1014.5	89	65	77.2	-.2	96	22	58	26	17	0	62	64	1.30	-.59	.81	8	11	0	10.9	S	*32	NNW 41	15 11	5 4.4					
Midland	2854	917.0	1014.3	90	67	78.1	-.3	97	4	62	20	19	0	64	66	4.46	2.65	3.64	8	11	0	8.0	ESE	*29	NNW 41	13 14	4 4.1					
Port Arthur	16	1014.2	1015.7	89	73	81.3	-.4	94	17	70	13	17	0	74	83	18.71	11.91	9.36	22	25	0	8.6	SSW	39	SE 25	0 18	13 7.2					
San Angelo	1903	948.5	1014.5	89	69	78.9	-.3	97	4	64	18	0	0	66	67	7.21	5.64	2.95	12	11	0	8.5	S	*36	NNW 41	6 12	10 9 5.3					
San Antonio	792	990.5	1014.8	95	73	84.0	-.2	99	11	67	4	31	0	68	66	1.48	-.43	.82	6	6	0	8.6	SE	40	NW 11	7 19	5 5.2					
Victoria	110	1010.5	1015.1	93	73	82.9	-.1	99	22	70	26	29	0	72	71	1.03	-.310	.40	9	8	0	6.8	SE	*36	NNW 41	9 13	9 5.7					
Waco	500	994.2	1015.1	94	73	83.4	-.1	96	17	70	20	26	0	70	69	1.84	-.110	1.24	5	8	0	10.8	S	*40	NNW 41	8 15	8 5.4					
Wichita Falls	1020	978.3	1014.5	91	71	81.0	-.2	97	31	66	15	21	0	67	68	4.65	2.46	1.72	8	8	0	8.8	SSE	*23	SW 18	15 9	7 4.4					
UTAH																																
Milford	5028	846.3	1013.2	95	57	75.8	1.8	101	23	40	9	28	0	41	31	.10	-.67	.07	3	12	0	0	7.5	SSE	26	SW 14	17 9	5 4.8				
Salt Lake City	4220	868.6	1013.1	93	61	77.2	1.6	101	23	47	1	25	0	41	31	.19	-.42	.1														



# HEATING DEGREE DAYS

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State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	
ALABAMA				ILLINOIS (Cont'd.)				NEW HAMPSHIRE				TEXAS (Cont'd.)			
Birmingham	0	0	0	Peoria	1	1	0	Concord	0	0	11	Brownsville	0	0	0
Mobile	0	0	0	Springfield	0	0	0	Mt. Washington Obs.	382	382		Corpus Christi	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0					NEW JERSEY				Dallas	0	0	0
ALASKA				INDIANA				Atlantic City (U)	0	0	0	Del Rio (U)	0	0	0
Anchorage	284	284	239	Evansville	0	0	0	Newark	0	0	0	El Paso	0	0	0
Annette	253	253	262	Ft. Wayne	0	0	0	Trenton (U)	0	0	0	Ft. Worth	0	0	0
Barrow	877	877	784	Indianapolis	0	0	0					Galveston (U)	0	0	0
Barter Island	803	803		South Bend	1	1	5	NEW MEXICO				Galveston	0	0	0
Bethel	442	442	326	IOWA				Albuquerque	0	0	0	Houston (U)	0	0	0
Cold Bay	533	533		Burlington	5	5	0	Clayton	0	0	0	Houston	0	0	0
Cordova	409	409	363	Des Moines	6	6	5	Roswell	0	0	0	Laredo	0	0	0
Fairbanks	285	285	149	Dubuque	13	13	8					Lubbock	0	0	0
Juneau	328	328	319	Sioux City	4	4	8	NEW YORK				Midland	0	0	0
King Salmon	422	422		KANSAS				Albany	0	0	0	Port Arthur	0	0	0
Kotzebue	545	545	384	Concordia (U)	2	2	0	Binghamton	6	6	16	San Angelo	0	0	0
McGrath	315	315	206	Dodge City	0	0	0	Buffalo	1	1	16	San Antonio	0	0	0
Nome	603	603	477	Goodland	2	2	0	New York (U)	0	0	0	Victoria	0	0	0
St. Paul	623	623	592	Topeka	0	0	0	New York	0	0	0	Waco	0	0	0
Yakutat	379	379	381	Wichita	0	0	0	Rochester	0	0	9	Wichita Falls	0	0	0
				Wichita	0	0	0	Schenectady	0	0	0				
ARIZONA								Syracuse	0	0	0	UTAH			
Flagstaff	6	6	49	KENTUCKY								Milford	0	0	0
Phoenix (U)	0	0	0	Lexington	0	0	0	NORTH CAROLINA				Salt Lake City	1	1	0
Phoenix	0	0	0	Louisville	0	0	0	Asheville (U)	0	0	0				
Prescott	0	0	0					Cape Hatteras (R)	0	0	0	VERMONT			
Tucson	0	0	0	LOUISIANA				Charlotte	0	0	0	Burlington	5	5	19
Winslow	0	0	0	Baton Rouge	0	0	0	Greensboro	0	0	0				
Yuma	0	0	0	Lake Charles	0	0	0	Raleigh	0	0	0	VIRGINIA			
				New Orleans (U)	0	0	0	Wilmington	0	0	0	Lynchburg	0	0	0
ARKANSAS				New Orleans	0	0	0	Winston-Salem	0	0	0	Norfolk	0	0	0
Ft. Smith	0	0	0	Shreveport	0	0	0					Richmond	0	0	0
Little Rock	0	0	0									Roanoke	0	0	0
Texarkana	0	0	0	MAINE				NORTH DAKOTA							
				Caribou	26	26	85	Bismarck	4	4	29	WASHINGTON			
CALIFORNIA				Greenville (U)	29	29		Devils Lake (U)	20	20	47	Olympia	75	75	91
Bakersfield	0	0	0	Portland	2	2	15	Fargo	8	8	25	Seattle (U)	29	29	49
Bishop	0	0	0					Grand Forks	21	21		Seattle-Tacoma	59	59	75
Blue Canyon	13	13	36	MARYLAND				Pembina	19	19		Spokane	55	55	17
Burbank	0	0	0	Baltimore (U)	0	0	0	Williston (U)	10	10	29	Stampede Pass (R)	260	260	251
Eureka (U)	276	276	267	Baltimore	0	0	0					Tatoosh Island (R)	258	258	295
Fresno	0	0	0	Frederick	0	0	0	OHIO				Walla Walla (U)	6	6	0
Los Angeles (U)	0	0	0					Akron	0	0	0	Yakima	34	34	0
Los Angeles	0	0	31	MASSACHUSETTS				Cincinnati (U)	0	0	0				
Mt. Shasta (R)	18	18	37	Blue Hill Obs. (R)	5	5		Cincinnati	0	0	0	WEST VIRGINIA			
Oakland	29	29	84	Boston	1	1	0	Cleveland	0	0	0	Charleston	0	0	0
Red Bluff	0	0	0	Nantucket	12	12	22	Columbus	0	0	0	Elkins	1	1	9
Sacramento (U)	0	0	0	Pittsfield	6	6	25	Dayton	0	0	0	Huntington (U)	0	0	0
Sacramento	0	0	0					Sandusky (U)	0	0	0	Parkersburg (U)	0	0	0
Sandberg (R)	0	0	0	MICHIGAN				Toledo	0	0	0				
San Diego	0	0	11	Alpena (U)	22	22	50	Youngstown	3	3	0	WISCONSIN			
San Francisco (U)	165	165	189	Detroit	0	0	0	OKLAHOMA				Green Bay	20	20	32
San Francisco	49	49	144	Detroit (Willow Run)	0	0	0	Oklahoma City	0	0	0	La Crosse	5	5	11
San Jose (U)	1	1	7	Escanaba (U)	43	43	62	Tulsa	0	0	0	Madison	6	6	13
Santa Maria	51	51	98	Grand Rapids	4	4	14					Milwaukee	13	13	20
				Lansing	7	7		OREGON							
COLORADO				Marquette (U)	43	43	69	Astoria	149	149	138	WYOMING			
Alamosa	29	29	64	Muskegon	12	12	26	Burns (U)	40	40	10	Casper	23	23	13
Colorado Springs	2	2	8	S. Ste. Marie	76	76	109	Eugene	38	38	33	Cheyenne	15	15	33
Denver	0	0	5					Meacham	116	116	88	Lander	15	15	7
Grand Junction	0	0	0	MINNESOTA				Medford	3	3	0	Sheridan	30	30	27
Pueblo	0	0	0	Duluth (U)	51	51	66	Pendleton	11	11	0				
				Duluth	46	46	56	Portland (U)	24	24	13				
CONNECTICUT				Internat. Falls	49	49	70	Portland	26	26	25				
Bridgeport	0	0	0	Winnepolis	5	5	8	Roseburg	20	20					
Hartford	0	0	0	Rochester	11	11	24	Salem	33	33	21				
New Haven	0	0	0	St. Cloud	12	12	32	Sexton Summit (R)	114	114	88				
								PENNSYLVANIA							
DELAWARE				MISSISSIPPI				Allentown	0	0	0				
Wilmington	0	0	0	Jackson	0	0	0	Harrisburg	0	0	0				
				Meridian	0	0	0	Philadelphia (U)	0	0	0				
DIST. OF COLUMBIA				Vicksburg (U)	0	0	0	Philadelphia	0	0	0				
Washington (U)	0	0	0					Pittsburgh (U)	0	0	0				
Washington	0	0	0	MISSOURI				Pittsburgh	1	1	8				
				Columbia	0	0	0	Reading (U)	0	0	0				
FLORIDA				Kansas City	0	0	0	Scranton	0	0	0				
Apalachicola (U)	0	0	0	St. Joseph	2	2	0	Williamsport	0	0	0				
Daytona Beach	0	0	0	St. Louis (U)	0	0	0								
Fort Myers	0	0	0	St. Louis	0	0	0								
Jacksonville	0	0	0	Springfield	0	0	0								
Key West	0	0	0					RHODE ISLAND							
Miami	0	0	0	MONTANA				Block Island	2	2	6				
Miami Beach	0	0	0	Billings	23	23	8	Providence	0	0	0				
Orlando	0	0	0	Glasgow	20	20	14								
Pensacola (U)	0	0	0	Great Falls	26	26	24	SOUTH CAROLINA							
Tallahassee	0	0	0	Havre (U)	9	9	20	Charleston (U)	0	0	0				
Tampa	0	0	0	Helena	41	41	36	Charleston	0	0	0				
West Palm Beach	0	0	0	Kalispell	94	94	47	Columbia	0	0	0				
				Miles City	2	2	6	Florence	0	0	0				
GEORGIA				Missoula	67	67	22	Greenville	0	0	0				
Athens	0	0	0					Spartanburg	0	0	0				
Atlanta	0	0	0	NEBRASKA											
Augusta	0	0	0	Grand Island	4	4	0	SOUTH DAKOTA							
Columbus	0	0	0	Lincoln (U)	2	2	0	Huron	3	3	10				
Macon	0	0	0	Norfolk	3	3	0	Pierre	2	2					
Rome	0	0	0	North Platte	6	6	7	Rapid City	8	8	32				
Savannah	0	0	0	Omaha	3	3	0	Sioux Falls	3	3	16				
				Scottsbluff	5	5	0								
IDAHO				Valentine	5	5	11	TENNESSEE							
Boise	12	12	0					Bristol	0	0	0				
Lewiston	16	16	0	NEVADA				Chattanooga	0	0	0				
Pocatello	17	17	0	Elko	7	7	6	Knoxville	0	0	0				
				Ely	11	11	22	Memphis	0	0	0				
ILLINOIS				Las Vegas	0	0	0	Nashville	0	0	0				
Cairo (U)	0	0	0	Reno	6	6	27								
Chicago	0	0	0	Tonopah	0	0	0	TEXAS							
Chicago University	0	0	0	Winnemucca	6	6	0	Abilene	0	0	0				
Moline	4	4	0					Amarillo	0	0	0				
								Austin	0	0	0				

Data from airport unless otherwise specified.

U indicates Urban, R indicates Rural, sites.



# STORM SUMMARY

JULY 1959

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				+ HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP.	CROPS			PROP.	CROPS			PROP.	CROPS			PROP.	CROPS			PROP.	CROPS			PROP.	CROPS
Alabama	1	1	0	3	4	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	3	4	0									0	0	6	1
Alaska						0	0	0	*	2	3	6	1	1	2	0	0									9	0	5	0
Arizona						0	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0												
Arkansas						0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0																
California						0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0																
Colorado						0	0	6	6	0	0	4	3	1	4	4	0									0	0	3	3
Connecticut														0	1	4	0												
Delaware																													
Florida	4	4	0	0	*									2	9	3	0									0	0	5	0
Georgia	3	3	0	7	4					0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0												
Idaho						0	0	0	4	0	0	4	3																
Illinois	3	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	0	2	D4	0	1	0	*	0												
Indiana	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	0												
Iowa	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	5	3	0									0	0	4	3
Kansas	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	5	0	1	5	0	1	3	4	0									0	1	0	0
Kentucky						0	0	3	4	0	5	4	3	3	1	4	0									0	0	3	0
Louisiana						0	0	3	0					0	1	2	0												
Maine										0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0									0	0	3	0
Maryland	2	2	0	0	3					0	0	5	0	2	4	5	0									0	0	5	0
Massachusetts										0	0	4	0	1	17	5	0									0	17	5	3
Michigan										0	0	4	C	0	8	4	0												
Minnesota	F8	2	0	0	5	0	0	4	6		0	5	0	0	0	3	0												
Mississippi	1	1	0	0	3									1	0	2	0												
Missouri	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4	5	0	2	4	4	1	1	4	0												
Montana						0	0	0	5					1	0	0	0												
Nebraska	3	3	0	0	5	0	0	6	7	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	0									0	0	5	5
Nevada										0	0	4	0																
New Hampshire										0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0									0	0	4	0
New Jersey														1	3	4	0									0	0	3	0
New Mexico	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0												
New York	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	1	5	5	0	6	4	5	0									2	N	6	0
North Carolina	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	0	6	5	1	7	5	0									2	0	6	6
Ohio	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	5	7	0	0	5	4																
Oklahoma	E15	7	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	1	5	0	0	2	4	0									0	0	0	5
Oregon						0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	5	5												
Pennsylvania										0	1	0	0	4	1	5	0									2	3	4	0
Puerto Rico														2	1	0	0									0	0	3	0
Rhode Island																										0	0	3	0
South Carolina	W	0	0	0	0					1	0	5	5	2	2	4	0									0	0	4	4
South Dakota	2	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	6	0	3	5	5	1	1	4	0												
Tennessee										0	1	0	0	0	4	4	0												
Texas	12	12	0	0	5	0	0	5	4	0	0	4	4	5	6	5	3									0	0	6	C
Utah										0	0	4	0	0	1	2	0												
Vermont						0	0	3	3	0	0	3	0																
Washington						0	0			0	0	3	5																
West Virginia														1	0	3	0												
Wisconsin								*	*					0	6	3	0									0	0	*	*
Wyoming	2	1	0	3	4	0	0							1	2	0	0												

- C Crop damage.  
 \* Not estimated.  
 D Other damage occurred; estimates not available.  
 ° Includes crop damage.  
 F Includes 3 funnels aloft.  
 N Numerous  
 W 3 waterspouts and 1 funnel cloud observed.  
 E Includes 12 funnels aloft occurring on 6 different days other than the tornado day.  
 † Includes heavy sleet storm.  
 # Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.  
 Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

- † Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:  
 1 Less than \$50  
 2 \$50 to \$500  
 3 \$500 to \$5,000  
 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000  
 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000  
 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000  
 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000  
 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000  
 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# HURRICANES CINDY AND DEBRA, JULY 1959

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Two tropical cyclones developed during July. Both reached the coastline of the United States and each was accompanied by winds that, for a short period, attained hurricane force. Both storms developed quickly and traveled only a relatively short distance before reaching the coast.

Cindy developed in a weak trough east of Florida with an early slow movement toward the northeastward. The storm later intensified, turned toward the west, and passed inland over the South Carolina coast between Georgetown and Beaufort during the night of July 8.

Debra developed rapidly near the east Texas coast on July 24 in an easterly wave, moved in a generally northward direction, and crossed the coastline between Freeport and Galveston attended by strong winds, high tides in parts of Galveston Bay, and heavy rains over the affected area.

These two hurricanes are covered in detail below with their tracks shown on figure 1.

**CINDY.**--Hurricane Cindy initially developed as a small low pressure area in a weak frontal zone over the Atlantic east of Florida. As the disturbance moved northeastward gradual development of tropical characteristics and strong winds occurred and by July 7 the disturbance had reached storm intensity. The initial advisory, carrying gale warnings and ordering a hurricane watch from south of Cape Hatteras, N. C., to north of Charleston, S. C., was issued at 6:30 p.m. e.s.t.

At this time the storm was nearly stationary about 190 miles east of Charleston and the highest winds were estimated at 60 to 65 m.p.h. During the night of July 7-8 the storm drifted erratically toward the west.

At this stage the storm was under close surveillance by Navy reconnaissance aircraft and Air Defense Command land-based radar. As movement continued to be toward the coast and there were indications of intensification the hurricane watch and gale warnings were extended southward to Beaufort, S. C., at 11:00 a.m. e.s.t. on July 8. Later in the day the storm just reached hurricane intensity when the highest winds in squalls near the center were 70 to 75 m.p.h. Hurricane warnings were ordered for the coastal area between Georgetown, S. C., and Beaufort at 2:00 p.m. e.s.t. on July 8.

At about 9:30 p.m. e.s.t. the center moved inland over the southern part of Bull Bay, (32°53'N., 79°38'W.) attended by winds of whole gale force, heavy rains, and a 4-foot storm tide.

Heavy rain accompanied the storm as it curved and passed northeastward over the Carolinas and out over the North Atlantic in the vicinity of Norfolk. Continuing a course to the northeast the center passed over Cape Cod, skirted the New England coast, and moved out over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Cape Cod reported gusts of 50 to 60 m.p.h.

Losses from wind, tide, and rain were relatively minor, consisting mostly of roof damage and downed trees and power lines. A number of tornadoes which attended passage of the storm over North Carolina and Virginia caused some damage to buildings. Although there was some flooding of streams in the Carolinas, the heavy and widespread rainfall was for the most part beneficial, ending a long period of dry weather. One death was reported when an automobile struck a fallen tree near McClellanville, S. C. For detailed meteorological information on Cindy see table 1.

**DEBRA.**--This hurricane developed in an easterly

wave and was apparent as a disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico near 27°N., 92°W. late on July 22. The system drifted west-northwestward across the northern Gulf until it reached a position south of Galveston where on the morning of the 24th there were indications of rapid intensification. Winds of hurricane force developed during the afternoon. Moving slowly, the center passed inland a short distance northeast of Freeport, Texas, where the strongest winds were reported. At the Brazos River Floodgate, 5 miles west of Freeport, a peak gust of 105 m.p.h. from the west was observed at 11:00 p.m. on July 24. San Leon, on Galveston Bay, reported a peak gust of 90 m.p.h. from the east at 8:00 a.m. on the 25th. The peak gust at the Brazos River Floodgate, which occurred during a period of rapidly rising pressure, was probably recorded in a local squall as general squally conditions accompanied passage of the storm.

The lowest pressure during passage of the storm was 29.10 inches (985.4 millibars) reported by the Coast Guard Cutter BLACKTHORN late on July 24. The lowest land station pressure was 29.33 inches (993.2 millibars) reported at the Union Carbide Company in Texas City, Texas, at 5:30 a.m. on July 25. After passing inland the storm continued on a slow northward course during the remainder of the day.

The eye was centered over Dickinson, Texas, from 7 to 8:30 a.m. and over Kemah from 8 to 9 a.m. on the 25th. At 3:30 p.m. the center was located about 5 miles northeast of Cleveland, Texas, where the eye was still distinguishable but in the process of breaking up. Over east Texas the storm began to disintegrate into an area of heavy rains and squalls. At 10 p.m. of the 25th the remnants of the storm were located near Lufkin with highest winds about 35 m.p.h. After passing near Tyler, Texas, about 10 a.m. on the 26th the dissipating storm continued northward into Oklahoma.

Torrential rains fell during the passage of Debra with resultant flooding at Hitchcock, La Marque, Texas City, and Dickinson. The heaviest rainfall was reported some distance east of the center over Orange County, where the Churn Station at Orange, Texas, reported 14.42 inches and a co-operative station 14.76 inches. At Dickinson, Texas, for the 48 hours ending at 7:00 a.m., July 25, the amount was 13.40 inches. For a 24-hour period, prior to the 7:00 a.m. observation on the 25th the measurement was 10.82 inches. At San Leon, Texas, the combined fall for July 24 and 25 was 12.81 inches.

Since Debra developed near the coast and moved directly inland there was little time and fetch for development of exceptionally high or extensive tides. Waters in Galveston Bay rose about 6 feet above normal during the height of the storm. The highest tide reported was 7.9 feet above mean sea level at Morgan Point at the north end of Galveston Bay. This reading was taken by the Corps of Engineers from a well-defined water mark inside a building and is considered reliable. During the 25th a 10-mile stretch of the Gulf Freeway between Galveston and Houston was flooded.

Total damage in Brazoria, Galveston, and the eastern portions of Harris County has been estimated at \$6,685,000. There was no loss of life, although a number of persons were temporarily reported as missing. Ten persons suffered minor injuries. For detailed meteorological information on Debra see table 2.



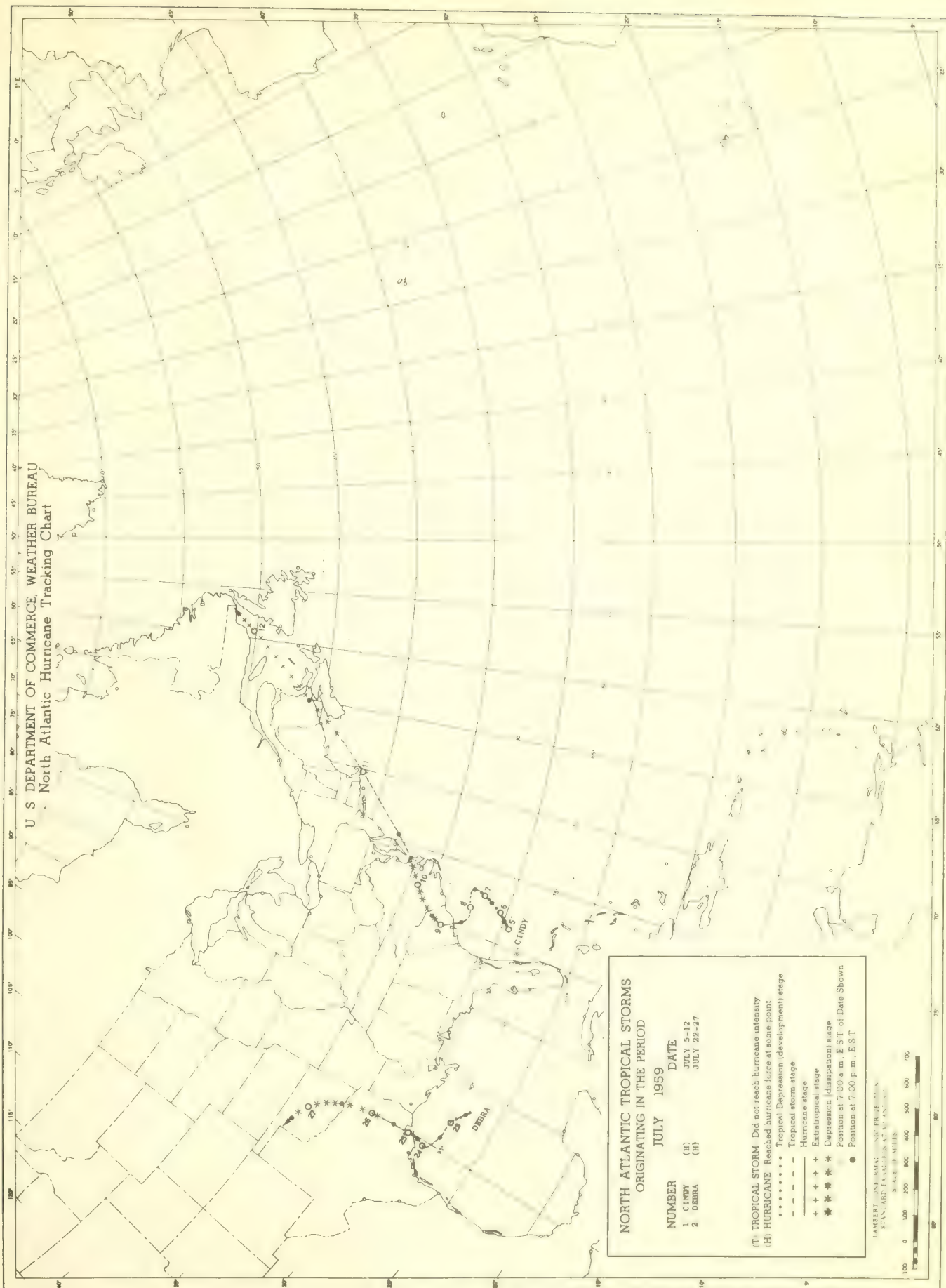


FIGURE 1



# TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

HURRICANE CINDY

JULY 5-12, 1959

Station	Date July	Pressure (inches)		Wind (miles per hour)				Rainfall (inches)	Remarks
		Low	Time*	Fastest Mile	Time*	Gusts	Time*		
SOUTH CAROLINA Charleston (WBAS)	8	29.69	11:20p.	25 W #	10:59p.	47 N	12:45p.	2.17	Highest tide 6.6 feet above mean low water at 3:00 p.m. on the 10th
McClellanville	8					60-65 E			Damage negligible
Columbia (WBAS)	9	29.89	6:40a.	28 NNW#	6:20a.	45 NNW	6:20a.	5.82	\$50,000 damage from collapse of Pool Mill Dam
Florence (WBAS)	9	29.85	6:00p.	19 S#		28		.66	No damage to crops from rain or winds
NORTH CAROLINA Wilmington (WBAS)	8	30.04	4:00a.	24 NE	9:04a.	48 S	9:32p.	.79	No destructive winds or tides
Raleigh (WBAS)	10	29.82	5:30a.	20 NNE#	6:04a.	32 WNW	5:25p.	2.12	No casualties reported
VIRGINIA Norfolk (WBAS)	10	29.67	3:05p.	45	4:11p.	46	3:44p.	.56	
Richmond (WBAS)	10	29.83	2:00p.	17 NW	2:53p.	26 NNE	2:49p.	1.10	
NEW JERSEY Atlantic City (WBAS)	10					36 N	9:30p.	6.46	No significant damage

\* Eastern Standard Time

† July 9, 1959

# Highest 1 Minute Wind

TABLE 1

# TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

HURRICANE DEBRA

JULY 22-27, 1959

Station	Date July	Pressure (inches)		Wind (miles per hour)				Rainfall (inches)	Remarks
		Low	Time*	Fastest Mile	Time*	Gusts	Time*		
TEXAS Anahuac (CHURN)†	25	29.57	10:30a.	50 SSE	10:45a.	65 SSE	10:45a.	6.95	Center over Dickinson 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Highest tide 2.7 feet above mean sea level
Dickinson	25	29.13	5:45a.					13.40	
Freeport (Coast Guard)	25	29.15	1:30a.			89 WSW	1:00a.		
Freeport (Brazos Floodgates)	24	29.21	10:00p.			105 W	11:00p.		High tide 3.4 feet above mean sea level
Galveston (WBO)	25	29.55	5:30a.	57 SE	2:50a.	85 SE	2:55a.	5.88	High tide 2.8 feet above mean sea level at 4:25 a.m. on the 25th
Galveston (WBAS)	25	29.52	4:50a.			81 SE	3:15a.	7.96	High tide 1.6 feet above mean sea level on the 25th
High Island	25	29.74	4:00a.			45 SE	3:00a.		
Houston (WBO)	25	29.51	10:30a.	49 N	9:16a.	60 N	9:21a.	5.31	Damage mostly to power lines and fallen trees
Houston (WBAS)	25	29.42	6:55a.	58 NE	6:02a.	82 NE	4:35a.	8.98	
Jefferson Co. Airport	25	29.75	12:00n.	39 SE	1:15p.	48 SE	10:49a.	7.80	
Matagorda (Colorado Locks)	24	29.73	5:00p.			38 NNW	11:00a.		High tide 0.9 foot above mean sea level at 10:00 a.m. on the 24th
Sabine (Coast Guard)	25	29.74	12:30p.	40 SSE	4:00a.			6.00	High tide 3.9 feet above mean sea level at 9:30 a.m. on the 25th Peak tide estimated at 2.0 feet above mean sea level
San Leon (CHURN)†	25	29.32	8:30a.	50 SSE	7:45a.	90 SSE	8:00a.	12.81	
Sargent (CHURN)†	24	29.64	5:00p.			55 NNE	5:00p.		
Texas City	25	29.38	5:30a.			52 E	2:45a.		High tide 4.9 feet above mean sea level at 5:30 a.m.

\* Central Standard Time

† Cooperative Hurricane Reporting Network

TABLE 2



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

JULY 1959

Most noteworthy during July was the near record overflow along a portion of the Caney River in Oklahoma, and the serious flooding along the Chikaskia and Deep Fork Rivers, also in Oklahoma. Widespread flooding in these basins inundated a large number of roads and highways and forced a great many families to flee their homes. Elsewhere in Oklahoma, flash flooding in Stillwater and Okmulgee caused many people to evacuate their homes.

Serious flash flooding also occurred in Jackson, Miss., as a result of intense local thunderstorm activity.

Flooding along major streams during the month was mostly light.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Several days of heavy rain totaling more than 7 inches from the 11th through the 21st produced a general rise in the coastal streams of Massachusetts. Overflow occurred only at Norwood, Mass., on the Neponset River where the crest was just 0.7 foot above flood stage. No damage resulted.

Some minor local flooding of small creeks just to the north of Reading, Pa., occurred during the evening of the 31st as a result of localized heavy thundershowers in the area.

Rain fell frequently and in considerable quantity during the month over the Cape Fear and Neuse River basins in North Carolina. Day to day totals were extremely variable throughout the area, however, and the effect of the rains on the larger streams was minimized. The flooding along the Neuse River and on the lower Cape Fear River was light and no damage was reported. Flash flooding occurred on several small streams as a result of locally heavy showers.

Moderate to heavy rains spread across South Carolina and into North Carolina as tropical storm "Cindy" moved inland just north of Charleston, S. C., during the night of the 8th. The heaviest rains were concentrated over the coast in the McClellanville area, the northeastern portion of the upper Edisto basin, the lower Yadkin and Rocky River basins, and in a small area about 10 miles east of Columbia, S. C., airport where an unofficial measurement of 15 inches for the total storm was reported. From 5 to more than 6 inches fell over the Rocky River basin on the 9th and early on the 10th, causing the river to rise 24 feet in less than 24 hours at Norwood, N. C., exceeding the flood stage by nearly 10 feet.

The Pee Dee River at Cheraw, S. C., below its confluence with the Rocky and also below Blewett Reservoir, rose from a stage of 10 feet on the morning of the 10th to a crest of 29 feet on the morning of the 11th. This crest was 1 foot under the flood stage at Cheraw, and the crest was just under flood stage all the way to tidewater. The North Fork of the Edisto River crested just above flood stage on the 15th.

Light flooding of lowlands, mostly pastures, occurred on the Congaree River below Columbia, S. C., from the 10th to the 12th.

No damage resulted from the flooding along these streams.

Considerable general flooding by sea water occurred in the McClellanville-Bull Bay area of South Carolina and light flooding in the Georgetown-Winyah Bay area of the coast as tropical storm "Cindy" moved inland near the time of high water during a period of moderately high normal tides.

No damage of consequence resulted from this storm tide, but wharves and low approach roads were inundated and the water reached the floor level of a packing plant on the shore of Bull Bay.

## EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Serious flash flooding developed along small streams in the Jackson, Miss., area as a result of a violent thunderstorm which dumped more than 6 inches of rain over portions of the city on the 2d. Water covered numerous streets, entered some residences and stores, and one church was flooded. A number of persons were evacuated by boat. Local runoff caused the Pearl River at Jackson to rise 6 feet in a 10-hour period.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--Rains totaling 2 to 5 inches on the 8th and 9th produced a crest to within 1 foot of flood stage on the Chippewa River at Durand, Wis.

July rainfall in southwestern Minnesota averaged about 50 percent of normal, and the deficiency was reflected in the river stage at Mankato on the Minnesota River where the mean July stage of 2.8 feet was 2.9 feet below the longterm mean and the lowest since July 1940. On the 27th, 30th, and 31st the stage of 1.7 feet equalled the second lowest stage of record.

Crests occurred on the 1st from rises that began in June on the North and Middle Rivers in Iowa. The crest of 22.6 feet at Norwalk, Iowa, on the North River was exceeded only by the 25.3-foot crest on June 13, 1947. Flooding along these rivers was confined to low-lying farmland, and only minor damage resulted as the flooded crops recovered rapidly.

The flooding from the 1st to the 3d along the lower Des Moines River from Tracy to Ottumwa, Iowa, affected only low-lying areas and damage was insignificant.

Missouri Basin.--Minor overflow of small tributaries of the Elkhorn River in the vicinity of Scribner and Snyder, Nebr., occurred on July 14 due to heavy local rains. Damage was insignificant.

Light flooding with little or no damage occurred in the Little Blue and Big Blue River basins in northeastern Kansas and southeastern Nebraska during the first decade of the month, following rains totaling 1.5 to 2.5 inches. More extensive overflow occurred along the Black Vermillion River, also in the Big Blue basin, when more than 3 inches of rain fell in the basin. Flood stage was exceeded by 7.5 feet at Frankfort, Kans., on the 4th. Damages were relatively light since the Black Vermillion had flooded at the end of May at even higher stages.

Ohio Basin.--During the evening of the 31st severe thundershowers occurred in the New Matamoras, Ohio, area. An unofficial measurement of 3.5 inches of rain falling in 45 minutes was reported at New Matamoras. Flash flooding of two creeks that have their confluence within the city limits caused damages estimated at \$50,000, mostly to residential property.

Arkansas Basin.--Local flooding, which washed out a Santa Fe railroad bridge, occurred on the 14th on Dodd Creek in the Cottonwood River basin in eastern Kansas following a 6.5 inch rain at Diamond Springs, Kans. The overflow of the main Cottonwood River at Emporia, Kans., from the 18th to the 20th was minor.



## GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS--Continued

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Heavy rains fell in the Vardigris watershed on the 14th and 15th with Toronto, Kans., measuring 9.42 inches for the 2-day total. Extensive lowland flooding occurred and some stations in the upper and lower reaches of the river reported above flood stage readings for 7 to 10 consecutive days.

On the 15th, rains totaling 2.5 to 4.6 inches fell over the entire Walnut River drainage. As a result, flooding occurred northeast of El Dorado, Kans., and State Highway 13 was closed for several hours. Timber and Dutch Creeks near Winfield, Kans., flooded several hundred acres of bottomland and closed local roads for a short time.

On the 22d, rains totaling up to 6 inches fell over a relatively small area in the central portion of the Ninnescah River basin, causing extensive lowland flooding on the North and South Forks of the Ninnescah. A small bridge over a normally dry creek on U. S. Highway 54, west of Wichita, Kans., was washed out, halting traffic nearly all day.

Flash flooding occurred at Stillwater, Okla., on the 27th where 4.82 inches of rain fell, although there was an unofficial measurement reported of nearly 8 inches. More than 200 families in Stillwater were driven from their homes by the flood water.

Persistent rains, sometimes heavy, caused serious flooding along the Caney River in Oklahoma. The river left its banks twice at Bartlesville and on three occasions at Ramona. The crest at Ramona on the 24th was the second highest recorded at that station and just 0.3 foot lower than the record stage of 30.1 which occurred on October 3, 1945. Heavy upstream runoff was impounded by Hulah Lake, thus preventing even more serious overflow. More than 100 families in Bartlesville and in other areas of Washington County were forced to flee their homes. Nearly all the main highways and county roads in Washington County were flooded. Damages in Bartlesville were estimated at \$195,000.

Serious flooding also developed on the Chikaskia River at Blackwell, Okla., on the 16th and again on the 23d. Many roads were closed and 30 families forced from their homes as several inches of water covered the city of Blackwell.

During the period from the 25th to the 27th about 4 inches of rain fell over the lower half of the Deep Fork River drainage, a tributary of the North Canadian River. These rains followed a rainy period from about the middle of July and produced a flood crest 3.2 feet above flood stage at Dewar, Okla., on the 28th. The flooding continued into August. The heavy rains on the 25th caused flash flooding on Okmulgee Creek at Okmulgee, Okla., and on Coal Creek at Henryetta, Okla. About 180 persons were evacuated from their homes in Okmulgee as

about 80 city blocks were inundated. The flooding at Henryetta was less severe, there being no evacuations and the flood waters did not reach the business district.

Red Basin.--Four to 5 inches of rain fell over the Washita River basin in western Oklahoma on the 26th and 27th. This resulted in minor flooding of the Washita at Clinton and Carnegie, Okla. Overflow was confined to lowlands used chiefly for grazing.

### WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

During the period 24th to 26th heavy rains associated with tropical storm "Debra" fell over an area from the lower Calcasieu River drainage westward through the lower Sabine River basin. Some of the heavier 3-day totals were: Lake Charles, La., 8.14; Old Town Bay, La., 6.59; DeQuincy, La., 8.66; Orange, Tex., 14.96; Deweyville, Tex., 11.83; Bon Weir, Tex., 5.63 inches. Stages were low in all streams at the beginning of the month and, although frequent showers occurred during most of the first two decades of the month, the rivers were not affected much. The hurricane rains caused the Calcasieu and the Sabine Rivers to rise to about one-half bankfull to near bankfull in the lower reaches.

The heavy local rains which caused the flash flooding during the latter part of June in the headwater areas of the Nueces and Frio Rivers, caused minor overflow along the Nueces from below Cotulla, Tex., to below Tilden, Tex., through the 13th; also, on the Frio from Tilden to near Three Rivers, Tex., through the 5th. No damage was reported.

Flash flooding again developed in the upper portions of the Nueces and Frio watersheds as a result of locally heavy showers from the 18th to the 20th.

Heavy rains of 1 to 4 inches occurred in the upper Colorado River watershed during the night of the 1st-2d causing minor flooding in Midland and Odessa, Tex., on the 2d. Excessive rains from the 19th to the 21st at and above Brownwood, Tex., in the Pecan Bayou basin caused considerable runoff into Lake Buchanan. Brownwood received almost 10 inches of rain during the 3-day period. Pecan Bayou reached a peak of 13.6 feet at Highway 377 bridge at Brownwood on the morning of the 21st and held at that stage through the morning of the 22d. This discharge was 4 feet over the Brownwood Dam spillway and the water was level with the bridge floor. At a reading of 12.2 feet a relief structure began diverting some flow from the main channel under the bridge. Only minor local flooding occurred in the city. Lake Buchanan was at a slightly above spillway level from midnight of the 24th through the 26th.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in July unless otherwise specified)

JULY 1959

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Neponset: Norwood, Mass.	9	21	23	9.7	22
Neuse: Neuse, N. C.	14	11	13	16.7	12
Smithfield, N. C.	13	12	14	16.9	14
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	16	22	19.9	20
Kinston, N. C.	14	18	25	16.6	23
Cape Fear: Lock No. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	12	14	22.4	13
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	9 31	11 Aug. 1	25.5 19.4	10 31
Edisto: Orangeburg, S. C.	8	13	16	8.5	15
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Turkey: Garber, Iowa	11	June 30	1	13.45	1
North: Norwalk, Iowa	14	June 30	3	22.6	1
Middle: Indianola, Iowa	15	June 30	1	19.5	1
Des Moines: Tracy, Iowa	14	1	2	16.5	2
Eddyville, Iowa	15	1	3	17.8	2
Ottumwa, Iowa	9	2	3	10.1	3
Missouri Basin					
West Fork Big Blue: Dorchester, Nebr.		7	7	14.7	7
Little Blue: Deweese, Nebr.	6	4	6	9.6	4
Fairbury, Nebr.	10	4	6	11.7	6
Waterville, Kans.	16	4	4	17.2	4
Black Vermillion: Frankfort, Kans.	19	4	5	26.5	4
Big Blue: Crete, Nebr.	16	4 8	4 5	16.45 16.3	4 8
Barneston, Nebr.	18	4	4	19.9	4
Marysville, Kans.	35	4	4	36.0	4
Blue Rapids, Kans.	20	4	6	26.8	4
Randolph, Kans.	22	5	5	24.0	5

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)					
Arkansas Basin					
Walnut: Augusta, Kans.	23	16	16	24.7	16
Chikaskia Blackwell, Okla.	26	16	16	27.2	16
		22	23	29.6	23
Caney: Bartlesville, Okla.	13	15	16	15.2	15
		22	24	18.6	22
Ramona, Okla.	27	16	18	29.15	18
		20	20	28.4	20
		22	26	29.8	24
Verdigris: Coyville, Kans.	28	14	20	34.2	14
Altoona, Kans.	23	14	21	27.5	15
Independence, Kans.	30	15	20	36.65	19
Coffeyville, Kans.	20	18	19	20.7	18
Lenapah, Okla.	30	16	16	30.75	16
		18	20	30.6	19
Claremore, Okla.	38	17	27	43.6	25
Inola, Okla.	41	19	28	45.9	26
Cottonwood: Emporia, Kans.	20	18	20	22.0	19
Neosho: Oswego, Kans.	17	15	19	20.2	16
Deep Fork: Dewar, Okla.	18	24	1/	21.2	28
Arkansas: Van Buren, Ark.	22	28	28	22.5	28
Red Basin					
Washita: Carnegie, Okla.	18	29	31	21.0	29
Sulphur: Naples, Tex.	22	June 29	3	24.45	1
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Frio: Tilden, Tex.	12	1	3	17.1	2
Calliham, Tex.	12	3	4	14.1	4
Nueces: Tilden 11S, Tex.	11	5	13	14.8	12

\* Tentative  
1/ Continued at end of month



## Average monthly values

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BOISE, IDAHO (917 MB.)										BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (1014 MB.)										BUFFALO, N. Y. (996 MB.)										BURRWOOD, LA. (1016 MB.)										CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (1018 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	868	17.3	44	162	4.3	31	7	24.2	96	164	3.1	31	182	18.9	82	219	2.7	31	3	26.6	84	215	2.7	31	4	24.4	91	192	2.9																			
1,000----	31	112					31	129	25.1	87	166	9.5	31	151			117	.8	31	145	26.2	81	216	3.1	31	164	24.2	86	199	5.8																			
500-----	31	950					31	578	23.5	78	175	18.5	31	595	19.1	66	252	8.4	31	596	23.5	79	209	3.9	31	608	21.6	83	208	8.1																			
900-----	31	1,025	20.4	34	178	2.3	31	1,051	23.3	66	173	18.3	31	1,056	16.5	64	256	10.5	31	1,089	20.5	79	191	4.3	31	1,082	18.9	78	211	8.4																			
800-----	31	1,520	21.5	24	318	2.7	31	1,545	18.6	58	168	15.0	31	1,540	19.5	62	263	10.3	31	1,562	17.6	78	168	4.7	31	1,571	16.0	78	220	8.4																			
700-----	31	2,042	18.4	25	309	4.1	31	2,063	15.5	57	167	11.3	31	2,049	10.9	56	269	12.0	31	2,079	4.4	77	165	4.5	31	2,085	13.1	75	223	8.4																			
600-----	31	2,590	14.5	26	294	7.8	31	2,604	12.3	52	147	7.4	31	2,582	8.1	46	268	14.2	31	2,617	11.4	74	159	4.7	31	2,622	10.4	68	221	9.7																			
500-----	31	3,171	10.2	28	268	10.9	31	3,183	8.7	54	129	5.6	31	3,151	5.2	37	267	15.3	31	3,199	8.4	70	141	3.1	31	3,199	7.3	66	225	9.5																			
400-----	31	3,777	5.4	33	263	14.6	31	3,784	5.1	52	122	4.9	31	3,751	1.8		264	17.5	30	3,806	5.1	67	147	3.1	31	3,802	3.9	59	225	10.5																			
300-----	31	4,431	.2	38	258	18.7	31	4,441	1.3	48	111	4.5	31	4,393	- 1.7		263	18.5	30	4,459	1.3	68	154	1.9	31	4,453	.1	59	228	10.3																			
200-----	31	5,112	- 5.0	39	254	22.9	31	5,140	- 2.7	42	95	3.9	31	5,076	- 5.9		261	20.5	30	5,152	- 2.7	63	92	2.1	31	5,139	- 3.8	53	224	9.9																			
100-----	31	5,865	-10.4	38	257	24.9	31	5,887	- 7.3	39	87	5.2	31	5,821	-10.5		262	23.5	30	5,906	- 7.2	58	57	3.3	31	5,893	- 8.0	50	224	9.5																			
500-----	31	6,664	-16.0		259	26.6	31	6,695	-12.3	35	73	5.2	31	6,620	-16.1		260	25.3	30	6,714	-12.0	51	37	4.5	31	6,700	-12.7	40	225	9.5																			
400-----	31	7,564	-22.3		259	27.8	31	7,592	-18.0	30	64	6.8	31	7,502	-21.8		256	28.4	29	7,613	-17.9	46	66	3.5	31	7,596	-18.6	42	240	9.7																			
300-----	31	8,515	-29.5		265	30.7	31	8,575	-25.2		64	6.6	31	8,482	-28.8		255	29.7	28	8,598	-24.8	40	49	5.4	31	8,579	-25.3	43	235	9.3																			
200-----	31	9,598	-37.6		266	38.3	31	9,677	-33.5		57	9.5	31	9,555	-37.0		253	31.7	29	9,701	-32.9	39	65	5.6	31	9,680	-33.4	38	242	8.2																			
150-----	31	10,833	-46.2		267	40.6	31	10,930	-43.7		41	11.5	31	10,793	-46.1		252	33.8	29	10,958	-43.3		76	6.6	31	10,935	-43.4	37	257	6.4																			
100-----	30	12,288	-54.2		266	42.6	31	12,392	-55.2		41	12.0	31	12,247	-54.6		253	39.6	29	12,422	-55.3		55	9.1	30	12,399	-55.0		295	8.9																			
75-----	29	13,147	-57.4		270	43.1	31	13,232	-61.3		46	12.6	31	13,095	-57.4		256	34.2	29	13,262	-61.6		53	9.3	30	13,240	-61.1		309	11.5																			
50-----	29	14,115	-59.9		31	14,175	-67.1		56	13.8	30	14,065	-58.4		260	26.2	29	14,204	-67.6		48	12.6	30	14,187	-65.4		321	7.2																					
25-----	29	15,249	-61.9		30	15,263	-70.9		61	15.7	29	15,210	-59.7		257	20.4	29	15,294	-70.0		52	12.8	30	15,294	-66.1		295	1.9																					
100-----	29	16,630	-61.6		29	16,585	-69.7		72	16.7	29	16,606	-58.8		263	12.8	29	16,626	-68.5		58	11.9	30	16,653	-63.9		25	2.3																					
75-----	29	18,020	-59.0		29	17,927	-66.2		80	22.0	28	18,013	-56.5		271	2.3	27	17,972	-65.0		76	15.0	29	18,029	-61.6		72	8.0																					
50-----	29	19,691	-54.8		29	19,691	-61.1		90	28.6	28	19,654	-53.1		278	5.4	27	19,742	-60.4		85	23.3	28	19,832	-57.1		80	17.1																					
25-----	29	21,843	-54.8		29	21,837	-66.2		100	32.8	26	21,039	-50.9		279	10.3	27	20,985	-57.5		87	28.0	25	20,998	-53.9		85	23.3																					
10-----	29	23,013	-52.9		28	23,922	-58.1		110	38.2	24	23,302	-48.5		284	18.5	27	22,302	-54.7		90	33.2	24	22,439	-51.7		90	24.7																					
5-----	26	22,462	-50.5		26	22,250	-54.9		86	37.3	22	22,501	-48.5		84	18.3	22	22,583	-50.0		89	32.8	18	22,327	-47.7		94	28.6																					
40-----	22	24,354	-47.7		24	24,102	-50.9		88	37.9	18	24,399	-46.4		84	10.5	22	24,153	-46.0		89	38.0	18	24,327	-47.7		94	28.6																					
25-----	20	25,561	-46.2		24	25,296	-48.6		89	35.2	18	25,615	-44.7		83	20.0	22	25,345	-48.4		88	33.0	17	25,537	-46.0		91	29.1																					
20-----	14	27,404	-43.8		22	26,769	-46.0		83	36.9	13	27,116	-42.3		83	23.1	19	26,817	-45.8		81	35.8	10	27,038	-43.6																								
15-----	8	28,971	-42.2		18	28,710	-42.8		85	41.0	5	29,090	-38.8				28	28,747	-42.7				5	28,993	-41.2																								
10-----					5	31,398	-40.0																																										

See reference note at end of table



# RAWINSONDE DATA

Average monthly values

JULY 1958

CARIBOU, ME. (994 MB.)										CHARLESTON, S. C. (1017 MB.)										COLD BAY, ALASKA (1012 MB.)										COLUMBIA, MO. (990 MB.)										DAYTON, OHIO (984 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Wind															
				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed																					
SURFACE	31	191	16.9	86	212	5.1	29	13	22.6	99	315	1.0	31	27	7.5	93	280	6.4	31	238	18.9	89	143	2.1	31	297	18.8	80	172	0.4																			
1,000-	31	135					29	164	23.9	86	263	2.1	31	122	7.3	92	309	8.7	31	150					31	158																							
950-	31	573	17.4	68	255	10.5	29	160	22.2	80	240	3.3	31	541	5.3	90	315	8.9	31	594	21.2	69	190	4.5	31	600	20.3	67	228	1.9																			
900-	31	1,035	15.4	64	276	13.0	29	1,083	19.6	77	246	2.1	31	984	3.9	88	324	10.5	31	1,063	18.7	68	235	4.7	31	1,068	17.7	65	267	7.0																			
850-	31	1,518	12.4	65	276	14.8	29	1,575	16.7	75	229	1.2	31	1,448	2.8	80	320	7.4	31	1,553	15.9	65	251	4.9	31	1,555	14.8	63	267	8.9																			
800-	31	2,024	9.1	63	274	16.1	29	2,090	13.6	74	214	1.2	31	1,938	1.1	73	316	11.3	31	2,066	12.7	66	253	6.4	31	2,066	11.9	55	259	11.5																			
750-	31	2,555	6.1	58	271	18.7	29	2,628	10.6	72	226	1.4	31	2,453	- 6	59	323	10.3	31	2,602	9.6	62	265	8.0	31	2,606	8.9	51	258	13.0																			
700-	31	3,119	3.1	52	272	21.2	29	3,204	7.5	68	224	3.5	31	3,005	- 3.2	55	324	11.3	31	3,176	6.6	55	264	9.1	31	3,173	6.1	44	264	14.2																			
650-	31	3,712	- 3	40	273	23.3	29	3,809	- 4.1	63	220	5.1	31	3,580	- 6.5	53	328	12.0	31	3,776	3.4	45	264	10.3	31	3,770	2.8	41	263	14.1																			
600-	31	4,354	- 3.2	38	268	24.7	29	4,460	- 7	55	220	4.9	31	4,209	- 10.4	52	339	9.9	31	4,427	- 2	42	266	10.9	31	4,421	- 9		263	15.7																			
550-	31	5,032	- 6.9	34	264	27.8	28	5,148	- 3.0	50	226	3.9	31	4,864	- 14.5	49	340	10.3	31	5,113	- 4.1	38	272	11.7	31	5,100	- 5.0		265	15.9																			
500-	31	5,776	- 11.3		262	29.7	28	5,906	- 7.6	49	228	4.1	31	5,590	- 19.1	49	329	12.8	31	5,865	- 8.6	37	257	14.8	31	5,853	- 9.8		260	17.3																			
450-	31	6,573	- 16.7		263	32.3	28	6,713	- 12.4	43	209	4.5	31	6,355	- 24.2	42	321	11.5	31	6,671	- 14.0		263	15.3	31	6,650	- 14.9		264	18.8																			
400-	31	7,453	- 22.6		261	35.6	28	7,611	- 18.2	43	208	5.8	31	7,214	- 30.4	39	355	6.4	31	7,561	- 20.1		265	16.7	31	7,540	- 20.9		264	20.6																			
350-	31	8,419	- 29.5		259	38.3	28	8,595	- 24.9	39	223	3.9	31	8,150	- 37.2		349	6.4	31	8,537	- 26.9		269	19.8	31	8,514	- 27.7		266	25.6																			
300-	31	9,502	- 37.3		262	43.7	28	9,698	- 33.3	35	245	1.9	31	9,201	- 43.8		308	7.8	31	9,630	- 35.1		275	25.3	31	9,605	- 35.7		262	29.1																			
250-	30	10,738	- 46.3		263	47.6	24	10,954	- 43.3		321	2.5	31	10,409	- 49.8		24	1.9	31	10,876	- 44.6		276	32.8	31	10,849	- 45.1		258	34.8																			
200-	30	12,091	- 54.9		263	48.0	28	12,418	- 55.4		19	4.1	31	11,864	- 50.1		312	9.1	31	12,377	- 54.3		274	35.9	31	12,307	- 54.7		266	37.1																			
175-	29	13,047	- 56.9		266	41.2	28	13,258	- 61.4		1	5.6	30	12,736	- 49.0		295	6.2	31	13,185	- 57.9		276	33.8	31	13,154	- 58.2		267	33.6																			
150-	29	14,022	- 57.4		266	33.6	28	14,202	- 66.7		17	8.0	30	13,748	- 49.0		303	7.8	31	14,150	- 61.0		282	27.0	30	14,122	- 60.8		267	26.8																			
125-	29	15,174	- 56.9		268	26.4	28	15,300	- 68.2		57	6.0	30	14,944	- 49.4		293	9.1	31	15,275	- 63.2		288	17.7	30	15,252	- 62.3		267	18.3																			
100-	28	16,595	- 55.7		281	14.2	28	16,644	- 66.2		57	5.2	30	16,407	- 49.2		303	3.5	31	16,647	- 62.6		295	9.1	30	16,631	- 61.4		267	9.5																			
80-	27	18,023	- 53.6		262	7.6	26	18,005	- 63.2		68	12.6	30	17,873	- 48.7		267	6	31	18,033	- 60.2		28	3.7	30	18,019	- 59.3		333	1.9																			
60-	26	19,886	- 50.7		64	2.5	25	19,793	- 58.6		79	21.8	30	19,769	- 48.0		86	2.7	31	19,845	- 56.0		79	12.4	30	19,838	- 54.9		85	9.1																			
50-	26	21,777	- 48.9		102	8.2	24	21,747	- 46.4		86	27.6	30	20,973	- 47.6		47	3.7	31	21,013	- 53.2		88	15.2	30	21,010	- 52.5		90	14.8																			
40-	24	22,555	- 46.7		97	9.9	24	22,381	- 52.4		91	28.8	29	22,451	- 47.2		75	6.8	29	22,458	- 50.8		89	19.6	30	22,459	- 50.2		88	17.7																			
30-	23	24,475	- 44.8		94	12.8	22	24,257	- 48.7		91	32.6	28	24,355	- 46.4		99	11.7	27	24,343	- 47.8		87	21.2	29	24,349	- 47.4		89	21.4																			
25-	20	25,691	- 43.5		98	15.9	20	25,462	- 47.1		88	30.9	22	25,573	- 45.5				20	25,549	- 45.9		87	23.5	28	25,558	- 45.7		86	22.5																			
20-	15	27,202	- 41.5		96	15.2	17	26,950	- 45.0		82	33.2	12	27,079	- 44.2				15	27,038	- 43.3		85	28.2	25	27,049	- 43.6		84	23.9																			
15-	9	29,186	- 38.2		18		28,900	- 42.4					5	29,031	- 42.6				9	28,970	- 40.5				17	28,992	- 40.8		88	29.0																			
10-													5	31,804	- 40.3										6	31,764	- 37.1																						

DENVER, COLO. (842 MB.)										DODGE CITY, KANS. (927 MB.)										EL PASO, TEX. (883 MB.)										ELY, NEV. (813 MB.)										FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (994 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	1,611	13.4	66	205	2.7	31	792	18.6	82	194	3.7	31	1,197	23.8	61	46	3.5	31	1,908	11.6	48	187	7.4	31	1,335	10.1	88	310	0.8																			
1,000-	31	125					31	135			31	135		31	96				31	123					31	83																							
950-	31	565					31	582			31	582		31	546				31	565					31	512	10.5	71	272	5.1																			
900-	31	1,035					31	1,047	21.0	65	198	6.0	31	1,025					31	1,037					31	960	7.7	69	282	8.4																			
850-	31	1,526					31	1,542	19.5	54	243	2.5	31	1,530	22.2	53	101	4.3	31	1,529					31	1,429	4.6	72	282	9.1																			
800-	31	2,044	18.9	40	261	5.1	31	2,061	16.6	49	310	4.1	31	2,055	19.6	50	132	4.7	31	2,043	17.5	35	181	3.9	31	1,920	1.0	76	273	8.7																			
750-	31	2,596	16.5	35	278	4.7	31	2,607	12.9	49	332	6.4	31	2,599	15.8	52	103	3.5	31	2,596	17.4	28	192	5.6	31	2,433	- 2.5	78	274	9.1																			
700-	31	3,119	12.2	41	284	4.9	31	3,184	8.9	49	348	9.3	31	3,173	- 47.6	54	39	4.9	31	3,163	13.8	31	212	5.6	31	3,182	- 5.7	77	278	8.9																			
650-	31	3,712	- 7.5	43	303	8.2	31	3,797	- 4.6	51	348	10.9	31	3,795	- 7.0	55	27	6.2	31	3,796	- 9.9	35	228	8.9	31	3,795	- 54.7	73	271	17.1																			
600-	31	4,449	2.3	45	316	12.4	31	4,440	- 0	49	349	10.7	31	4,458	2.1	55	48	9.7	31	4,456	3.4	43	234	8.0	31	4,176	- 12.5	67	266	12.2																			
550-	31	5,136	- 3.2	47	309	17.3	31	5,129	- 4.4	43	348	13.2	31	5,141	- 3.1	56	44	13.2	31	5,145	- 2.4	48	228	10.5	31	4,831	- 16.3	59	260	13.2																			
500-	31	5,892	- 8.7	46	309	17.3	31	5,876	- 9.3	39	341	14.0	31	5,902	- 7.9	50	41	11.3	31	5,902	- 8.3	50	239	13.8	31	5,548	- 20.9	59	269	10.7																			
450-	31	6,693	- 14.1	40	304	16.9	30	6,680	- 14.0	36	333	13.2	31	6,706	- 12.3	44	30	9.3	31	6,708	- 13.7	38	250	14.8	31	6,311	- 26.1	58	263	14.4																			
400-	31	7,585	- 20.1	35	301	19.2	30	7,569	- 20.3		334	16.3	31	7,606	- 17.9	35	19	8.4	31	7,598	- 19.8		254	18.1	31	7,163	- 32.2	58	262	14.4																			
350-	31	8,581	- 27.3		300	24.3	30	8,544	- 27.4		319	17.3	31																																				



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KING SALMON, ALASKA (1010 MB.)												KOTZEBUE, ALASKA (1009 MB.)												LAKE CHARLES, LA. (1016 MB.)												LANDER, WYO. (833 MB.)												LAS VEGAS, NEV. (936 MB.)											
SURFACE	31	15	8.2	92	209	4.5	31	5	7.0	89	273	6.2	31	5	23.5	92	52	1.7	31	1,696	14.2	50	248	4.1	31	660	28.8	24	199	5.8																													
1,000-	31	98	8.2	88	222	3.9	31	79	6.7	88	244	5.8	31	144	24.6	86	114	1.4	31	116					31	62																																	
950-	31	523	7.2	78	224	3.9	31	496	5.2	81	264	4.3	31	593	23.2	80	206	4.7	31	558					31	521																																	
900-	31	966	5.5	78	223	3.3	31	941	3.2	76	222	6.4	31	1,067	20.5	78	189	6.0	31	1,026					31	1,009	30.6	22	227	6.0																													
850-	31	1,432	3.0	78	213	2.1	31	1,404	1.3	69	242	10.3	31	1,561	17.6	75	176	5.2	31	1,521					31	1,518	27.9	22	250	5.6																													
800-	31	1,921	.4	78	233	2.3	31	1,891	-.7	65	244	10.3	31	2,078	14.6	72	149	3.7	31	2,037	17.8				31	2,051	24.1	25	230	6.2																													
750-	31	2,437	-.2	71	227	2.7	31	2,408	-.3	66	244	9.1	31	2,613	11.4	68	134	3.1	31	2,582	14.9	30	263	3.7	31	2,605	19.5	28	221	4.5																													
700-	31	2,952	-.6	62	232	3.1	31	2,948	-.6	62	252	8.2	31	3,197	8.2	67	118	2.7	31	3,167	10.9	32	265	7.0	31	3,195	14.3	33	213	4.5																													
650-	31	3,561	-.7	59	259	3.9	31	3,520	-.9	58	250	9.9	31	3,799	4.6	65	132	1.6	31	3,772	6.3	35	286	12.0	31	3,813	9.2	38	190	5.4																													
600-	31	4,182	-11.7	50	266	3.7	31	4,140	-13.0	57	255	11.3	31	4,456	-.8	60	45	.4	31	4,431	1.1	40	289	17.7	31	4,476	3.7	43	192	6.4																													
550-	31	4,839	-15.8	48	258	5.2	31	4,794	-17.1	55	259	13.0	31	5,142	-.3	56	31	.8	31	5,113	-.4	45	286	20.8	31	5,167	-1.5	44	195	7.6																													
500-	31	5,555	-20.4	46	249	4.7	31	5,508	-21.8	51	256	11.1	31	5,901	-.7	54	49	.6	31	5,867	-10.0	37	287	23.1	31	5,929	-7.1	42	218	6.2																													
450-	31	6,234	-25.4	49	240	5.6	31	6,270	-27.1	51	252	10.1	31	6,707	-12.3	46	109	1.2	31	6,661	-15.4		285	23.5	31	6,736	-12.5		245	7.8																													
400-	31	7,176	-31.4	45	252	4.9	31	7,116	-33.2	51	271	14.8	31	7,608	-17.9	38	155	1.6	31	7,552	-21.7		288	27.4	31	7,633	-18.4		257	10.7																													
350-	31	8,109	-37.8		247	3.1	31	8,042	-39.5		267	9.1	31	8,593	-24.7		148	2.1	31	8,521	-29.0		295	30.7	31	8,615	-25.6		254	13.6																													
300-	31	8,586	-44.8		248	7.2	31	8,083	-45.8		293	4.1	31	8,997	-33.1		198	1.0	31	8,944	-37.4		296	35.4	31	8,965	-33.8		253	19.0																													
250-	31	10,361	-49.4		266	4.9	30	10,342	-49.4		274	7.6	31	10,955	-48.6		158	2.5	30	10,838	-46.45		310	39.4	31	10,915	-44.3		245	26.2																													
200-	30	11,820	-50.2		302	7.6	30	11,753	-45.3		301	4.7	31	12,420	-54.6		97	2.9	30	12,289	-54.6		297	39.6	30	12,437	-53.7		240	31.3																													
175-	30	12,695	-48.8		289	8.4	29	12,640	-44.3		284	8.5	31	13,263	-60.9		101	5.4	30	13,137	-58.0		294	39.1	30	13,285	-59.5		244	29.9																													
150-	29	13,717	-48.1		308	8.4	28	13,675	-44.4		242	7.8	31	14,207	-67.1		62	7.2	30	14,103	-60.3		299	36.1	30	14,236	-65.3		244	24.5																													
125-	28	14,918	-48.2		303	6.2	28	14,879	-44.5		259	3.1	31	15,298	-69.6		66	9.5	30	15,232	-62.9		301	25.6	30	15,334	-69.7		255	15.7																													
100-	29	16,390	-47.8		312	3.9	28	16,392	-44.2		319	5.4	31	16,633	-68.0		88	11.3	29	16,610	-61.4		308	9.5	29	16,667	-67.9		217	2.9																													
80-	29	17,866	-47.0		327	1.7	27	17,892	-43.6		337	7.0	29	17,986	-64.4		82	15.9	29	18,001	-59.0		320	1.9	29	18,018	-64.5		119	4.5																													
60-	29	19,776	-46.5		58	2.3	27	19,828	-43.3		28	19,766	-59.0		88	23.3	28	19,823	-55.2		87	9.5	28	19,797	-59.1		91	14.8																															
40-	28	20,987	-46.3		70	4.9	27	21,057	-43.1		27	20,917	-56.1		90	28.4	28	20,993	-52.8		97	15.7	27	20,948	-56.3		94	17.5																															
20-	22	22,750	-45.4		75	4.5	26	22,746	-42.7		26	22,340	-52.7		96	30.5	27	22,420	-50.4		95	20.2	26	22,369	-50.4		92	24.6																															
400-	30	24,390	-45.0		82	9.5	22	24,504	-41.4		23	24,219	-48.8		93	31.3	26	24,321	-47.5		90	23.7	26	24,229	-50.1		88	24.1																															
25-	23	25,610	-43.9		87	12.0	19	25,748	-40.2		23	25,421	-47.4		92	31.7	23	25,532	-45.6		90	27.0	24	25,421	-49.5		89	26.8																															
20-	19	27,104	-42.1		83	14.8	13	27,289	-39.1		17	26,900	-45.5				19	27,012	-44.0				21	26,885	-47.5		89	28.4																															
15-	8	29,600	-40.2														8	28,937	-40.9				13	28,797	-44.4		88	34.4																															

LIHUE, T. H. (1013 MB.)										LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (1008 MB.)										MCGRATH, ALASKA (998 MB.)										MEDFORD, OREG. (970 MB.)										MIAMI, FLA. (1017 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	36	24.1	80	52	8.5	31	79	21.8	92	204	0.4	31	103	10.1	84	229	2.3	31	401	15.3	66	230	0.6	31	4	25.1	88	122	1.9																			
1,000--	31	146	23.6	79	57	11.5	31	152	22.2	179	6	31	90				252	3.5	31	139				31	156	25.9	76	124	4.1																				
950--	31	595	20.4	82	73	16.5	31	601	21.8	76	200	4.7	31	514	8.7	75	249	5.1	31	583	18.2	53	284	2.1	31	601	22.7	79	130	8.1																			
900--	31	1,059	17.1	84	76	16.9	31	1,069	19.4	73	222	6.0	31	960	6.0	75	232	5.2	31	1,042	17.8	48	302	2.3	31	1,077	19.7	77	135	7.4																			
850--	31	1,545	14.0	83	79	16.3	31	1,559	16.5	72	234	6.4	31	1,426	2.9	77	219	6.6	31	1,529	16.5	48	48	6	31	1,569	16.8	77	139	5.4																			
800--	31	2,056	12.1	66	86	14.4	31	2,074	13.5	69	238	6.2	31	1,915	-.2	79	255	2.9	31	2,044	15.3	36	144	4	31	2,084	13.9	68	144	4.3																			
750--	31	2,586	10.8	41	89	12.6	31	2,606	10.6	66	244	5.1	31	2,375	3.1	75	300	3.1	31	2,488	12.5	32	217	5.6	31	2,528	12.6	66	140	3.1																			
700--	31	3,166	8.5	26	96	8.9	31	3,187	7.7	63	243	5.2	31	2,973	-.8	70	272	4.3	31	3,163	8.4	32	119	1.7	31	3,200	7.6	62	138	2.9																			
650--	31	3,777	5.0	26	102	7.8	31	3,789	3.1	60	246	5.8	31	3,546	-.9	66	262	5.2	31	3,765	4.6	27	221	14.8	31	3,801	4.1	60	135	2.3																			
600--	31	4,426	1.2	27	106	6.0	31	4,437	-.6	55	243	6.6	31	4,166	-12.7	59	261	4.9	31	4,418	-.4				31	4,455	-.2	60	115	2.9																			
550--	31	5,115	-.2	8	78	2	31	5,124	-.4	52	245	6.6	31	4,821	-16.7	57	267	5.1	31	5,102	-.4	4	234	18.3	31	5,133	-.3	75	95	3.7																			
500--	31	5,870	-7.2		6	1.2	31	5,876	-8.3	49	245	8.2	31	5,535	-21.2	56	269	5.2	31	5,855	-.9	6	235	20.8	31	5,897	-.8	53	86	5.6																			
450--	31	6,679	-12.4		261	3.1	31	6,682	-13.5	40	243	9.5	31	6,299	-26.3	53	267	6.0	31	6,653	-15.4				31	6,698	-13.3	50	75	5.4																			
400--	31	7,573	-18.5		275	15.9	31	7,584	-19.3	30	253	8.3	31	7,207	-32.2	52	269	8.4	31	7,547	-18.5				31	7,592	-16.3	48	75	5.4																			
350--	31	8,536	-26.0		275	15.9	31	8,552	-.4	24	257	10.5	31	8,076	-39.5	26	269	8.4	31	8,507	-29.1				31	8,575	-26.3	40	48	11.1																			
300--	30	9,654	-34.4		275	22.3	31	9,651	-34.5	24	272	12.8	31	9,114	-46.8		284	7.4	31	9,590	-37.7				31	9,671	-34.9	36	44	12.6																			
250--	30	10,904	-44.1		274	32.3	31	10,902	-44.1	24	270	16.3	31	10,309	-51.1		308	11.3	31	10,825	-46.1				31	10,916	-45.1		45	17.3																			
200--	30	12,365	-55.4		270	40.6	31	12,364	-55.1	24	277	17.1	31	11,762	-49.9		355	8.7	31	12,282	-54.2				31	12,368	-56.7		43	20.6																			
175--	30	13,206	-60.9		272	43.3	31	13,208	-60.6	24	281	19.1	31	12,640	-48.1		345	8.9	31	13,133	-56.8				31	13,203	-62.6		41	19.8																			
150--	30	14,154	-65.4		273	34.4	30	14,153	-65.9	24	284	15.2	31	13,658	-47.4		350	9.1	31	14,104	-59.4				31	14,145	-66.4		44	16.7																			
125--	30	15,266	-68.2		285	16.5	29	15,265	-67.6	24	299	8.9	31	14,864	-47.3		341	8.7	30	15,243	-61.6				31	15,247	-61.6		41	11.3																			
100--	29	16,591	-69.3		114	8	30	16,590	-66.8	30	324	6.8	31	16,156	-66.8		345	3.3	30	16,623	-61.1				24	16,433	16,591	-68.2		74	11.1																		
80--	29	17,929	-67.2		91	16.9	29	17,961	-63.0	24	66	11.5	31	17,824	-45.9		360	4.5	30	18,017	-58.7				75	16.6	27,19,934	-66.5		76	18.8																		
60--	29	19,683	-62.2		86	30.1	29	19,753	-57.9	24	83	15.9	31	19,743	-45.4		53	6.0	30	19,836	-55.4				78	13.6	27,19,692	-61.7		84	32.8																		
50--	29	20,816	-59.8		90	35.6	28	20,911	-55.7	24	83	21.4	30	20,960	-45.3		62	6.4	30	21,003	-53.4				77	16.9	26,20,832	-58.7		90	37.7																		
40--	27	22,218	-57.1		80	38.5	27	22,341	-52.8	24	88	22.4	30	22,452	-45.0		61	7.8	29	22,444	-51.5				83	16.7	26,22,444	-55.4		94	40.8																		
30--	27	24,053	-83.1		89	41.2	25	24,213	-49.3	24	89	25.3	30	24,379	-44.3		29	24	24,321	-49.0				82	19.0	26,24,099	-50.9		91	37.5																			
25--	20	25,237	-51.1		90	42.0	23	25,409	-46.8	24	83	26.6	26	25,601	-43.4		29	25	25,523	-47.1				84	19.1	26,25,293	-48.2		88	38.5																			
20--	17	28,851	-42.2		17	28,851	-42.2				81	21.9	20	29,072	-47.0		29	27	27,007	-44.5				81	25.1	20,28,776	-45.6		83	36.1																			
15--														20	29,072	-47.0		24	28,942	-41.1				84	29.1	10,28,706	-41.9																						
10--														6	31,885	-30.0																																	

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# RAWINSONDE DATA

Average monthly values

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MIDLAND, TEX. (918 MB.)										MONTGOMERY, ALA. (1011 MB.)										NANTUCKET, MASS. (1017 MB.)										NASHVILLE, TENN. (998 MB.)										N. Y. INT AP IDLEWILD (1019 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed							
SURFACE	31	871	20.3	84	107	2.5	31	61	22.6	93	76	1.0	31	14	18.6	94	231	3.7	31	177	21.0	92	217	1.0	31	5	21.5	87	245	2.3	31	168	20.9	83	267	3.9	31	608	19.2	76	282	5.2							
1,000---	31	123					31	157	23.0	88	94	1.7	31	163	19.5	85	249	8.2	31	158					31	166	20.9	83	267	3.9	31	608	19.2	76	282	5.2	31	608	19.2	76	282	5.2							
950----	31	579					31	603	23.0	75	148	2.5	31	605	19.0	73	258	10.1	31	601	22.2	71	222	5.1	31	608	19.2	76	282	5.2	31	608	19.2	76	282	5.2	31	608	19.2	76	282	5.2							
900-----	31	1,379	21.0	76	141	4.5	31	1,577	20.2	73	164	3.7	31	1,069	16.9	70	263	10.9	31	1,075	19.6	70	235	5.6	31	1,073	17.0	73	277	7.2	31	1,073	17.0	73	277	7.2	31	1,073	17.0	73	277	7.2							
850-----	31	2,058	16.8	63	180	7.0	31	2,084	14.0	72	169	5.1	31	2,067	12.5	52	263	11.3	31	2,076	15.4	68	251	8.0	31	2,071	12.3	55	264	10.3	31	2,071	12.3	55	264	10.3	31	2,071	12.3	55	264	10.3							
800-----	31	2,606	13.3	62	151	2.3	31	2,620	11.0	65	173	4.3	31	2,604	9.6	52	273	13.4	31	2,615	10.0	62	253	9.1	31	2,607	9.2	55	266	14.0	31	2,607	9.2	55	266	14.0	31	2,607	9.2	55	266	14.0							
750-----	31	3,184	9.5	60	68	3.3	31	3,200	7.6	61	177	2.1	31	3,176	6.6	48	273	14.4	31	3,193	7.9	54	250	9.1	31	3,178	7.1	56	263	16.7	31	3,178	7.1	56	263	16.7	31	3,178	7.1	56	263	16.7							
700-----	31	3,794	5.1	57	51	6.2	31	3,803	4.3	56	191	2.3	31	3,777	3.2	45	272	16.3	31	3,795	3.5	51	253	9.5	31	3,779	3.0	49	258	18.7	31	3,779	3.0	49	258	18.7	31	3,779	3.0	49	258	18.7							
650-----	31	4,445	1.1	55	45	7.4	31	4,455	.5	51	195	1.9	31	4,426	-.4	47	266	18.8	31	4,446	-.1	47	251	9.7	31	4,426	-.6	46	253	18.8	31	4,426	-.6	46	253	18.8	31	4,426	-.6	46	253	18.8							
600-----	31	5,135	-.3	52	42	7.6	31	5,144	-.3	41	203	2.5	31	5,113	-.4	45	264	19.4	31	5,131	-.4	47	248	10.7	31	5,110	-.4	43	255	18.8	31	5,110	-.4	43	255	18.8	31	5,110	-.4	43	255	18.8							
550-----	31	5,889	-.7	52	23	9.7	31	5,897	-.7	37	187	2.9	31	5,863	-.8	45	265	19.4	31	5,885	-.8	43	254	11.3	31	5,861	-.8	39	254	23.3	31	5,861	-.8	39	254	23.3	31	5,861	-.8	39	254	23.3							
500-----	31	6,700	-12.5	35	13	8.4	31	6,702	-12.3	37	180	2.5	31	6,665	-13.9	38	259	20.0	31	6,690	-13.3	42	252	14.2	31	6,662	-14.2	40	251	23.1	31	6,662	-14.2	40	251	23.1	31	6,662	-14.2	40	251	23.1							
450-----	31	7,593	-18.5	6	9	7.7	31	7,601	-18.1	38	179	1.2	31	7,557	-20.1	33	266	19.8	31	7,581	-19.8	42	256	14.6	31	7,554	-19.9	39	250	26.4	31	7,554	-19.9	39	250	26.4	31	7,554	-19.9	39	250	26.4							
400-----	31	8,577	-25.3	33	354	11.5	31	8,586	-24.8	36	244	2.3	31	8,534	-27.1	34	277	17.8	31	8,559	-26.8	37	260	16.1	31	8,530	-27.0	38	251	28.4	31	8,530	-27.0	38	251	28.4	31	8,530	-27.0	38	251	28.4							
350-----	31	9,678	-33.7	33	340	13.2	31	9,689	-33.0	35	244	3.1	31	9,627	-35.3	34	271	17.3	31	9,653	-34.9	40	265	19.4	31	9,623	-35.2	39	252	30.5	31	9,623	-35.2	39	252	30.5	31	9,623	-35.2	39	252	30.5							
300-----	31	10,931	-43.5		337	13.4	31	10,947	-42.6		318	5.6	31	10,871	-45.3		291	15.2	31	10,901	-44.3		270	21.6	31	10,868	-44.8	26	245	34.0	31	10,868	-44.8	26	245	34.0	31	10,868	-44.8	26	245	34.0							
250-----	31	12,396	-54.9		319	14.4	31	12,416	-54.3		319	8.5	31	12,324	-56.4		313	15.7	31	12,362	-55.3		274	22.7	31	12,332	-55.8	27	256	36.3	31	12,332	-55.8	27	256	36.3	31	12,332	-55.8	27	256	36.3							
200-----	31	13,238	-60.8		328	12.8	31	13,260	-60.6		338	8.0	31	13,163	-62.6		317	15.3	31	13,203	-60.7		281	21.8	31	13,165	-59.9	26	245	34.0	31	13,165	-59.9	26	245	34.0	31	13,165	-59.9	26	245	34.0							
175-----	29	14,183	-66.1		340	13.0	31	14,207	-66.1		352	7.6	31	14,116	-63.0		309	10.7	31	14,151	-61.9		282	16.3	31	14,122	-62.6	27	256	36.3	31	14,122	-62.6	27	256	36.3	31	14,122	-62.6	27	256	36.3							
150-----	29	15,278	-69.7		18	12.2	31	15,304	-68.8		14	5.2	29	15,239	-62.9		310	10.7	31	15,260	-61.3		292	9.5	31	15,245	-62.8	22	272	17.1	31	15,245	-62.8	22	272	17.1	31	15,245	-62.8	22	272	17.1							
125-----	28	16,612	-68.6		78	15.0	30	18,002	-63.5		83	6.2	29	16,620	-61.0		326	6.8	31	16,641	-65.6		23	8.5	31	16,624	-60.7	26	264	9.1	31	16,624	-60.7	26	264	9.1	31	16,624	-60.7	26	264	9.1							
100-----	28	17,961	-64.6		56	10.1	30	18,002	-63.5		76	13.4	29	18,016	-57.9		326	5.8	30	17,983	-62.0		23	8.5	31	17,964	-61.7	26	264	9.1	31	17,964	-61.7	26	264	9.1	31	17,964	-61.7	26	264	9.1							
80-----	28	19,741	-59.2		82	19.0	28	19,789	-58.4		86	21.6	29	19,843	-54.7		310	10.7	30	19,785	-56.9		23	8.5	31	19,766	-57.2	21	263	1.9	31	19,766	-57.2	21	263	1.9	31	19,766	-57.2	21	263	1.9							
60-----	27	20,892	-56.5		85	25.6	27	20,942	-55.7		89	23.7	29	21,014	-52.9		308	10.8	30	20,950	-54.4		23	8.5	31	20,931	-54.7	21	263	1.9	31	20,931	-54.7	21	263	1.9	31	20,931	-54.7	21	263	1.9							
40-----	27	22,318	-53.6		88	31.1	26	22,376	-52.8		91	27.4	28	22,459	-50.7		312	8.5	30	22,379	-52.5		23	8.5	31	22,359	-52.8	21	263	1.9	31	22,359	-52.8	21	263	1.9	31	22,359	-52.8	21	263	1.9							
30-----	26	24,185	-49.3		88	32.1	25	24,250	-49.3		88	30.7	25	25,547	-46.2		312	8.5	30	24,185	-49.3		23	8.5	31	24,165	-49.6	21	263	1.9	31	24,165	-49.6	21	263	1.9	31	24,165	-49.6	21	263	1.9							
25-----	25	25,387	-47.1		90	30.3	25	25,451	-47.1		85	31.9	18	27,013	-44.2		312	8.5	30	25,387	-47.1		23	8.5	31	25,367	-47.4	21	263	1.9	31	25,367	-47.4	21	263	1.9	31	25,367	-47.4	21	263	1.9							
20-----	18	26,874	-45.0		84	33.6	25	26,934	-45.2		85	31.9	18	27,938	-43.7		312	8.5	30	26,874	-45.0		23	8.5	31	26,854	-45.3	21	263	1.9	31	26,854	-45.3	21	263	1.9	31	26,854	-45.3	21	263	1.9							
15-----											86	34.2	8	28,969	-40.3																																		
10-----																																																	

NOME, ALASKA (1010 MB.)										NORFOLK, VA. (1018 MB.)										NORTH PLATTE, NEBR. (919 MB.)										OAKLAND, CALIF. (1013 MB.)										OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (971 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed							
SURFACE	31	7	6.2	91	280	4.9	31	9	23.3	89	184	1.9	31	858	15.7	88	134	2.1	31	6	14.3	86	304	3.5	31	135	20.8	95	167	3.5	31	392	20.8	95	167	3.5	31	392	20.8	95	167	3.5							
1,000---	31	85	6.9	88	303	4.3	31	169	23.0	85	211	3.3	31	123			177	4.7	31	116	14.2	83	305	4.1	31	135																							
950----	31	950	6.4	81	316	1.6	31	614	21.3	80	227	6.6	31	564			177	4.7	31	563	17.2																												

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SHREVEPORT, LA. (1008 MB.)										SPOKANE, WASH. (933 MB.)										SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1013 MB.)										TAMPA, FLA. (1017 MB.)										TATOOSH IS., WASH. (1015 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	76	22.5	93	158	2.1	31	722	14.7	56	166	3.7	31	10	26.8	87	67	10.1	31	8	24.0	92	91	4.1	31	31	12.1	92	181	5.4																			
1,000--	31	144	23.2	87	173	2.9	31	125					31	126	25.9	87	72	12.0	31	159	23.7	84	113	5.2	31	154	13.2	83	185	3.7																			
500--	31	592	23.0	77	203	6.8	31	579	15.2	85	93	3.7	31	579	15.2	85	93	15.2	31	159	23.7	84	113	5.2	31	154	13.2	83	185	3.7																			
900--	31	1,065	20.4	76	192	7.0	31	1,029	19.1	37	201	3.9	31	1,047	20.2	78	93	19.6	31	1,076	19.1	75	164	7.0	31	1,042	12.7	56	265	2.5																			
850--	31	1,558	17.4	76	193	5.6	31	1,518	16.5	35	240	5.8	31	1,540	17.3	71	93	20.4	31	1,566	16.3	70	163	5.4	31	1,520	10.4	53	269	3.3																			
800--	31	2,075	14.3	73	189	4.3	31	2,030	12.7	39	242	7.6	31	2,057	14.7	63	93	20.0	31	2,080	13.4	68	151	4.5	31	2,023	8.3	43	278	5.4																			
750--	31	2,611	10.9	70	185	4.3	31	2,564	8.3	42	253	9.3	31	2,595	11.6	54	100	18.7	31	2,620	10.4	63	142	4.9	31	2,545	5.8	39	265	8.0																			
700--	31	3,191	7.3	68	192	4.7	31	3,134	4.6	38	238	13.0	31	3,176	8.4	53	100	16.7	31	3,194	7.1	61	134	3.7	31	3,115	2.5	41	261	10.5																			
650--	31	3,797	3.8	64	211	4.1	31	3,727	1.0	31	236	17.5	31	3,780	4.8	54	107	15.5	31	3,800	3.5	61	135	2.7	31	3,700	-	9	34	256	13.0																		
550--	31	4,445	-	58	225	5.6	31	4,373	-2.9	28	255	21.0	31	4,435	1.5	43	106	13.4	31	4,446	-	56	117	3.3	31	4,345	-	4	34	258	16.3																		
500--	31	5,136	-3.4	56	231	6.0	31	5,048	-7.4	30	266	24.9	31	5,128	2.5	39	102	11.9	31	5,136	-3.9	53	116	3.9	31	5,009	-8.9	29	258	17.9																			
450--	31	5,889	-7.6	47	231	5.4	31	5,792	-12.2		255	26.6	31	5,883	-7.1	41	110	7.6	31	5,887	-8.4	54	95	5.1	31	5,755	-13.9		255	20.2																			
400--	31	6,700	-12.5	40	239	4.9	31	6,580	-17.9		254	28.4	31	6,691	-12.7	46	101	6.6	31	6,698	-13.5	49	79	5.6	31	6,535	-19.6		254	21.4																			
350--	31	7,594	-18.2	36	257	4.9	31	7,460	-24.2		255	33.4	31	7,587	-19.1	48	94	5.1	31	7,585	-19.4	44	67	8.2	31	7,412	-26.2		254	27.2																			
300--	31	8,579	-24.9		285	5.6	31	8,420	-31.4		252	37.1	31	8,568	-25.9	42	30	4.1	31	8,564	-26.7	37	60	10.5	31	8,363	-33.3		253	28.4																			
250--	31	9,683	-33.0		279	8.0	31	9,493	-39.7		255	40.4	31	9,666	-34.1		346	6.4	31	9,658	-35.1	36	49	12.2	31	9,428	-41.3		256	31.9																			
200--	31	10,940	-42.7		275	10.1	31	10,719	-47.9		257	45.9	31	10,917	-44.2		339	7.2	31	10,904	-45.1		40	17.1	31	10,644	-49.3		256	39.9																			
150--	31	12,410	-54.5		287	10.1	31	12,187	-53.2		259	47.8	31	12,373	-56.4		303	13.2	31	12,356	-56.9		50	22.0	31	12,093	-53.2		252	42.2																			
100--	31	13,254	-60.6		293	7.8	31	13,032	-53.9		260	44.5	31	13,209	-62.7		303	18.8	31	13,190	-63.0		48	21.6	31	12,952	-53.9		253	40.0																			
75--	31	14,201	-66.0		313	6.6	31	14,020	-55.1		263	40.2	31	14,145	-68.8		300	15.2	31	14,127	-69.7		53	20.0	31	13,942	-54.1		250	36.1																			
125--	30	15,301	-68.6		41	5.8	30	15,180	-56.3		260	28.4	29	15,230	-70.6		351	6.4	31	15,220	-68.7		60	14.0	31	15,109	-54.7		253	28.2																			
100--	30	16,636	-67.8		64	7.0	30	16,599	-55.9		261	15.7	29	16,549	-72.0		86	19.2	31	16,559	-67.8		74	12.2	31	16,536	-54.8		250	15.5																			
80--	30	17,993	-64.1		75	13.4	30	18,020	-54.9		266	6.0	29	17,870	-69.9		91	25.3	31	17,905	-66.3		74	15.2	31	17,963	-54.1		243	8.0																			
60--	29	19,778	-58.8		89	20.6	30	19,869	-52.5		76	1.9	27	19,610	-63.5		81	36.1	30	19,672	-61.1		85	27.8	31	19,814	-52.2		101	4.1																			
30--	29	20,931	-55.9		88	24.5	30	21,051	-51.0		92	7.2	27	20,737	-60.5		87	42.6	30	20,811	-58.7		89	31.1	31	20,996	-50.9		92	7.4																			
0--	29	22,021	-52.8		92	22.4	30	22,128	-48.8		90	10.5	27	21,819	-49.2		91	34.0	30	21,895	-56.9		92	33.0	31	22,074	-48.8		93	8.0																			
25--	30	22,233	-49.1		89	28.6	29	24,404	-46.3		86	1.5	25	23,984	-52.2		94	31.1	28	24,075	-51.2		93	37.7	27	22,347	-46.7		85	13.0																			
20--	25	25,436	-47.2		89	30.9	28	25,617	-44.6		87	17.7	24	25,179	-48.0		100	28.4	25	25,266	-48.7		92	37.3	24	25,559	-45.3		83	14.2																			
20--	22	26,921	-44.9		85	35.4	25	27,120	-42.1		89	20.8	16	26,667	-45.0		95	24.1	22	26,744	-45.5		85	35.0	7	27,064	-43.1																						
15--	12	28,848	-41.8		83	36.1	18	29,084	-39.8		88	23.7	12	28,591	-42.8		88	23.9	15	28,664	-44.2		81	43.0																									
10--							6	31,865	-35.7					31,339	-38.7																																		

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## Average monthly values

TOPEKA, KANS. (986 MB.)										TUCSON, ARIZ. (924 MB.)										WASHINGTON, D. C. (1009 MB.)										WINNEMUCCA, NEV. (871 MB.)										YAKUTAT, ALASKA (1015 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind															
Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity														
SURFACE	31	269	18.9	91	130	1.9	31	781	24.8	65	143	6.8	31	88	21.3	90	209	1.7	31	1,310	15.3	35	120	0.8	31	12	9.3	95	105	5.2																			
1,000----	31	146						86						168	21.5	86	215	2.5	31	1,09					31	136	10.2	90	119	4.9																			
950-----	31	592	20.8	72	181	6.8	31	537						609	20.9	74	246	6.0	31	555				31	557	8.1	85	159	6.8																				
900-----	31	1,057	18.8	67	218	6.8	31	1,019	26.3	48	146	6.0	31	1,081	18.3	71	261	6.4	31	1,027				31	1,007	5.3	81	179	6.8																				
850-----	31	1,547	16.2	66	232	6.2	31	1,522	24.4	41	102	1.7	31	1,569	15.5	69	266	7.2	31	1,520	22.1	23	78	3.7	31	1,472	7.2	77	180	6.4																			
800-----	31	2,061	13.4	60	265	5.6	31	2,050	21.0	44	31	2.9	31	2,082	12.6	65	256	9.3	31	2,044	20.3	20	282	1.2	31	1,961	7.7	71	184	7.2																			
750-----	31	2,601	10.3	56	295	5.4	31	2,598	16.9	49	31	3.9	31	2,617	9.6	63	252	11.3	31	2,593	16.3	23	277	4.3	31	2,476	1.5	65	187	8.4																			
700-----	31	3,174	7.1	50	277	7.2	31	3,189	12.6	54	67	5.1	31	3,192	6.5	80	254	13.0	31	3,179	11.9	27	246	7.2	31	3,084	4.1	62	193	8.9																			
650-----	31	3,775	3.4	45	303	7.6	31	3,800	8.2	56	81	6.4	31	3,794	3.3	58	252	13.2	31	3,787	6.9	32	238	8.9	31	3,000	7.3	55	197	8.5																			
600-----	31	4,425	3.3	36	305	8.0	31	4,463	3.2	64	81	7.4	31	4,426	3.3	53	250	14.4	31	4,446	1.7	39	238	15.2	31	4,228	1.1	53	205	9.5																			
550-----	31	5,106	4.1		297	10.5	31	5,157	1.7	67	76	8.7	31	5,123	4.1	51	254	14.6	31	5,132	3.6	41	237	18.1	31	4,884	15.0	48	210	8.9																			
500-----	31	5,862	8.8		291	11.7	31	5,916	6.9	63	65	8.9	31	5,881	8.4	49	251	15.3	31	5,887	8.8	38	243	19.6	31	5,603	19.6	45	210	10.5																			
450-----	31	6,665	13.9		284	13.8	31	6,720	11.6	47	56	7.6	31	6,688	13.5	47	246	16.9	31	6,688	14.3		249	21.4	31	6,370	24.9	42	215	9.1																			
400-----	31	7,556	20.1		280	16.3	31	7,626	16.9	39	49	5.6	31	7,579	19.5	44	247	17.9	31	7,579	21.0		248	23.7	31	7,226	30.9	42	217	8.2																			

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A M					P M				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII										
Air mass										
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36	
July										
3-----	1.22	1.30	1.38	1.48	1.64	1.49	1.38	1.29	1.21	
4-----	1.22	1.31	1.41	1.65	1.50	1.50	1.39	1.30	1.21	
5-----	1.23	1.32	1.41	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.39	1.30	1.21	
6-----	1.24	1.33	1.42	1.45	1.58	1.45	1.33	1.25	1.17	
7-----	1.18	1.26	1.36	1.45	1.60	1.46	1.36	1.26	1.17	
8-----	1.22	1.31	1.39	1.50	1.62	1.49	1.38	1.29	1.21	
9-----	1.19	1.29	1.38	1.49	1.62	1.49	1.38	1.29	1.21	
10-----	1.23	1.31	1.40	1.50	1.61	1.45	1.33	1.25	1.17	
11-----	1.15	1.23	1.33	1.45	1.58	1.45	1.33	1.25	1.17	
12-----	1.22	1.30	1.37	1.46	1.60	1.46	1.36	1.26	1.17	
13-----	1.19	1.30	1.37	1.46	1.60	1.46	1.36	1.26	1.17	
14-----	1.23	1.31	1.38	1.48	1.61	1.43	1.32	1.23	1.15	
15-----	1.21	1.29	1.38	1.47	1.61	1.43	1.32	1.23	1.15	
16-----	1.19	1.27	1.36	1.46	1.59	1.42	1.31	1.21	1.13	
17-----	1.17	1.25	1.34	1.44	1.59	1.43	1.30	1.22	1.13	
18-----	1.17	1.24	1.33	1.43	1.58	1.42	1.31	1.22	1.13	
19-----	1.17	1.25	1.33	1.44	1.58	1.42	1.31	1.22	1.13	
20-----	1.18	1.25	1.34	1.45	1.58	1.42	1.31	1.22	1.13	
21-----	1.13	1.22	1.32	1.43	1.57	1.42	1.31	1.22	1.13	
22-----	1.14	1.23	1.32	1.44	1.59	1.42	1.31	1.22	1.13	
Aver- ages	1.19	1.28	1.36	1.47	1.60	1.45	1.34	1.24	1.14	

ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.										
Air mass										
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19	
July #										
1-----	0.80	0.89	1.02	1.14	1.33	1.22	1.04	0.87	0.79	
2-----	.86	.91	1.01	1.12	1.33	1.22	1.04	0.87	0.79	
3-----					1.35	1.22	1.04	0.87	0.79	
4-----			1.00	1.14	1.36	1.22	1.04	0.87	0.79	
5-----				1.15	1.33	1.22	1.04	0.87	0.79	
6-----				1.09	1.30	1.22	1.04	0.87	0.79	
7-----				1.30	1.17	1.00	0.87	0.79	0.71	
8-----	.78	.87	.99	1.16	1.37	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
9-----				1.09	.91	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
10-----		.69	.85	1.02	1.24	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
11-----		.67	.77	1.07	1.31	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
12-----		.77	.96	1.11	1.37	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
13-----	.82	.93	1.03	1.18	1.35	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
14-----	.80	.87	.99	1.13	1.32	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
15-----	.85	.94	1.02	1.09	1.29	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
16-----	.78	.85	.95	1.12	1.32	1.24	1.04	0.87	0.79	
17-----	.69	.80	.90	1.07	1.29	1.25	1.23	1.04	0.71	
18-----	.64	.76	.91	1.03	1.31	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
19-----	.79	.89	1.01	1.15	1.29	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
20-----				1.13	1.27	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
21-----	.76	.87	.98	1.13	1.27	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
22-----	.71	.78	.91	1.06	1.28	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
23-----				1.04	1.27	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
24-----	.73	.85	.97	1.15	1.28	1.29	1.23	1.04	0.71	
Aver- ages	0.76	0.84	0.96	1.11	1.31	1.21	1.00	0.87	0.79	

\* Values Corresponding to true solar noon.

H Haze.

S Slight haze - indeterminate.

M Moderate haze - indeterminate.

I Intense haze - indeterminate.

# Data considered doubtful due to moisture in pyrheliometer throughout month.

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A. M.					P. M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
OMAHA, NEBR.										
Air mass										
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	
July										
1-----	S 0.69	M 0.71	M 0.82	S 1.00	S 1.16	S 0.98	S 0.82	S 0.73	M 0.53	
2-----						M .91	M .74	M .55		
3-----						M .90	M .72	M .55	M .39	
4-----						I .82				
5-----							S .95	S .80	S .71	
6-----							S 1.00	S .82	S .72	
7-----	S .65	S .73	S .88	S 1.03	S 1.20					
8-----	M .55	M .65	M .77	M .94						
9-----										
10-----										
11-----										
12-----										
13-----										
14-----	I .47	I .56	M .66	M .85	M 1.09					
15-----	M .54	M .66	M .79	M .96						
16-----										
17-----										
18-----										
19-----										
20-----	S .70	S .77	S .85	M .93	M 1.13	M .93	M .77	M .66	M .54	
21-----				M .92	M 1.05					
22-----					M 1.06					
23-----										
24-----										
25-----										
26-----										
27-----	M .58	M .60	M .77							
28-----										
29-----										
30-----										
Aver- ages	0.60	0.67	0.78	0.93	1.11	0.95	0.76	0.63	0.52	

TUCSON, ARIZ.										
Air mass										
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56	
July										
2-----				1.10	1.34					
3-----					1.37	H 1.18	H 1.02	0.91	0.80	
4-----					H 1.30					
5-----					H 1.32					
6-----					1.36					
7-----					H 1.33	H 1.07		H .72	H .66	
8-----					H 1.23	H .97				
9-----							H .81	H .64	H .52	
10-----					H 1.29					
11-----					H 1.27	H .97				
12-----					H 1.23					
13-----					H 1.31					
14-----					H 1.30		H .81	H .67	H .57	
15-----					H 1.28					
Aver- ages	0.66	0.77	0.90	1.09	1.30	1.05	0.88	0.74	0.64	

MADISON, WIS.										
Air mass										
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69	
July										
3-----	S 0.75	S 0.88	S 1.02	S 1.21	S 1.98	S 0.90	S 0.55	S 0.36	S 0.27	
4-----			S 1.05	S 1.21						
5-----	S .82	S .93	S 1.03		S 1.37	S 1.09	S .92	S .77	S .64	
6-----	S .89	S .97	S 1.09	S 1.25						
7-----	S .80	S .88	S 1.02							
8-----	M .62	M .72	M .83	M 1.03						
9-----	I .46	I .56	I .68	I .90						
10-----	I .43	I .54	I .67							
11-----	Fog	M .75	M .90	S 1.07						
12-----				M 1.06						
13-----	S .75	S .87	S 1.01	S 1.18	1.43	1.23	1.10	.99	.88	
14-----	S .93	S 1.04	S 1.14	1.28						
Aver- ages	0.72	0.81	0.95	1.13	1.59	1.07	0.86	0.71	0.60	

listed above appears in the February 1957 issue, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 63, of this publication.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

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1959	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Ore.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island Pacific Area	Cape Hatteras, N. C.	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Ore.	Davis, Calif.	Dodge City, Kans.	E. Lansing, Mich.	El Paso, Tex.	Ely, Nev.	Fairbanks, Alaska	Flaming Gorge, Utah	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.			
July 2-----	768	679	549	582	310	689	774	703	350	667	---	---	143	428	163	749	516	763	---	722	610	762	350	(626)	559	637	626	493	380	731	443	730	708	---	867	356	558		
July 3-----	626	688	493	304	271	171	533	780	703	575	555	---	609	334	---	736	718	759	732	730	732	610	762	350	(626)	559	637	626	493	380	731	443	730	708	---	867	356	558	
July 4-----	981	796	571	686	253	195	780	705	758	610	353	---	716	567	457	736	718	759	732	730	732	610	762	350	(626)	559	637	626	493	380	731	443	730	708	---	867	356	558	
July 5-----	730	696	574	686	253	195	780	705	758	610	353	---	716	567	457	736	718	759	732	730	732	610	762	350	(626)	559	637	626	493	380	731	443	730	708	---	867	356	558	
July 6-----	733	696	574	686	253	195	780	705	758	610	353	---	716	567	457	736	718	759	732	730	732	610	762	350	(626)	559	637	626	493	380	731	443	730	708	---	867	356	558	
July 7-----	558	638	586	651	347	376	512	671	702	625	---	---	472	619	733	687	668	745	---	592	754	732	610	762	350	(626)	559	637	626	493	380	731	443	730	708	---	867	356	558
July 8-----	774	576	427	621	360	496	606	769	692	666	384	---	764	245	686	687	668	745	---	716	607	808	357	331	(678)	683	656	557	482	---	863	567	554	660	863	644	516	---	
Average-----	699	640	512	514	358	380	669	734	605	641	519	---	573	463	558	657	585	755	---	687	673	751	331	(678)	683	656	557	482	---	863	567	554	660	863	644	516	---		
July 9-----	769	634	714	653	---	495	569	750	719	654	519	---	694	---	545	768	741	735	---	627	500	803	---	809	712	546	610	---	768	---	739	615	796	758	589	---			
July 10-----	750	630	660	622	613	394	668	738	402	609	467	---	648	582	702	744	706	627	---	668	740	735	---	804	700	531	276	691	---	770	---	622	721	825	678	546	---		
July 11-----	803	296	684	582	368	456	790	707	418	621	575	---	242	349	328	738	750	664	---	615	732	756	134	804	700	531	276	691	---	770	---	622	721	825	678	546	---		
July 12-----	635	604	703	423	406	411	732	621	149	582	440	---	560	238	693	736	750	723	---	670	736	546	376	622	(678)	575	214	698	---	742	---	429	661	699	682	457	---		
July 13-----	733	194	403	441	330	493	678	718	403	652	590	---	692	461	667	707	742	702	---	619	729	557	381	499	603	538	613	676	---	722	---	440	635	803	665	324	---		
July 14-----	678	554	734	431	364	708	612	439	125	665	556	---	653	---	684	271	741	715	---	620	739	682	292	---	---	---	---	---	---	772	---	475	641	820	681	330	---		
July 15-----	647	450	512	466	703	506	684	704	98	646	568	---	552	443	621	259	748	711	---	670	729	686	462	---	---	---	---	---	761	---	620	670	808	573	573	---			
Average-----	718	437	631	474	464	494	678	668	336	633	531	---	577	415	606	602	740	697	---	641	699	687	296	704	(647)	578	440	666	---	751	---	559	660	795	665	488	---		
July 16-----	735	395	653	476	620	386	616	736	416	---	---	---	581	455	546	392	749	703	---	627	744	625	---	775	424	620	619	(706)	---	744	---	547	519	792	692	---	---		
July 17-----	785	194	719	329	259	295	710	---	601	585	885	---	601	585	885	607	---	538	472	731	690	---	---	---	775	424	620	619	(706)	---	744	---	547	519	792	692	---	---	
July 18-----	683	302	748	378	319	192	663	---	621	543	539	---	501	639	461	480	555	712	688	---	238	732	553	479	646	601	647	640	---	695	---	460	453	747	689	579	---		
July 19-----	672	470	752	256	527	142	732	---	443	567	596	---	573	239	485	539	681	726	716	---	608	702	---	628	677	(150)	616	676	678	---	732	---	384	256	780	532	528	---	
July 20-----	715	696	415	483	690	390	665	---	215	487	538	---	660	719	518	496	708	733	720	---	608	632	660	293	708	281	609	558	619	---	711	---	566	646	742	215	---	---	
July 21-----	749	442	562	412	655	501	609	674	317	632	585	---	670	734	534	370	584	448	606	---	670	734	534	370	584	448	606	538	686	---	725	---	237	473	520	788	586	---	
July 22-----	733	730	543	557	328	594	698	---	543	---	---	---	638	547	551	378	684	635	---	543	728	480	264	769	614	521	402	692	---	720	---	503	614	455	669	585	588	---	
Average-----	725	461	627	413	485	357	671	---	451	563	570	623	597	485	525	548	722	695	---	527	714	522	428	705	(367)	597	580	(674)	---	711	---	488	477	754	511	512	---		
July 23-----	675	622	223	359	453	194	(732)	536	512	591	551	766	589	626	367	542	563	661	---	229	526	537	333	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	619	469	300	780	490	340	---		
July 24-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
July 25-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
July 26-----	562	449	668	531	174	327	(617)	676	494	564	557	773	443	519	398	537	444	591	---	566	737	712	210	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
July 27-----	614	443	695	498	225	334	727	635	527	635	507	747	---	595	491	537	486	739	705	---	595	649	639	370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
July 28-----	726	711	453	507	221	229	462	776	689	663	(388)	---	585	491	537	486	739	705	---	595	649	639	370	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
July 29-----	733	514	579	532	194	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
July 30-----	721	533	733	449	396	594	---	(723)	704	596	409	---	438	529	208	573	715	690	---	476	(491)	706	506	456	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Average-----	672	574	538	500	278	304	(664)	658	571	555	(566)	694	543	521	443	573	655	693	---	506	(612)	604	357	486	578	597	614	650	---	---	563	596	422	786	603	293	---		
July 31-----	680	611	579	629	374	643	703	667	---	502	574	580	616	367	469	381	667	674	564	431	701	280	195	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aug. 1-----	723	523	499	621	375	204	698	421	---	577	602	694	181	239	608	521	660	700	620	671	691	614	202	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aug. 2-----	722	512	225	515	492	545	---	446	---	591	609	(803)	469	243	657	586	715	717	661	720	671	379	449	303	602	586	515	360	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aug. 3-----	710	390	304	538	294	638	(543)	---	---	626	606	380	406	462	671	522	711	709	700	727	735	620	364	419	488	622	393	532	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aug. 4-----	726																																						

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

	Lander, Wyo.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Lexington, Ky.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. (urban)	Manhattan, Kans.	Mauna Loa, Hawaii	Medford, Oreg.	Miami, Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Portland, Me.	Pullman, Wash.	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	S. Ste. Marie, Mich.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Tampa, Fla.	Tucson, Ariz.	Wake Island Pacific Area	Washington, D. C. (Obs. & Test Dev. Ctr.)	
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July 1	553	719	753	---	698	701	726	732	811	706	548	463	675	295	755	374	568	596	730	395	708	780	740	749	676	779	805	632	694	597	614	643	686	587		
July 2	497	773	870	---	776	668	709	595	881	762	490	718	754	693	628	688	724	758	724	767	637	550	756	730	717	721	727	428	581	807	327	637	756	673		
July 3	584	783	743	---	584	683	734	534	883	761	510	429	693	739	685	684	584	710	724	767	613	545	758	730	723	753	701	490	800	901	350	730	681			
July 4	786	781	432	---	259	715	760	559	884	677	410	429	676	643	400	321	648	758	731	608	408	783	737	633	671	708	503	490	800	769	359	787	569			
July 5	690	782	700	---	621	683	668	669	884	731	449	451	674	618	729	509	637	708	726	526	612	597	765	772	713	767	808	436	498	700	613	726	405			
July 6	732	782	845	---	653	707	722	665	885	722	510	719	779	728	693	705	676	756	706	733	667	557	767	757	632	810	713	640	679	560	818	746	711	735		
July 7	788	760	827	---	583	727	731	427	678	758	567	716	745	691	---	666	647	783	694	753	---	748	758	462	648	800	417	548	480	802	607	735	694	740		
Average-----	694	766	741	---	629	698	(721)	597	840	728	496	583	638	587	656	572	708	716	671	636	667	759	661	668	672	672	672	582	582	497	656	627	627	627		
July 9	654	767	762	---	372	614	632	715	796	720	634	462	552	692	746	632	---	698	634	750	---	769	700	721	611	646	631	734	473	---	542	442	758	626		
July 10	797	738	810	---	604	685	656	596	799	712	504	710	583	188	672	336	---	764	713	441	787	718	654	665	588	643	783	715	609	---	712	542	758	626		
July 11	754	739	820	---	489	673	690	619	806	675	716	605	727	554	---	514	768	732	699	408	---	(673)	719	757	412	694	719	720	541	---	705	558	729	783	452	
July 12	657	796	710	---	---	695	672	390	763	707	628	544	720	274	646	540	488	594	502	289	---	696	736	585	469	752	706	(566)	685	---	524	455	707	812	131	
July 13	299	707	(628)	---	738	680	675	605	763	714	514	693	710	327	562	574	381	---	890	497	---	479	717	679	663	719	742	(563)	633	---	513	---	727	808	512	
July 14	690	714	661	---	681	641	671	151	858	677	523	678	480	89	426	573	495	---	892	410	---	781	564	723	663	656	712	733	581	759	374	520	703	664	174	
July 15	542	725	547	---	627	639	657	223	529	693	345	632	571	111	326	469	325	626	675	372	776	520	---	531	668	696	---	(684)	723	758	464	531	---	320	259	
Average-----	647	708	(705)	---	585	661	670	471	775	700	552	618	620	319	563	520	487	683	685	452	---	631	708	657	585	687	716	(673)	592	---	538	515	671	699	320	
July 16	687	708	589	---	547	637	690	531	(422)	677	311	651	467	186	476	580	590	593	685	654	771	681	730	445	679	---	532	(707)	592	739	683	437	---	(563)	386	
July 17	736	670	531	---	550	659	667	291	857	663	490	388	466	592	131	295	596	661	662	700	759	535	720	474	704	682	390	685	668	739	660	615	---	(810)	462	
July 18	653	696	641	---	432	571	628	540	853	655	571	390	587	292	679	276	624	704	673	697	750	719	695	576	667	614	351	(680)	667	739	533	710	---	(870)	560	
July 19	637	662	497	---	496	619	658	659	520	578	554	459	379	329	709	399	562	699	502	732	729	594	718	554	671	785	(679)	605	703	557	536	---	769	548		
July 20	733	655	743	---	331	570	649	671	852	665	535	583	681	444	688	478	582	408	617	578	733	668	664	715	492	695	785	(676)	493	726	303	540	---	741	304	
July 21	676	642	663	---	---	614	643	324	863	662	547	640	486	469	470	457	383	655	597	537	738	640	641	723	453	656	588	695	478	726	558	445	---	720	418	
July 22	750	572	414	---	---	---	372	393	510	573	639	152	705	519	331	630	319	505	724	601	514	732	727	501	636	650	657	667	668	---	723	493	341	672	475	
Average-----	696	644	583	---	471	577	618	504	(706)	649	451	545	512	385	540	400	549	635	642	597	745	671	649	612	600	663	585	(684)	584	728	512	521	---	(742)	451	
July 23	752	720	242	---	---	542	670	409	617	637	481	612	329	493	682	549	594	697	626	701	554	673	669	718	627	738	320	201	597	528	506	561	691	738	554	
July 24	597	651	447	---	390	662	684	674	548	708	506	574	228	454	681	238	692	644	668	401	611	703	688	745	487	735	449	372	312	663	434	558	729	771	551	
July 25	762	634	355	---	203	674	695	652	856	681	600	659	321	399	662	519	622	703	---	662	743	589	693	740	629	730	742	689	150	735	498	523	735	703	365	
July 26	576	700	521	---	293	643	678	628	852	681	313	593	571	655	655	571	158	690	643	725	722	667	696	347	542	573	633	707	306	728	746	443	---	656	530	
July 27	691	701	503	---	456	602	641	315	795	713	439	384	679	678	556	486	374	697	691	746	741	515	657	528	740	573	327	507	547	498	---	680	417			
July 28	765	729	314	---	474	518	(609)	305	683	710	567	588	474	534	---	570	601	691	530	727	757	656	685	580	645	602	562	597	463	549	709	483	402	457		
July 29	761	463	630	---	606	629	(646)	591	853	680	683	659	637	534	---	485	661	593	558	596	---	635	633	569	555	549	369	683	661	712	330	537	517	711	367	
Average-----	701	657	430	---	404	610	(661)	511	743	687	513	581	463	552	647	488	529	674	636	665	688	634	674	636	562	664	533	511	449	667	503	524	676	678	455	
July 30	584	287	710	618	---	618	651	690	623	746	628	632	628	645	421	---	546	657	---	668	258	719	686	615	664	589	697	678	---	594	719	538	532	654	739	514
July 31	444	524	448	524	---	448	605	632	654	430	779	646	691	651	378	302	335	515	636	---	597	510	685	531	631	681	655	630	713	641	537	688	588	403	722	654
Aug. 1	429	473	966	284	---	473	628	654	520	785	622	599	646	518	539	374	505	621	---	711	562	648	469	604	648	566	630	744	480	563	657	701	575	517	765	439
Aug. 2	502	788	803	556	---	502	636	699	583	767	679	464	665	708	513	---	666	650	---	410	772	726	54													

Note,---Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



## DESCRIPTION of CHARTS

**CHART I. A. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F.) AT SURFACE. B. DEPARTURE OF AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FROM NORMAL.**—The average monthly temperature presented in Chart I-A is computed from the average daily maximum and the average daily minimum which in turn are computed from the daily maximum and minimum temperatures reported by some 225 first-order Weather Bureau stations and 700 cooperative stations. The departures from normal are presented in Chart I-B. They are based on the 30-year normals (1921-50) for the first-order Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for the cooperative stations.

**CHART II. TOTAL PRECIPITATION.**—

**CHART III. A. DEPARTURE OF PRECIPITATION FROM NORMAL (INCHES). B. PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION.**—Chart II is based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. In Chart III the anomaly in the month's precipitation is shown as a departure from the normal total and as a percentage of the normal total. These anomalies show the deviations from the 30-year normals (1921-50) for about 225 first-order Weather Bureau stations in Charts III A and B, supplemented in Chart III-A by the deviation from means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for about 700 cooperative stations.

**CHART IV. TOTAL SNOWFALL.**—

**CHART V. A. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SNOWFALL. B. DEPTH OF SNOW ON GROUND.**—Chart IV gives the total depth in inches of unmelted snowfall as reported during the month by Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. This is converted in Chart V-A into a percentage of the mean monthly total amount computed for each Weather Bureau station having at least 10 years of record. The depth of snow on ground is that reported by both Weather Bureau and cooperative stations as of 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the last Monday of the month. This is reported only for the months December through April. The snowfall charts are presented each month November through April.

**CHART VI. A. PERCENTAGE OF SKY COVER BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SKY COVER BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**—These charts are based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged for the month. Sky cover includes, in addition to cloudiness, obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, etc. Mean amount of sky cover is computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.

**CHART VII. A. PERCENTAGE OF POSSIBLE SUNSHINE. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SUNSHINE.**—CHART VII-A shows the amount of sunshine received in terms of percentage of the total hours of sunshine possible during the month. In Chart VII-B this is shown as a percentage of the mean number of hours of sunshine received. Means are computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

**CHART VIII. A. AVERAGE DAILY VALUES OF SOLAR RADIATION, LANGLEYS. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN DAILY SOLAR RADIATION.**—Shown on Chart VIII-A are the monthly averages of daily total solar radiation, both direct and diffuse, in langleys (gm. cal. cm.<sup>-2</sup>) for all Weather Bureau stations which record this element. Supplementary data for which limits of accuracy are wider than for those data shown are drawn upon in making the analysis. Chart VIII-B shows the percentages of the mean based on the period 1951-55.

**CHART IX.—TRACKS OF CENTERS OF ANTICYCLONES AT SEA LEVEL.**—

**CHART X. TRACKS OF CENTERS OF CYCLONES AT SEA LEVEL.**—Centers which can be identified for 24 hours or more are tracked in these charts. Semi-permanent features such as the Great Basin and Pacific Highs and Colorado and Mexico Lows are not shown. The 7:00 a.m. EST positions are shown by open circles, with the intermediate positions at 6-hour intervals shown by solid dots. The date is given above the circle and the central pressure to whole millibars below. A dashed track indicates a regeneration rather than actual movement to the next position. Solid squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown beside it.

**CHART XI. AVERAGE SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (mb.) AND SURFACE WINDROSES.**—The average monthly sea level pressure is obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. EST pressures reported at Weather Bureau stations. Windroses are based on the hourly wind directions (to 16 points of the compass) reported by Weather Bureau stations, each circle or arc indicating 5 percent of the time. The inset shows the departure of the average pressure based on 30-year normals for first-order Weather Bureau stations, other stations having at least 10 years of record, and, for each 10° intersection in a diamond grid over the oceans, from interpolated values read from the Historical Weather Maps for the 20 years of best coverage prior to 1940.

**CHARTS XII-XVII. AVERAGE HEIGHT, TEMPERATURE, AND RESULTANT WINDS, 850, 700, 500, 300, 200, and 100 mb.**—Height is given in geopotential meters and temperature in degrees Celsius. These are the averages of the 1200 GMT radiosonde reports. Wind speeds are given in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. Directions are shown to 360° of the compass. Winds are based on rawins at the indicated pressure surface and at 1200 GMT.

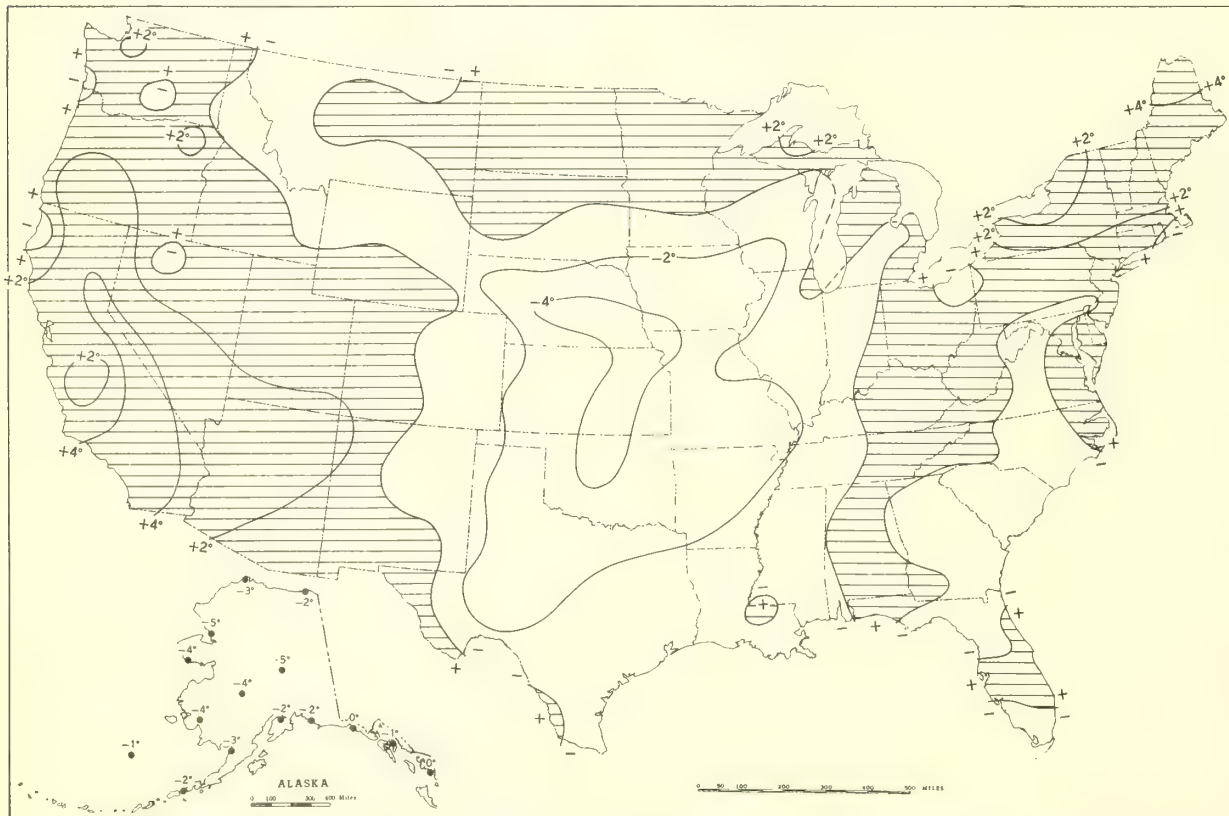
Exact values of most of these charted elements for Weather Bureau stations are printed each month in tabular form in CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, NATIONAL SUMMARY. Extreme values of temperature and precipitation for each state are included in the table, Condensed Climatological Summary. Annual averages are presented in the CDNS Annual Issue each year.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, July 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), July 1959.

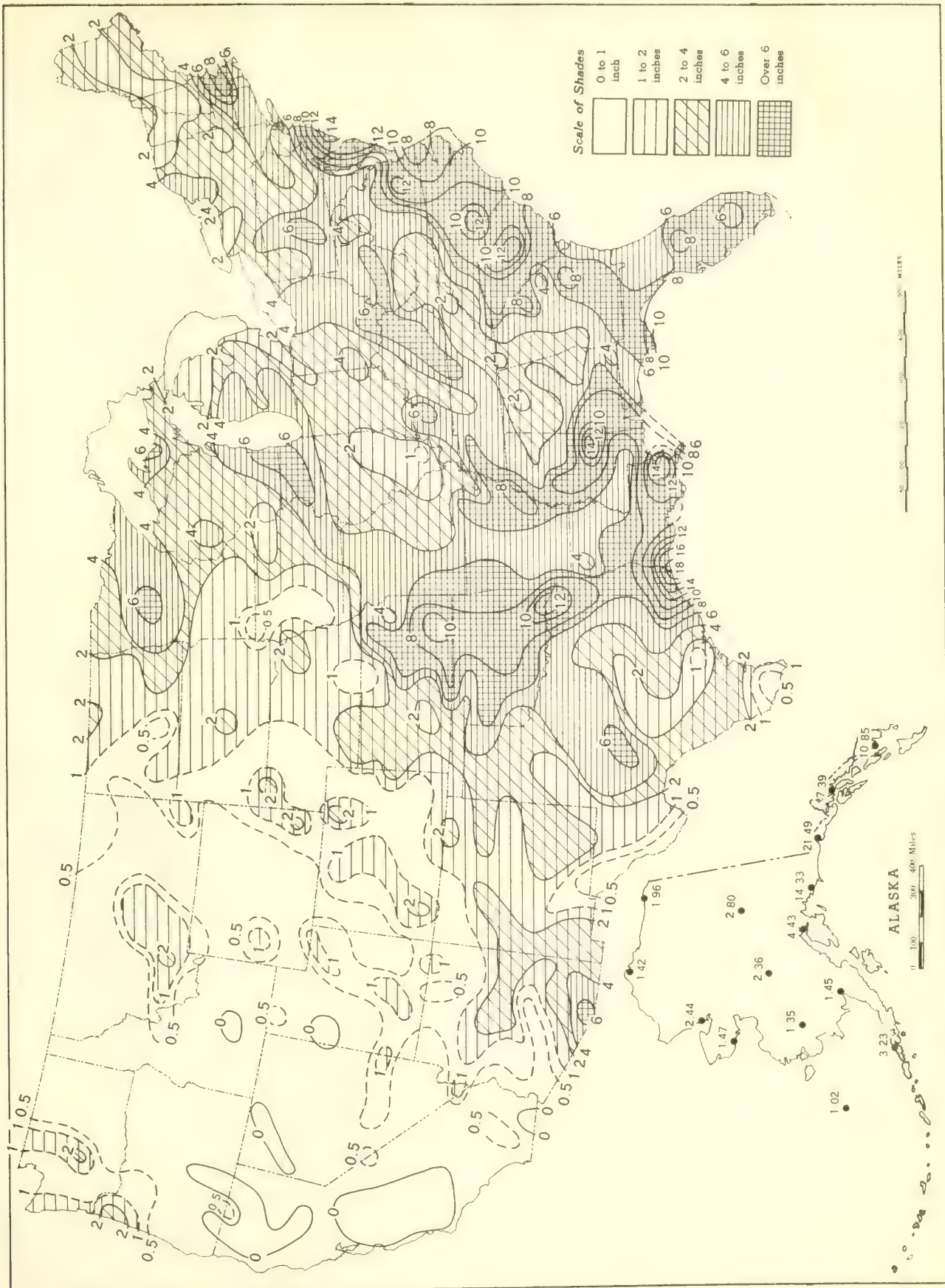


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), July 1959.



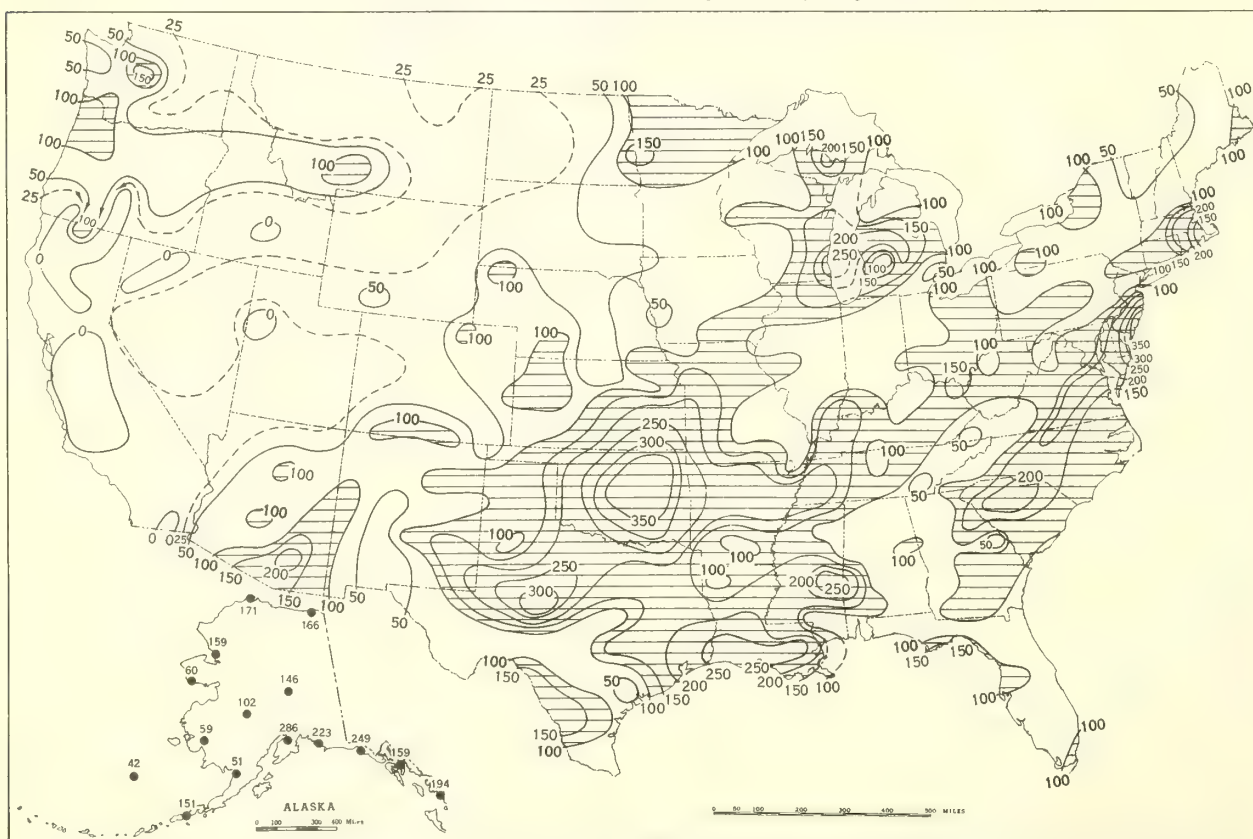
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), July 1959.



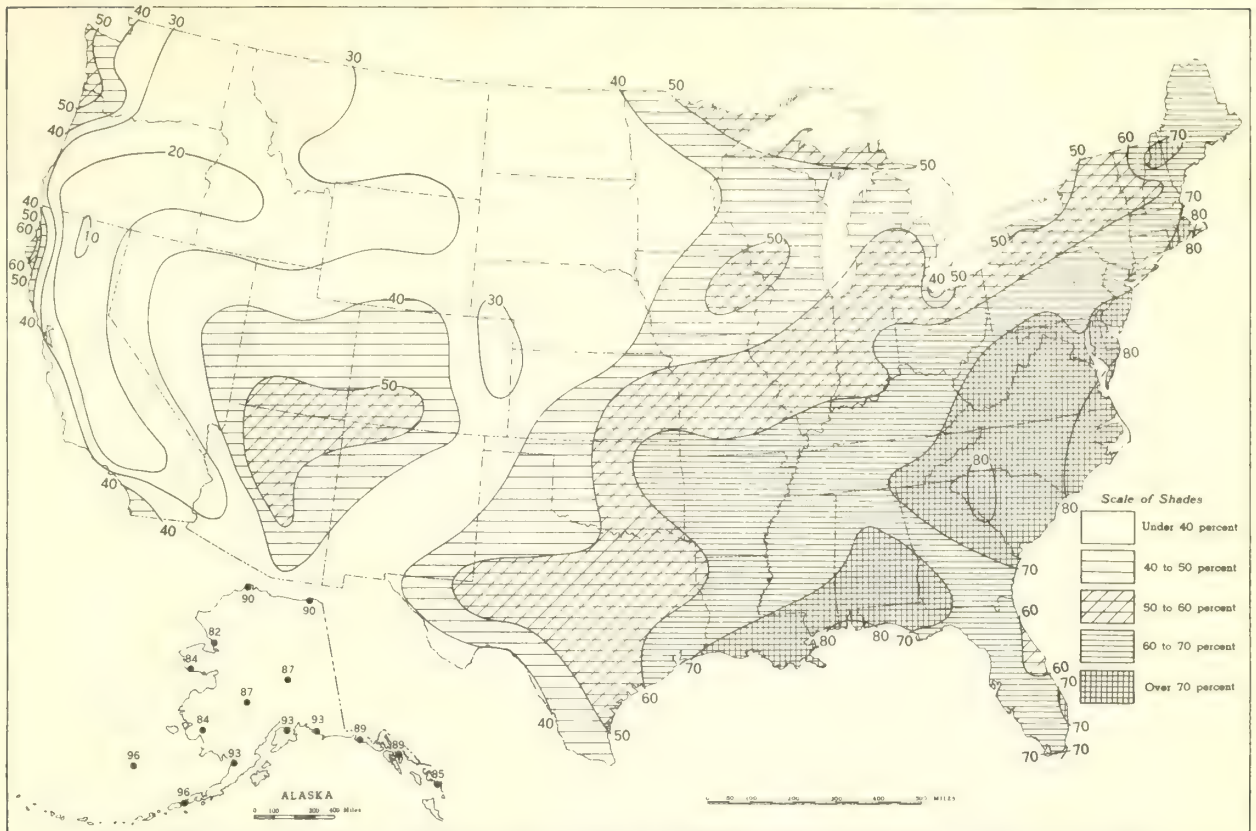
### B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, July 1959.



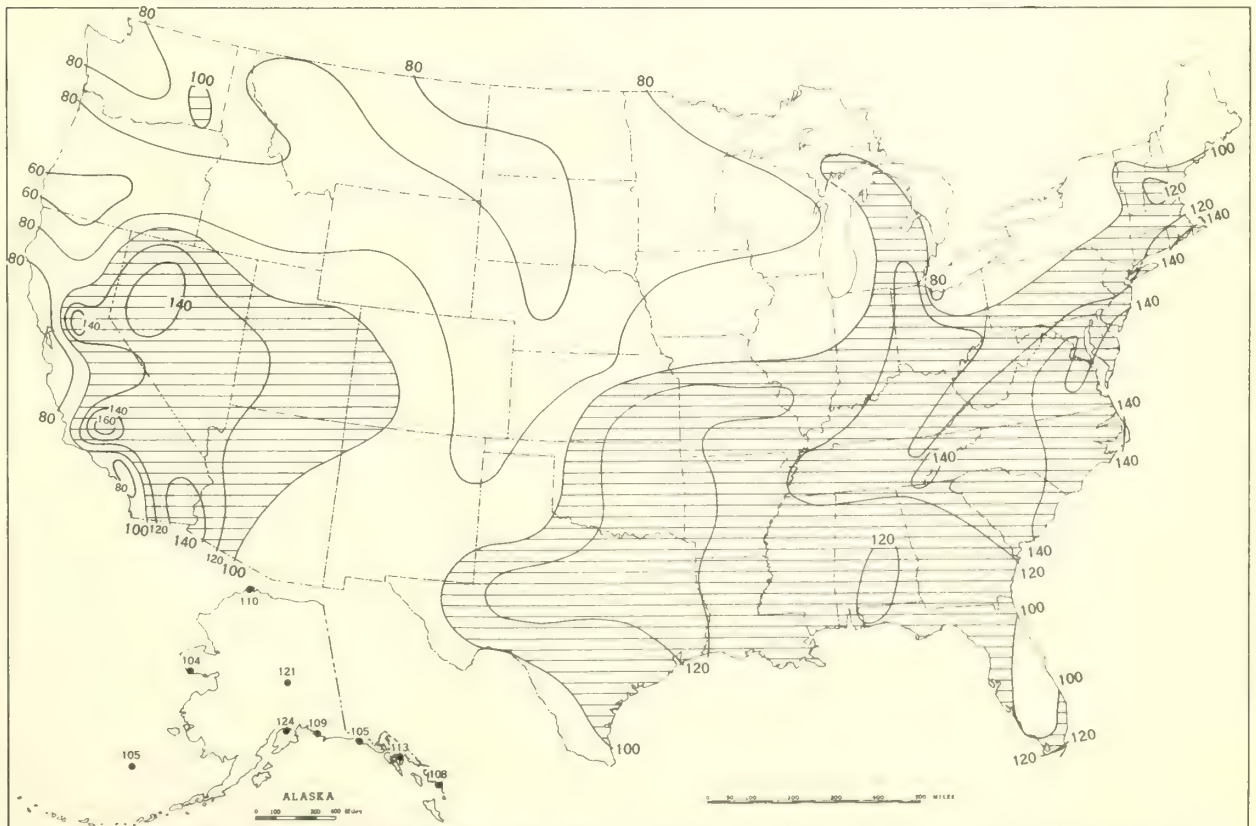
Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, July 1959.



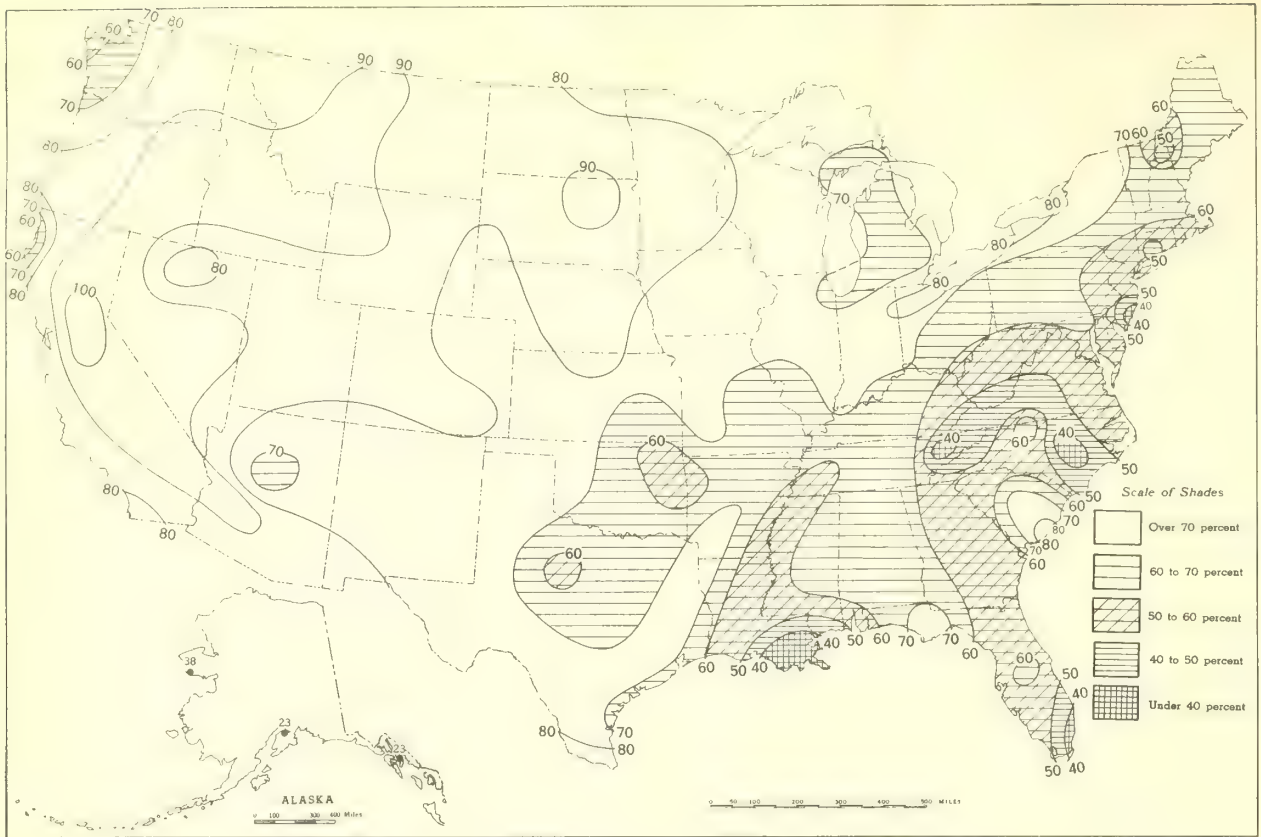
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, July 1959.



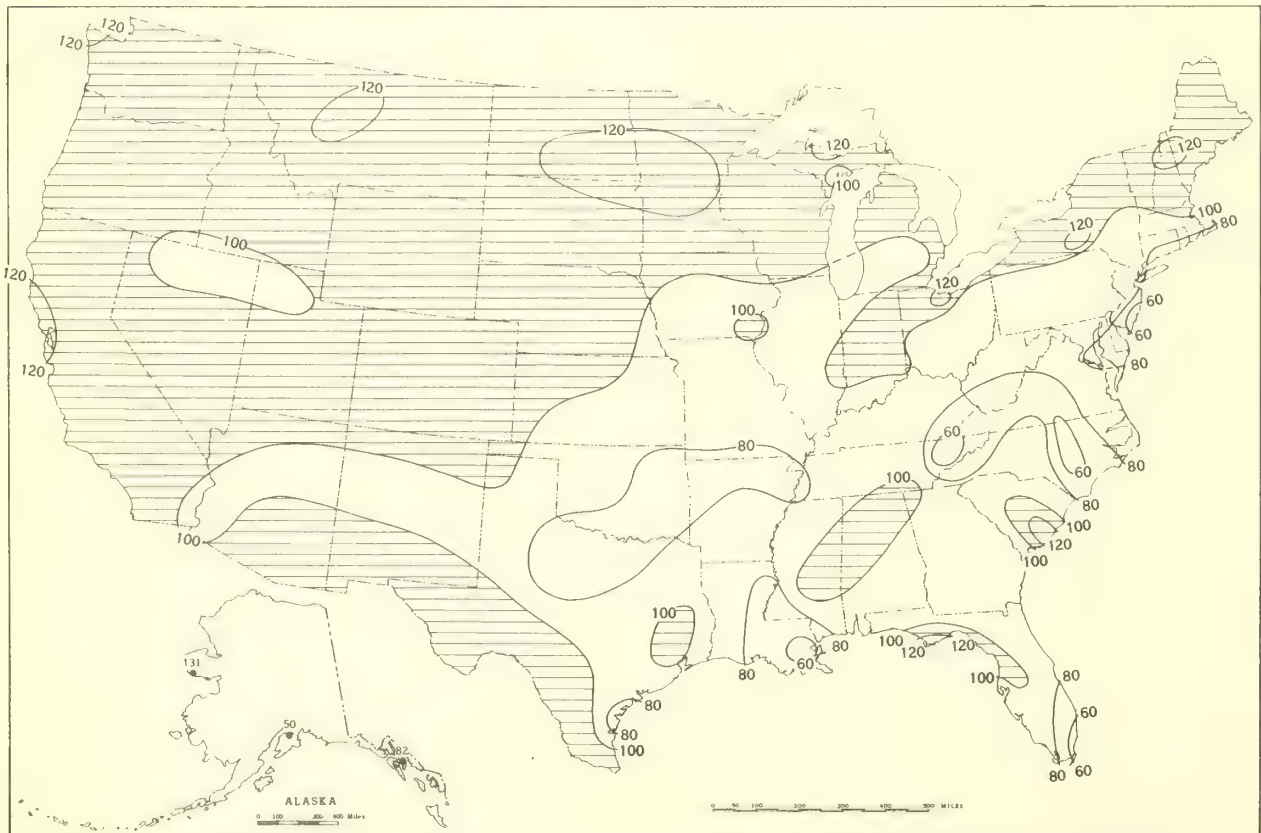
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of mean amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, July 1959.



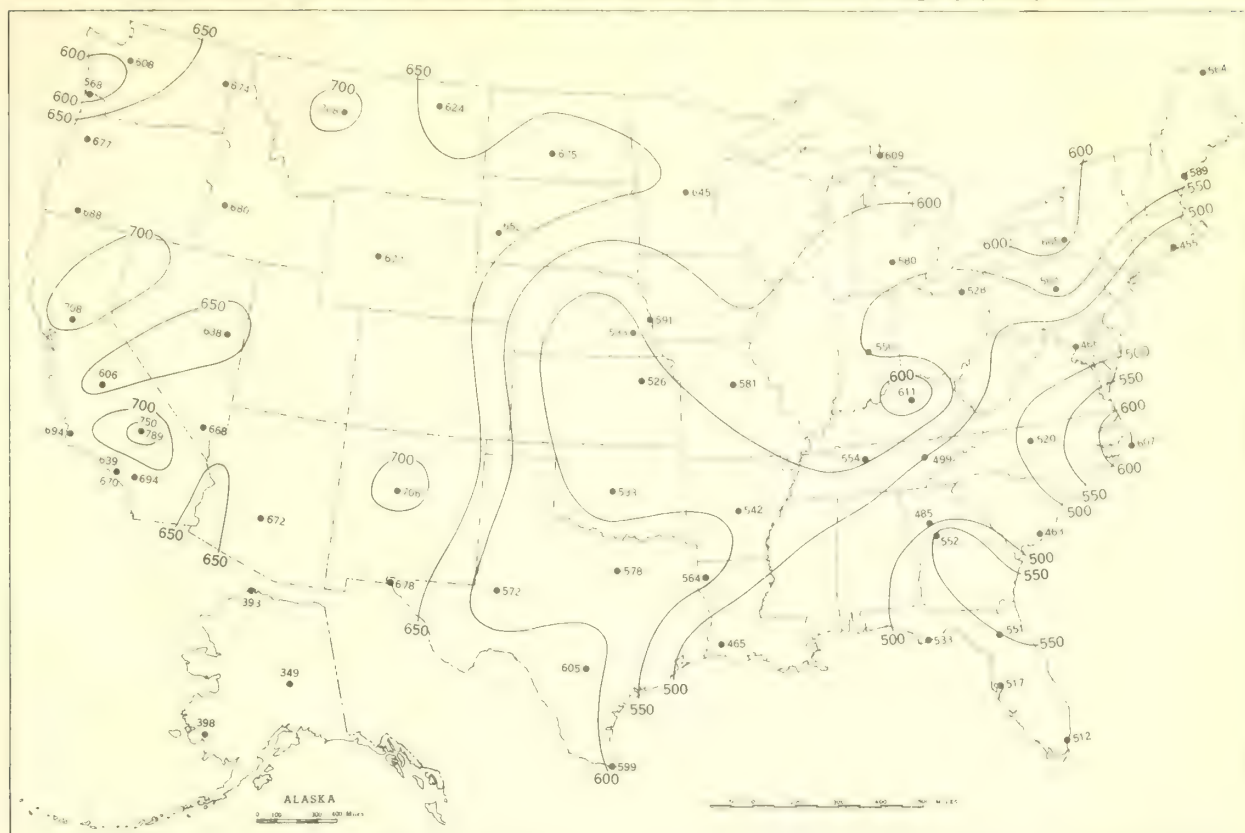
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sunshine, July 1959.



A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, July 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, July 1959.

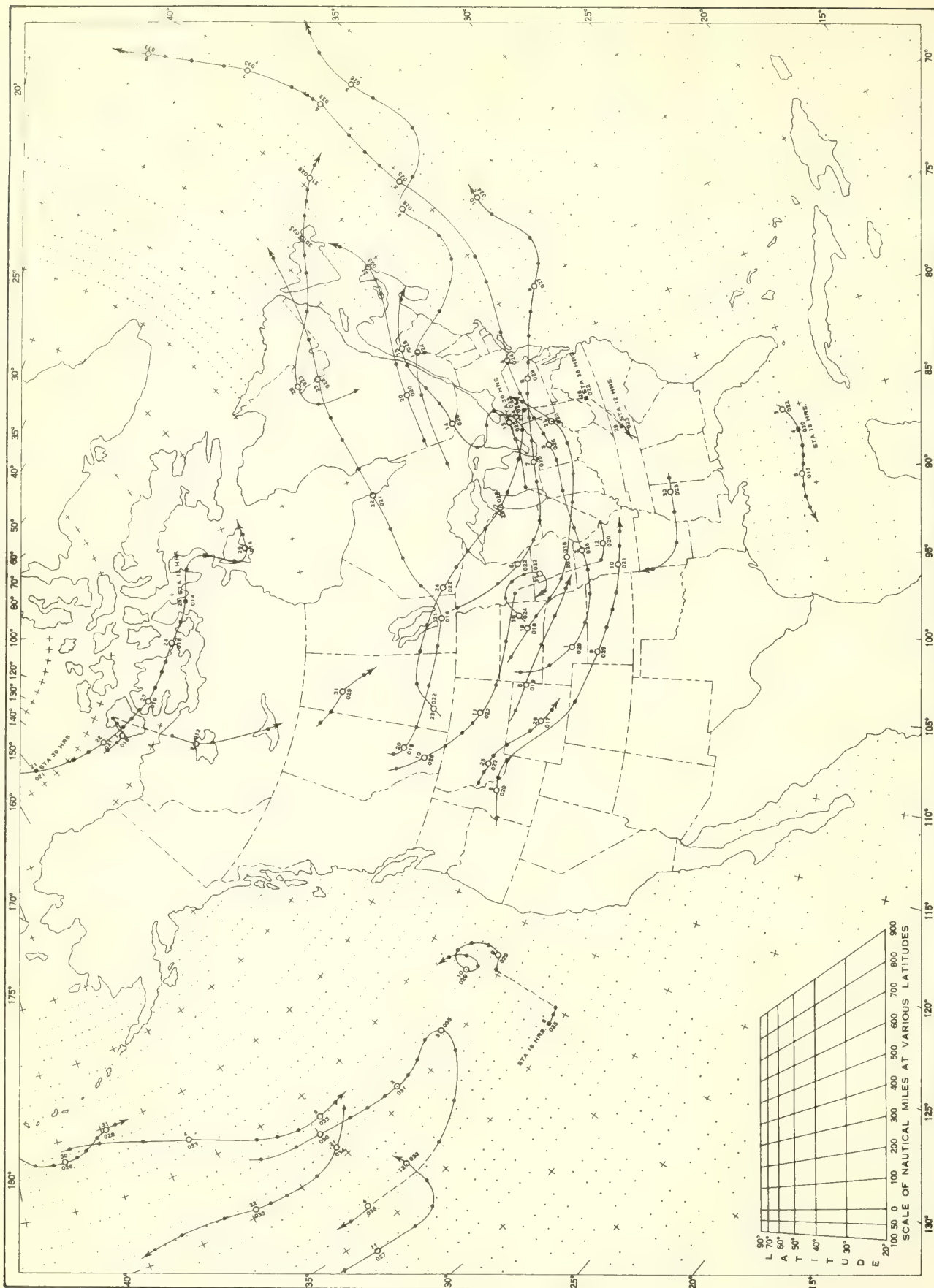


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm.) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



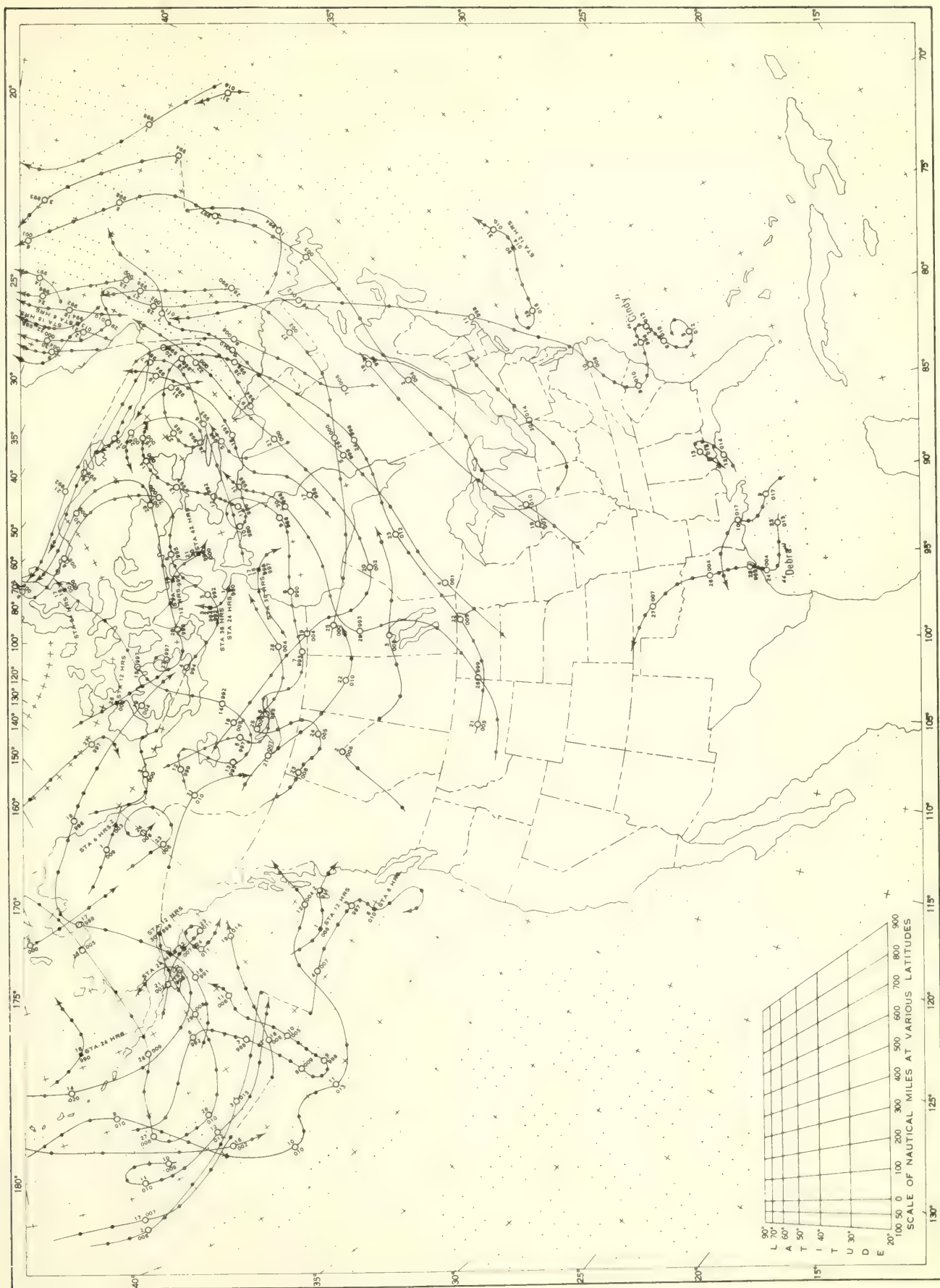
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, July 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



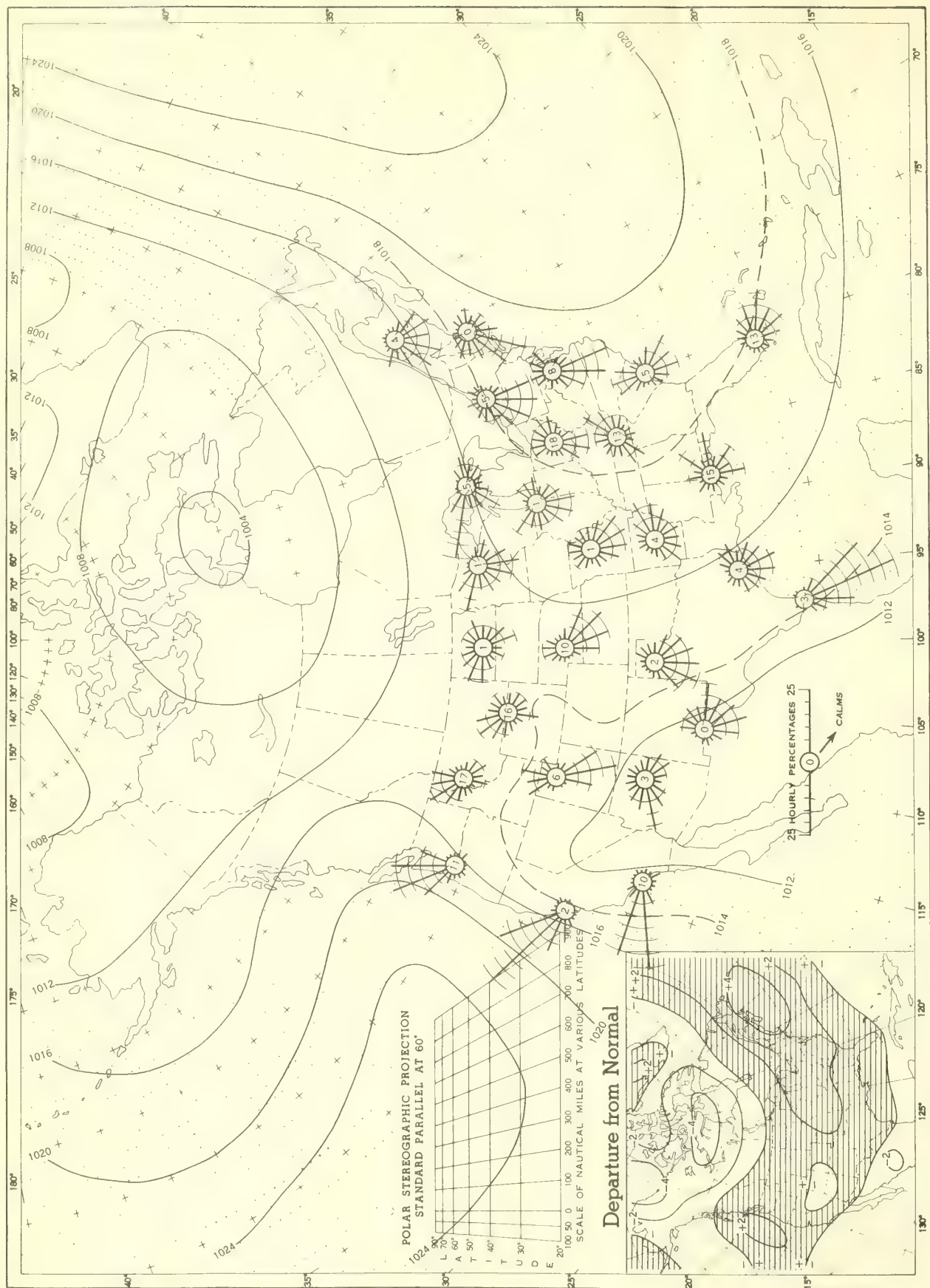
Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, July 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, July 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, July 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.

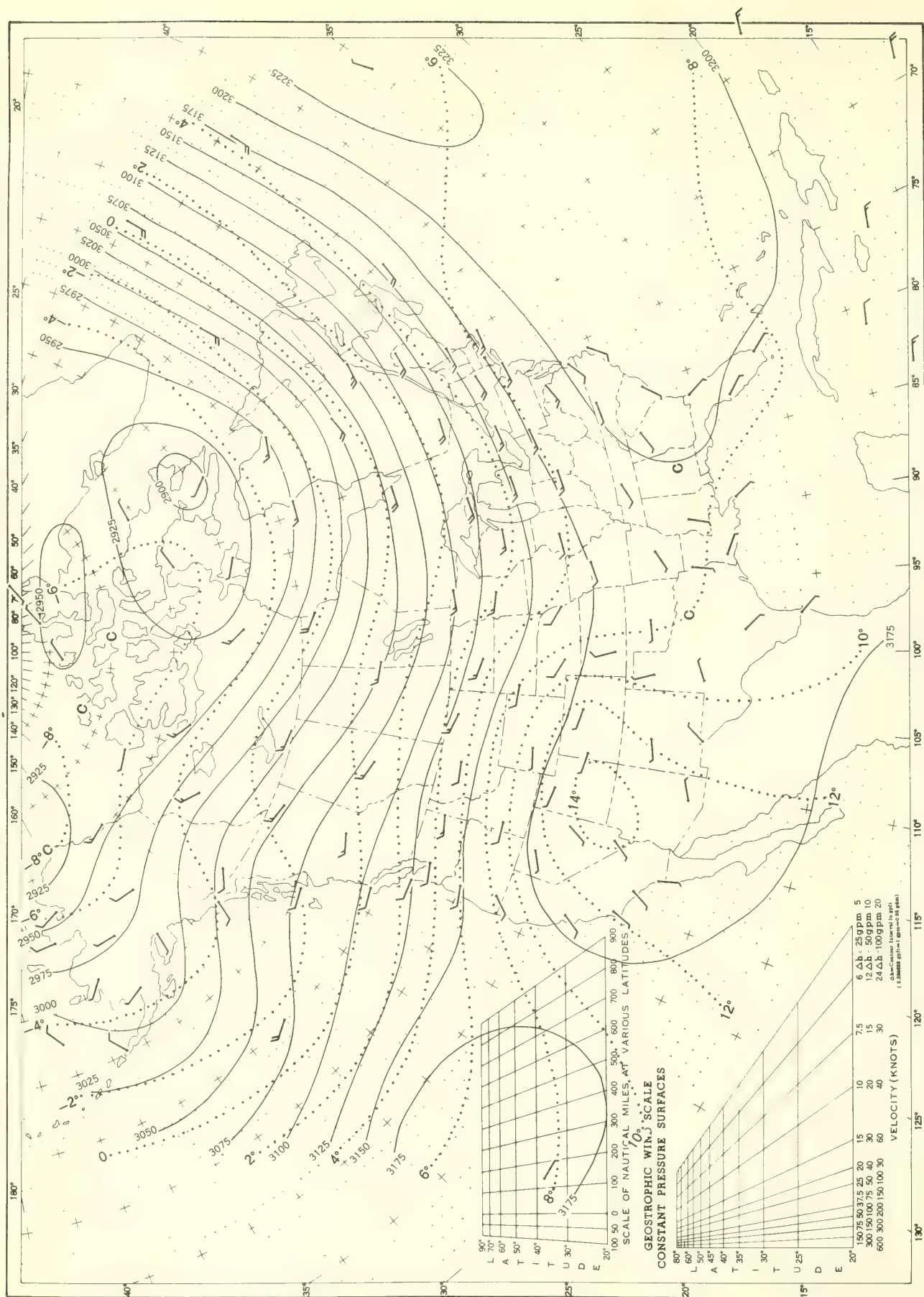


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Height in geopotential meters (1 g. p. m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



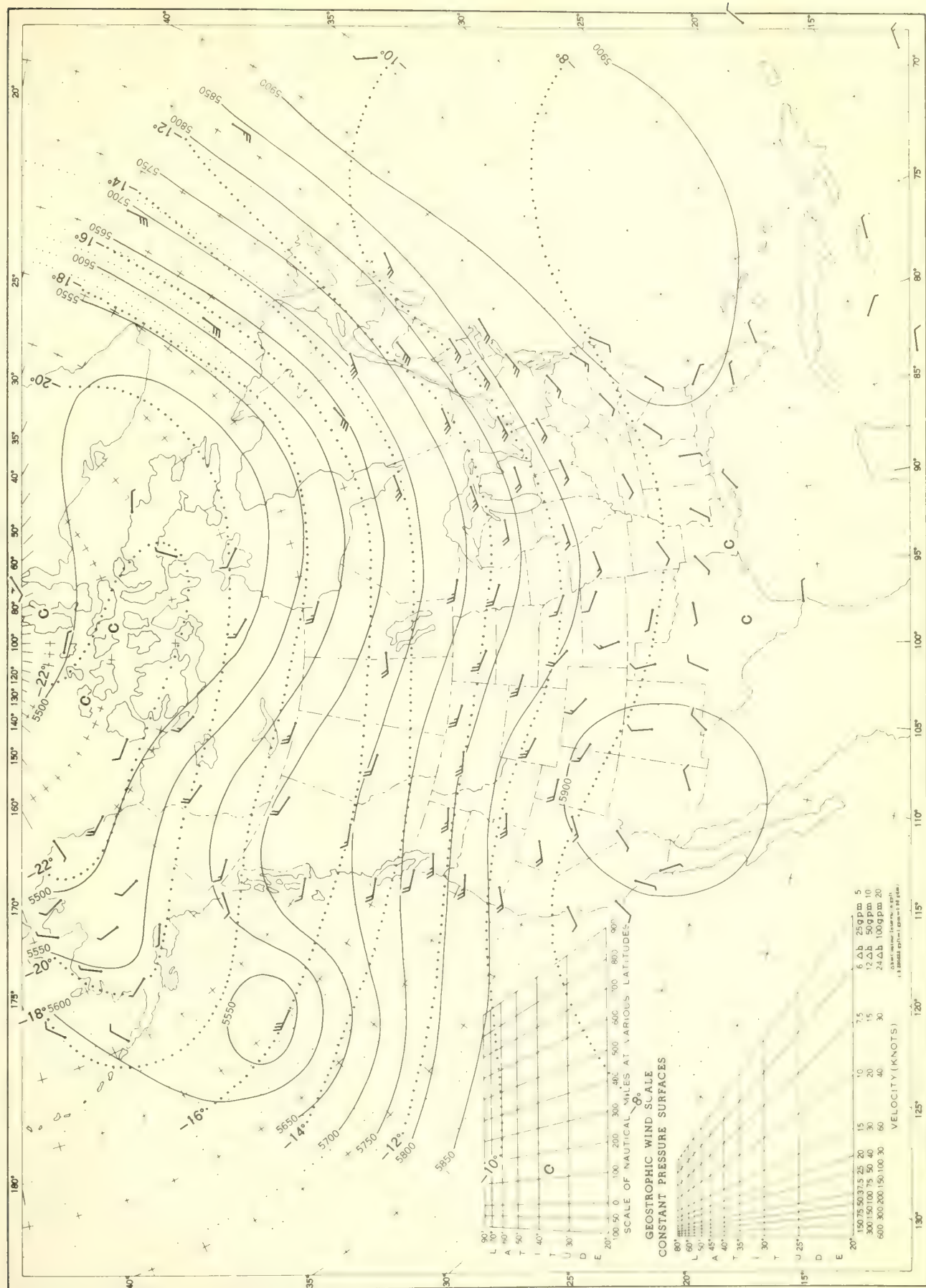
Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, July 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



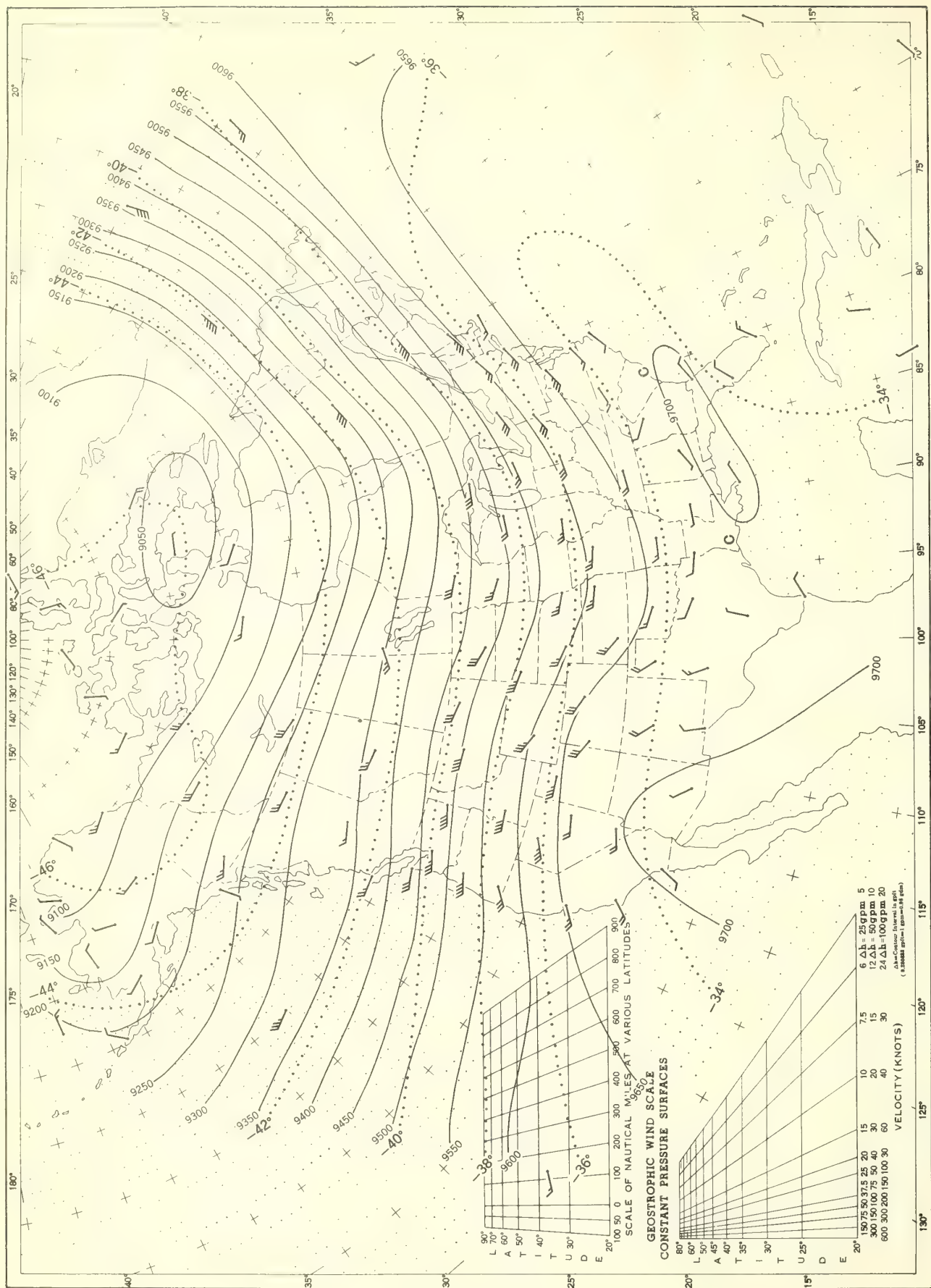
Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, July 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



Chart XV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, July 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



**GEOSTROPHIC WIND SCALE**

**CONSTANT PRESSURE SURFACES**

SCALE OF NAUTICAL MILES AT VARIOUS LATITUDES

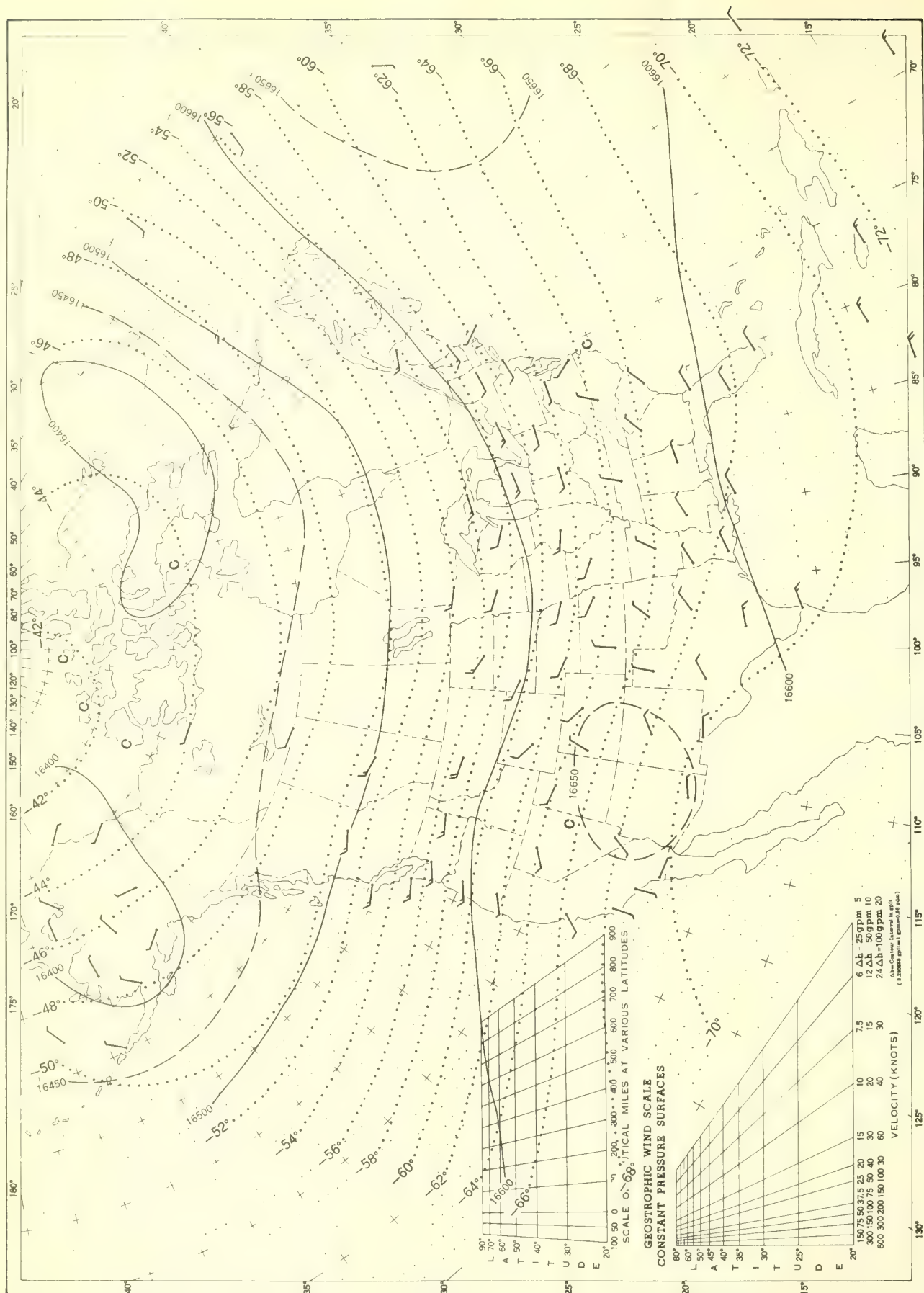
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70°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
60°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
50°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
40°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
30°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
20°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
10°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900

Velocity (KNOTS)	6 Δb 25 gpm 5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180						
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See Chart XII for explanation of map.



Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, July 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



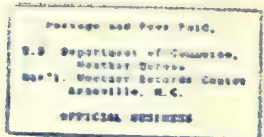
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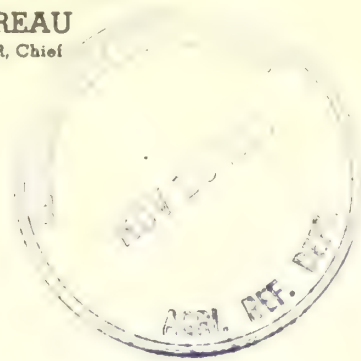


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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Highlighted by a prolonged period of hot, humid conditions, August weather east of the Rockies was unusually warm, and frequent scattered thunder-showers generally furnished adequate moisture for good crop development in the Corn Belt. The thundershowers occasionally were unusually heavy and caused severe flash floods.

In the Far West the month was unusually cold in the Pacific Northwest, unusually warm along the California coast, and near normal elsewhere. Precipitation was well above normal in parts of the Pacific Northwest and the lower Rockies, but the month was extremely dry in Wyoming, Montana, California, and Nevada. In California the dry weather created a high fire hazard, and several thousand acres of range- and forest land were burned over in the northern portion of the State.

**TEMPERATURE.**--East of the Rockies temperatures averaged from 2° to over 4° above normal from the upper Great Plains to the Atlantic coast. A Polar air mass brought below normal temperatures to this area early in the month, but temperatures remained above normal from the Ohio Valley and Great Lakes to the Atlantic coast the last 3 weeks of the month and in the upper Great Plains the latter half. In the entire area temperatures for the week ending the 24th averaged from 3° to 9° above normal, and for the last week in the month from 3° to 12° above normal. The circulation responsible for this hot, humid weather was caused by a mound of high pressure anchored over the east coast and low pressure over Hudson Bay, which brought a southerly flow of air from the Gulf of Mexico up through the Midcontinent and northeastern quarter of the Nation. Washington, D. C., had its hottest August on record with an average temperature of 80.3°. Boston, Mass., reported 11 consecutive days with 90° or above, a new record; and Trenton, N. J., reported that this heat wave there which lasted from the 11th to the 30th was the longest on record for August. South Bend, Ind., had its greatest consecutive number of days with 90° or above, 11 from the 19th to the 29th.

In southern areas east of the Rockies temperatures averaged a little below normal in eastern Texas, southeastern Oklahoma, and Louisiana, owing to considerable cloudiness and frequent showers, and slightly above normal elsewhere. In the Pacific Northwest frequent cool air intrusions kept temperatures below normal most of the month. The coolest part of the month relative to normal occurred during the week ending the 24th. Temperatures at many interior stations averaged as much as 9° below normal, with lowest temperatures recorded on the 19th and 20th when daily averages ranged from 10° to 15° below normal. A record low of 38° for Bishop, Calif., was recorded on the 20th, and light frost was reported in the Reno, Nev., area the same date.

Unusually warm weather along the California coast was in sharp contrast to the cool weather elsewhere in the Far West. The International Airport, Los Angeles, Calif., reported that temperatures have averaged above normal for every

month since April 1956 and that daily averages have been above normal since February 22, 1959. At San Diego every month since March 1958 has been warmer than normal. This was the second warmest August in 89 years in San Francisco.

**PRECIPITATION.**--In southeastern Texas monthly totals, ranging up to 19.37 inches at Freeport, exceeded 200 percent of normal over a considerable area. Heaviest rainfall in this area fell during the last week when a weak low pressure area moved in from the Gulf of Mexico. Total falls during this storm exceeded 4 inches at several stations.

Several periods of moderate to heavy showers occurred in the upper Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes regions, with heaviest falls at many stations the last week. On the 26th 5.18 inches of rain fell at Antigo, Wis., in 3 hours, causing local flash flooding in the area. Monthly totals ranged up to 10.92 inches at Forrest City, Iowa; 11.52 at Spaulding, Mich.; 15.24 at Farmington, Minn.; 10.28 at Elsberry, Mo.; 15.69 at Omaha West, Nebr.; and 13.45 inches at Cashton, Wis.

Torrential downpours occurred along the Iowa-Missouri border and in southern portions of Illinois and Indiana on the 5th and 6th. Fort Madison, Iowa, measured 9.42 inches during this storm and there were unofficial reports of even greater amounts in nearby areas of the State. This storm dumped over 4 inches at points in Illinois and over 2 inches in southwestern Indiana. These heavy rains helped boost the monthly total at Wayne City, Ill., to 12.43 inches, and at Mount Vernon, Ind., to 8.71 inches.

Another area of abnormally heavy monthly rainfall included western New York State and central Pennsylvania, where totals at some stations exceeded 200 percent. Binghamton, N. Y., measured its greatest August total on record, 7.96 inches. On the 8th heavy rains fell in coastal areas from Virginia to southeastern New York. In the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C., 3 to 5 inches were reported.

In most of the far western interior the greatest rainfall occurred on the 18th, 19th, and 20th, with rains during this period totaling 1/4 to 1 inch over considerable areas. Considerable snow fell at higher elevations in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. In most of Wyoming and Montana precipitation was less than 50 percent of normal, and in some sections less than 25 percent. At Sheridan, Wyo., both July and August were very dry, with precipitation for the 2 months totaling only 0.21 inch, the driest such period there on record. Billings, Mont., recorded only 0.19 inch for the month, the driest August there in the last 25 years.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS AND UNUSUAL WEATHER PHENOMENA.**--Heavy rains resulting in damaging flash floods were among the most destructive weather elements during August. At points in the Washington, D. C., area a number of homes and businesses were flooded and many automobiles stranded on the 8th. Several flash floods in southern Iowa and northern Missouri resulting from downpours on the 5th and 6th covered



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many roads and highways to a depth of several feet, washed out many bridges, and damaged crops, causing damage that according to some sources totaled in the millions. In the western portion of Richmond, Va., flooding caused by heavy rains on the 7th and 8th drove 57 families from their homes and was responsible for heavy property damage; this was described by some sources as one of the worst natural disasters to the city and its environs.

One of the most intense earthquakes in the history of the United States, centered in Madison Valley of southwestern Montana on the 17th, was severe enough to splash water out of the rain gage at Hebgen Dam, Montana.

Tornadoes were reported near Galesburg, N. Dak., on the 22d; east of Port Byron, Ill., on the 26th; and at Plymouth, Ind., on the 17th.

## CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.
Alabama	4 Stations	100	30+	Russellville 2	54	9	Moulton 2	9.41	Heflin	0.43
Arizona	Alamo BSW	116	6	Mormon Lake RS	36	22+	Chiricahua Nat Mon	10.73	Yuma	.03
Arkansas	Batesville Livestock	103	1	Lead Hill	50	9	Damascus	10.81	Siloam Springs	.56
California	Cow Creek	121	8	2 Stations	17	21+	Boulevard	2.29	194 Stations	.00
Colorado	Eversoll Ranch	106	2	Fraser	21	31	Wolf Creek Pass 1E	7.18	Parker 9E	.13
Connecticut	2 Stations	95	28	Coventry	38	3	Round Pond	7.33	Pauchaug Forest	1.16
Delaware	Middletown 2S	96	22	2 Stations	50	3	Wilmington Porter Res	6.70	Georgetown 5SW	3.49
Florida	2 Stations	100	28+	Jasper 3SE	61	20	Sarasota	19.97	Dry Tortugas	2.65
Georgia	do	104	26	Blairsville Exp Sta	54	10	Savannah WB AP	11.39	Hartwell	.28
Idaho	Riggins RS	109	1	2 Stations	21	31+	Irwin 2SE	2.35	Buhl	T
Illinois	McLeansboro	100	3	3 Stations	52	10+	Wayne City	12.43	Danville Sewage Plant	.95
Indiana	5 Stations	98	26+	2 Stations	49	10+	Mount Vernon	8.71	Richmond Airport	.56
Iowa	Sac City	100	28+	do	46	9+	Forest City	10.92	Ankeny 2SW	1.57
Kansas	Lincoln 2ESE	111	3	3 Stations	50	31	Lyndon	8.55	Tescott	.74
Kentucky	Louisville WB AP	100	26	Vanceburg Dam	48	3	Madisonville 1SE	14.09	Louisa 2	.78
Louisiana	5 Stations	99	31+	Many 4NNE	58	10	Houma 1SW	10.36	Grand Ecure	.40
Maine	Portland	96	15	Squa Pan Dam	31	23	Squa Pan Dam	8.39	Rockland	1.83
Maryland	Ocean City	102	22	New Germany	38	3	Blackwater Refuge	10.98	Crisfield Hammock Pt	1.38
Massachusetts	3 Stations	97	28+	2 Stations	37	3	Pelham	8.28	Plymouth	1.06
Michigan	4 Stations	95	25	do	31	2	Spalding	11.52	Three Rivers	.81
Minnesota	Artichoke Lake	105	4	Remer No 2	36	31	Farmington 1W	15.24	Beardsley	1.45
Mississippi	2 Stations	99	29+	6 Stations	59	11+	Merrill	10.79	Baldwin	.23
Missouri	Camdenton	101	29	Berryman 6NW	45	11	Elsberry 1S	10.28	Van Buren	.27
Montana	2 Stations	103	17+	Wisdom	21	14	Sunburst 8E	2.55	Campbell Farms 4	.00
Nebraska	Curtis	108	11	Merriman	41	15	Omaha West	15.69	Scottsbluff WB AP	.21
Nevada	Mesquite	113	7	Mountain City RS	20	14	Sarcobatus	2.40	6 Stations	.00
New Hampshire	Conway 1N	97	15	Fabyan	29	23	Lakeport	7.76	Portsmouth	2.73
New Jersey	2 Stations	97	19+	2 Stations	43	3	Elizabethport	9.23	Toms River	1.98
New Mexico	Potash Mine	107	30	Gavilan	30	31	Pinos Altos	9.05	Artesia	.29
New York	2 Stations	99	16	Paul Smiths	34	2	Ogdensburg Hosp 3NE	11.01	Wellsville	.94
North Carolina	Smithfield	100	25	Celo 2S	46	13	Clingmans Dome	12.16	Cedar Island	.99
North Dakota	2 Stations	107	19	Powers Lake 1N	31	12	2 Stations	6.55	Garrison	.08
Ohio	3 Stations	100	25+	2 Stations	42	3+	Ravenna 2S	6.33	Chilo Dam 34	.53
Oklahoma	Buffalo	109	4+	Kenton	48	31	Leedey	7.24	Hennessey 1N	.08
Oregon	Huntington	107	1	Seneca	22	14	Sprague River	1.80	12 Stations	.00
Pennsylvania	Farrell Sharon	100	25	Kane 1NNE	35	3	Blosserville 1N	11.32	Bradford FAA Airport	.47
Puerto Rico	2 Stations	97	31+	2 Stations	56	28+	Coloso	15.34	Donoe Estate	1.58
Rhode Island	do	93	28+	Kingston	46	4+	Greenville	4.78	Woonsocket	2.87
South Carolina	Saluda	102	24	Landrum 5ENE	56	13	McClellanville	11.96	Antreville	.67
South Dakota	Vivian	112	18	Deerfield 5NW	28	28	Sioux Falls WB Airport	7.47	Hermosa 1ENE	T
Tennessee	2 Stations	99	27+	Mountain City 2	49	12	Crossville FAA AP	9.35	Little Chucky	.40
Texas	Snyder	112	31	Marfa No 2	50	25	Freeport 5NW	19.37	Numerous Stations	.00
Utah	2 Stations	105	11+	Hardware Ranch	23	14	2 Stations	4.20	Hanksville FAA AP	.12
Vermont	do	96	16+	2 Stations	33	3	White River Junction	6.83	Newfane	3.21
Virginia	Fredericksburg	102	23	4 Stations	45	12+	Meadows of Dan 5SW	10.94	Tangier Island	.22
Washington	2 Stations	105	1	Bumping Lake	27	29	Glacier RS	3.91	5 Stations	.00
West Virginia	do	100	26+	Canaan Valley	37	3	Centralia	8.52	Franklin 2N	.73
Wisconsin	Solon Springs	99	5	Superior 7SE	40	8	Cashton 4SSE	13.45	Fond du Lac	2.37
Wyoming	Redbird	106	18	Bondurant	20	30+	Dillinger	2.27	6 Stations	.00

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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State or Locality	Station	Sea level	Temperature										Precipitation										Wind				No. of days		Possible sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind		No. of days					
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Time	Max 90° F or above	Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Exceeding normal	Greatest in 24 hours	In each month	Win months	Snow, Sleet	Exceeding normal	Exceeding normal	Fastest mile	Direction	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover tenths	Sunrise to sunset	Possible sunshine	
State and station	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Time	Max 90° F or above	Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Exceeding normal	Greatest in 24 hours	In each month	Win months	Snow, Sleet	Exceeding normal	Exceeding normal	Fastest mile	Direction	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover tenths	Sunrise to sunset	Possible sunshine	
MONTANA (Cont'd.)																																
Kalispell	2965	-----	-----	78	45	59.9	-4.1	90	1	31	3	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.27	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Miles City	2629	927.9	1010.8	80	59	74.2	1.9	100	17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.19	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Missoula	3200	901.1	1014.1	80	57	68.5	-3.7	90	1	31	3	1	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.19	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NEBRASKA																																
Grand Island	1841	946.8	1011.1	91	67	76.8	1.8	99	1	31	15	19	-----	-----	3.11	1.72	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Lincoln (U)	1166	-----	-----	91	71	81.0	1.1	99	1	31	23	0	-----	-----	1.80	-1.28	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Norfolk	1544	957.0	1011.5	88	68	77.1	1.2	98	27	-----	-----	15	-----	-----	2.24	-1.63	1.34	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
North Platte	2779	914.0	1010.2	90	61	75.3	1.5	94	11	30	31	20	-----	-----	1.84	-1.32	1.78	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Omaha	978	973.2	1012.4	89	68	78.9	3.2	96	21	37	8	18	-----	-----	1.42	6.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Omaha N. Omaha AP	1323	965.5	-----	86	68	77.0	3.2	98	21	37	8	8	0	-----	-----	4.67	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Scottsbluff	3950	878.1	1010.4	89	58	73.3	1.9	101	11	47	15	17	0	-----	-----	1.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Valentine	2587	921.4	-----	90	61	74.8	2.6	108	11	44	15	17	0	-----	-----	3.62	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NEVADA																																
Elko	5075	844.6	1012.3	87	45	66.2	-1.4	97	8	32	28	13	1	-----	-----	-2.20	-----	2.2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ely	6257	810.7	1011.6	84	47	65.5	-1.8	94	10	32	22	4	1	-----	-----	-4.44	-----	5.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Las Vegas	2162	944.5	1008.2	102	73	87.1	-1.3	109	31	60	20	31	0	-----	-----	-1.25	-----	5.10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Reno	4397	862.2	1013.5	89	45	66.8	-1.6	98	9	33	29	16	0	-----	-----	-1.09	-----	1.14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Winnemucca	4299	867.6	1012.5	89	47	68.0	-1.7	102	7	33	30	14	0	-----	-----	-1.38	-----	1.20	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NEW HAMPSHIRE																																
Concord	339	1004.8	1015.5	85	58	70.2	3.7	95	15	40	3	6	0	-----	-----	2.80	2.49	14	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mt. Washington	6262	810.9	-----	55	45	50.1	2.4	63	15	26	2	0	4	-----	-----	1.43	2.57	18	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NEW JERSEY																																
Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	81	71	75.9	2.8	93	22	58	3	1	0	-----	-----	5.08	-----	1.60	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Atlantic City	58	1012.9	1016.0	84	58	76.1	3.2	92	22	53	3	8	0	68	81	3.57	1.01	1.23	9	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Newark	11	1014.4	1015.9	87	69	77.6	4.5	96	21	39	3	15	0	65	68	6.94	-----	4.17	11	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Trenton (U)	56	1008.5	-----	85	68	76.4	3.2	94	28	58	4	13	0	-----	-----	7.16	3.87	3.09	12	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NEW MEXICO																																
Albuquerque	5310	849.6	1011.2	88	64	76.2	7.9	94	29	88	15	13	0	54	52	2.79	1.11	1.13	12	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Clayton	4969	846.9	1011.9	86	60	73.1	2.9	98	3	50	31	7	0	-----	-----	3.88	1.87	1.63	11	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Raton	6379	808.3	1012.9	83	53	68.0	6.9	92	2	43	31	2	0	-----	-----	-1.8	-----	1.22	17	16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Roswell	3612	892.7	1010.2	95	67	80.8	2.8	104	1	60	31	27	0	59	53	1.87	1.12	1.20	5	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NEW YORK																																
Albany	277	1011.4	1015.4	84	63	73.5	3.9	95	15	47	3	8	0	62	70	2.10	-1.79	6.13	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Binghamton	1590	957.8	1015.2	81	63	71.7	5.1	92	15	48	3	2	0	60	72	7.48	3.82	3.19	14	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Buffalo	693	988.0	1015.8	84	65	74.8	5.9	92	15	20	2	7	0	64	72	4.78	2.24	1.13	10	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York (U)	10	1014.1	-----	83	70	76.1	2.9	91	28	60	6	3	0	-----	-----	1.80	-----	2.18	10	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
New York	19	1013.8	1016.0	85	71	78.0	3.6	94	27	61	6	12	0	64	67	4.17	-1.10	1.55	7	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Rochester	543	996.1	1015.3	85	64	74.5	5.6	95	15	46	3	6	0	63	71	2.30	-1.18	1.86	9	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	85	64	74.6	4.2	96	16	50	3	8	0	-----	-----	2.22	-1.05	6.11	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Syracuse	424	994.1	1015.3	85	64	74.1	3.8	96	15	49	2	6	0	62	70	1.18	1.39	2.29	12	10	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NORTH CAROLINA																																
Asheville (U)	2203	939.4	-----	86	65	75.4	2.7	91	26	58	10	4	0	-----	-----	3.41	-1.17	1.97	15	14	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Cape Hatteras	9	1015.6	1016.4	86	72	79.0	7.9	90	22	57	4	2	0	73	81	3.21	-2.62	2.02	7	5	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Charlotte	725	988.8	1016.6	90	69	79.8	2.5	97	25	66	13	21	0	70	78	7.92	3.56	2.39	13	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Greensboro	891	985.6	1017.3	88	68	78.0	2.2	95	23	63	14	12	0	70	80	3.69	-1.02	1.69	14	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Raleigh	433	1002.9	1016.6	89	68	78.6	1.4	95	26	63	14	15	0	70	80	5.92	1.96	4.28	7	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Wilmington	30	1015.0	-----	89	71	80.2	9.9	96	23	64	4	14	0	-----	-----	7.38	1.18	2.72	14	9	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Winston-Salem	967	982.1	1017.0	88	69	78.7	2.5	95	23	64	12	13	0	68	74	7.42	3.32	2.11	12	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
NORTH DAKOTA																																
Bismarck	1650	951.9	1010.8	87	37	72.8	3.5	103	19	46	13	15	0	51	52	1.15	-1.35	1.56	8	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----				



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State and station	Station	Sea level	Temperature										Precipitation										Wind		No. of days		Possible sunshine					
																									(sunrise)							
																									to sunset							
			Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)				
			°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	In	In	In	In	In	In	In	M p. h.	M p. h.			0-4	5-10	10-100						
PENN-SYLVANIA (cont'd.)																																
Harrisburg	35	1002.1	1015.9	86	66	76.0	3.0	84	15	51	3	12	0	65	74	5.54	2.20	1.57	16	10	0.0	0	4.7	WSW	32	SW	17	7	11	13	5.9	68
Philadelphia	749	1011.2	1015.7	85	68	76.5	2.5	91	26	56	3	11	0	67	77	3.73	-.85	1.36	11	4	0	6.3	SW	33	NE	2	8	11	12	6.0	60	
Pittsburgh	1	986.3	1016.9	86	64	74.9	1.8	92	21	51	2	7	0	64	75	4.04	.91	1.39	11	8	0	6.3	SW	*21	NNW	22	8	15	8	5.7	79	
Scranton	266	1003.7	1015.2	86	68	76.7	3.3	94	21	56	3	12	0	63	75	5.94	2.06	1.35	13	9	0	7.6	SW	*31	W	17	7	11	13	6.2	51	
Williamsport	527	997.4	1016.7	85	63	74.3	3.4	96	21	48	3	12	0	63	75	3.00	-1.08	.84	12	8	0	7.3	SW	25	SW	9	8	15	6.4	45		
																2.73	-.88	.49	14	0	0					4	16	11	14	6.5	--	
RHODE ISLAND																																
Block Island	110	1011.2	1015.3	76	64	69.8	.8	85	28	54	3	0	0	63	74	3.55	-.09	1.56	7	3	0	10.0	SW	*25	S	31	9	10	13	6.2	--	
Providence	1	1009.4	1015.5	83	65	73.7	4.3	93	21	52	4	6	0	63	74	3.53	-.10	1.88	11	1	0	10.0	SW	*25	S	31	9	10	12	5.5	67	
SOUTH CAROLINA																																
Charleston (U)	9	1015.4	1017.1	87	70	81.8	.8	92	25	73	13	11	0	73	89	5.45	-1.16	1.73	10	10	0	7.0	S	*37	SW	8	8	7	16	6.6	72	
Columbia	217	1003.5	1016.2	92	71	81.7	1.7	98	25	67	17	26	0	71	76	4.52	-1.01	2.28	13	15	0	5.9	SW	*23	N	1	10	12	9	5.5	77	
Florence	146	1010.1	1016.0	91	71	81.0	1.7	96	25	67	11	21	0	72	80	3.93	-.85	2.09	9	11	0	6.2	S	*21	N	29	9	12	10	5.8	--	
Greenville	1018	979.9	1016.6	90	69	79.9	2.7	96	25	66	16	17	0	68	74	3.55	-1.25	1.10	11	12	0	5.6	E	*25	SE	2	7	10	14	6.1	74	
Spartanburg	801	991.4	1016.6	89	68	78.8	1.1	95	26	65	13	16	0	68	74	4.66	-1.03	1.39	12	10	0	4.8	--	*32	W	4	--	--	--	--	--	
SOUTH DAKOTA																																
Huron	1282	964.4	1010.7	90	63	76.4	3.5	102	18	50	26	17	0	60	63	4.01	2.03	2.17	12	14	0	12.4	SSE	46	W	2	9	14	8	5.2	78	
Rapid City	3165	899.4	1010.5	91	60	75.7	4.8	104	18	50	15	22	0	43	37	3.6	-1.20	3.0	4	6	0	11.8	SE	38	NW	25	11	15	5	4.4	78	
Sioux Falls	120	961.4	1011.7	88	64	76.0	3.6	98	21	54	1	15	0	63	68	7.47	4.19	3.94	9	11	0	9.6	S	*44	ENE	2	9	14	8	5.2	--	
TENNESSEE																																
Bristol	1519	963.8	1016.3	89	66	77.3	3.7	95	26	59	12	14	0	68	78	3.58	-.12	2.53	10	9	0	4.5	--	--	--	--	6	16	9	6.0	--	
Chattanooga	670	989.1	1016.3	90	68	79.1	1.8	96	26	62	9	16	0	69	78	3.58	-.12	2.53	10	12	0	4.5	S	*37	W	25	5	14	12	6.5	57	
Knoxville	950	982.0	1017.0	90	69	79.3	2.3	95	24	63	12	16	0	68	75	4.91	1.48	3.25	11	9	0	5.3	SW	*40	NW	24	7	11	13	6.2	49	
Memphis (U)	271	1001.5	1013.9	88	73	80.8	.5	93	24	67	10	10	0	71	76	3.27	.74	.99	10	0	0	6.0	--	--	--	--	7	13	11	6.0	68	
Nashville	263	1001.6	1016.1	90	72	81.1	.8	95	24	64	10	19	0	71	76	4.56	1.62	1.01	13	10	0	6.0	S	*33	SE	24	7	13	11	6.0	68	
Nashville	577	996.6	1016.3	90	70	79.8	2.1	96	25	64	10	19	0	70	78	2.54	-.77	2.07	11	14	0	5.0	S	*29	NW	4	5	14	12	6.2	64	
Oak Ridge	905	984.9	1016.3	88	69	78.2	2.9	94	26	63	14	9	0	70	78	5.63	1.57	2.77	14	12	0	3.9	--	--	*37	--	23	12	6	13	5.5	--
TEXAS																																
Arlene	1759	952.9	1012.5	94	71	82.1	-.7	105	30	62	10	26	0	67	63	4.72	-.37	4.1	2	3	0	9.9	SSE	43	NE	30	17	12	2	3.5	81	
Amarillo	3590	889.3	1011.4	91	66	78.4	1.8	100	29	59	31	20	0	58	54	2.24	-.75	1.98	7	9	0	10.9	S	*36	NE	30	15	10	6	4.2	81	
Austin	615	992.2	1013.8	94	73	83.5	-1.0	100	29	65	31	26	0	71	72	4.80	3.13	1.37	9	7	0	7.7	SSE	*47	N	31	7	17	7	5.6	62	
Brownsville	16	1010.5	1013.1	93	76	84.9	.8	97	8	73	1	28	0	74	74	1.07	1.38	1.60	2	2	0	9.0	SSE	*27	S	17	8	16	7	5.2	83	
Corpus Christi	41	1012.5	1013.9	91	75	83.2	-.8	95	11	73	2	24	0	74	78	5.58	3.50	2.89	8	5	0	9.6	SSE	*24	SE	17	7	13	11	5.8	70	
Dallas	487	995.9	1014.5	95	75	84.9	-.9	103	30	68	10	28	0	70	63	1.77	-.06	1.67	5	2	0	10.9	SSE	*47	N	30	14	14	3	4.0	76	
Del Rio (U)	957	957.0	1014.5	96	74	84.7	-.4	103	30	70	26	29	0	68	62	1.93	-.99	1.19	5	3	0	10.1	SSE	*43	SW	5	9	15	7	5.3	73	
El Paso	3920	885.5	1010.8	94	69	81.0	1.2	101	3	63	23	24	0	58	50	2.39	1.07	1.97	9	10	0	10.1	SSE	*43	SW	5	9	15	7	5.3	73	
Fort Worth	544	993.2	1013.8	95	74	84.5	-.9	104	30	67	10	28	0	68	62	1.93	-.99	1.19	5	3	0	11.2	SE	*73	N	30	15	13	3	3.7	--	
Galveston (U)	7	1012.5	1014.9	88	78	82.3	-.8	97	8	70	24	2	0	74	76	8.50	4.88	2.19	11	7	0	10.6	S	*35	SE	26	11	13	3	3.7	--	
Galveston	5	1012.5	1014.9	88	78	82.3	-.8	97	8	70	24	2	0	74	76	8.50	4.88	2.19	11	7	0	10.1	SE	34	N	31	3	17	11	6.9	--	
Houston (U)	41	1009.5	1014.9	90	76	82.7	-1.5	95	1	71	24	19	0	74	76	8.50	4.88	2.19	14	12	0	7.9	SE	*34	N	31	3	18	10	6.4	56	
Houston	50	1011.9	1014.4	90	76	82.3	-.6	96	4	70	23	18	0	74	80	8.45	4.33	3.59	10	11	0	8.8	SSE	34	N	31	3	18	10	6.4	56	
Laredo	500	996.6	1011.7	100	76	87.9	-.1	104	30	71	13	29	0	69	59	4.06	2.76	2.18	5	4	0	14.1	SE	*29	ESE	20	11	15	5	4.9	--	
Lubbock	3243	903.5	1012.1	92	66	79.2	.8	100	30	59	31	24	0	61	59	7.2	1.07	1.94	12	9	0	10.4	S	*32	NE	30	19	8	4	3.4	--	
Midland	2854	915.0	1011.8	94	69	81.2	-.2	105	30	63	25	26	0	62	55	1.90	-.75	1.60	5	8	0	9.0	ESE	*29	ENE	31	13	12	4	4.2	--	
Port Arthur	16	1013.2	1014.6	89	74	81.6	-.2	96	7	69	1	17	0	75	82	5.91	-.77	1.94	12	9	0	9.3	ESE	*40	NE	1	0	17	7	7.2	59	
San Angelo	1903	946.5	1012.3	93	71	81.8	-.4	106	30	63	25	26	0	63	56	1.59	-.77	1.60	5	8	0	10.0	S	*26	SE	31	15	13	3	3.8	--	
San Antonio	792	988.8	1013.3	95	74	84.4	-.0	101	3	69	31	27	0	69	67	3.05	1.07	1.70	7	5	0	9.1	SE	*30	SE	14	11	13	7	5.1	72	
Victoria	110	1008.8	1013.6	92	74	83.0	-2.3	99	8	71	25	21	0	73	76	5.31	2.68	2.55	12	9	0	7.2	SE	*37	E	10	5	17	9	6.0	--	
Waco	506	993.2	1013.8	94	74	83.9	-1.6	100	30	67	10	28	0	69	66	2.14	.76	1.27	5	3	0	11.7	SSE	*27	NNE	31	11	15	5	5.0	--	
Wichita Falls	1020	976.6	1012.5	96	73	84.2	-.0	105	30	58	9	29	0	65	57	2.03	-.04	1.11	5	2	0	9.8	SE	*35	N	30	24	5	2	2.8	--	
UTAH																																
Milford	5028	844.9	1012.2	90	56	72.7	1.0	97	9	47	22	18	0	44	38	1.76	-.79	.84	7	9	0	8.8	SSE	38	SW	11	11	13	7	4.7	--	
Salt Lake City	4220	867.3	1011.6	89	59	74.1	-.3	98	10	46	23	14	0	44	38	1.76	-.79	.84	7	9	0	8.8	SSE	38	SW	11	11	13	7	4.5	82	
VERMONT																																
Burlington	331	1000.2	1014.8	82	61	71.3	3.2	95	15	46	23	1	0	61	72	4.38	1.37	1.05	17	10	0	6.5	SSW	26	SW							



## HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(base 65°F.)

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State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normal	July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month		
ALABAMA						ILLINOIS (Cont'd.)						NEW HAMPSHIRE					
Birmingham	0	0	0			Peoria	0	1	11			Concord	28	28	68		
Mobile	0	0	0			Springfield	0	0	0			Mt. Washington Obs.	455	837			
Montgomery	0	0	0														
ALASKA						INDIANA						NEW JERSEY					
Anchorage	278	562	530			Evansville	0	0	0			Atlantic City (U)	0	0	0		
Annette	278	531	479			Ft. Wayne	0	0	17			Newark	0	0	0		
Barrow	856	1733	1609			Indianapolis	0	0	0			Trenton (U)	0	0	0		
Barter Island	907	1710				South Bend	0	1	18								
Bethel	321	763	707			IOWA						Albany	8	8	11		
Cold Bay	409	942				Burlington	0	0	0			Binghamton	11	17	79		
Cordova	355	764	723			Des Moines	2	2	17			Buffalo	1	2	46		
Fairbanks	320	605	445			Dubuque	1	14	36			New York (U)	0	0	0		
Juneau	378	706	654			Sioux City	0	4	29			New York	0	0	0		
King Salmon	345	767				KANSAS						Rochester	0	3	43		
Kotzebue	366	911	827			Concordia (U)	0	2	0			Schenectady	1	1	19		
McGrath	324	639	563			Dodge City	0	0	0			Syracuse	0	0	29		
Nome	425	1028	970			Goodland	3	5	0								
St. Paul	504	1127	1119			Topeka	0	0	8								
Yakutat	366	745	759			Wichita	0	0	0								
ARIZONA						KENTUCKY						NORTH CAROLINA					
Flagstaff	66	72	127			Lexington	0	0	0			Asheville (U)	0	0	0		
Phoenix (U)	0	0	0			Louisville	0	0	0			Cape Hatteras (R)	0	0	0		
Phoenix	0	0	0									Charlotte	0	0	0		
Prescott	0	0	0			LOUISIANA						Greensboro	0	0	0		
Tucson	0	0	0			Baton Rouge	0	0	0			Raleigh	0	0	0		
Winslow	0	0	0			Lake Charles	0	0	0			Wilmington	0	0	0		
Yuma	0	0	0			New Orleans (U)	0	0	0			Winston-Salem	0	0	0		
ARKANSAS						Shreveport	0	0	0								
Ft. Smith	0	0	0			MAINE						NORTH DAKOTA					
Little Rock	0	0	0			Caribou	87	113	218			Bismarck	13	17	66		
Texarkana	0	0	0			Greenville (U)	81	110				Devils Lake (U)	25	45	108		
CALIFORNIA						Portland	38	40	71			Fargo	8	16	66		
Bakersfield	0	0	0			MARYLAND						Grand Forks	14	35			
Bishop	9	9	0			Baltimore (U)	0	0	0			Pembina	7	26			
Blue Canyon	59	72	77			Baltimore	0	0	0			Williston (U)	18	28	71		
Burbank	0	0	0			Frederick	0	0	0								
Eureka (U)	267	543	515			MASSACHUSETTS						OHIO					
Fresno	0	0	0			Blue Hill Obs. (R)	16	21				Akron	0	0	17		
Los Angeles (U)	0	0	0			Boston	7	8	7			Cincinnati (U)	0	0	0		
Los Angeles	0	0	53			Nantucket	22	34	56			Cincinnati	0	0	6		
Mt. Shasta (R)	42	60	83			Pittsfield	35	41	88			Cleveland	0	0	10		
Oakland	30	59	161			MICHIGAN						Columbus	0	0	8		
Red Bluff	3	3	0			Alpena (U)	8	30	135			Dayton	0	0	5		
Sacramento (U)	2	2	0			Detroit	0	0	8			Sandusky (U)	0	0	6		
Sacramento	3	3	0			Detroit (Willow Run)	0	0	10			Toledo	0	0	12		
Sandberg (R)	31	31	8			Escanaba (U)	20	63	157			Youngstown	4	7	19		
San Diego	0	0	18			Grand Rapids	0	4	43			OKLAHOMA					
San Francisco (U)	119	284	366			Lansing	6	13				Oklahoma City	0	0	0		
San Francisco	38	87	280			Marquette (U)	37	80	156			Tulsa	0	0	0		
San Jose (U)	5	6	18			Muskegon	0	12	74			OREGON					
Santa Maria	43	94	192			S. Ste. Marie	27	103	235			Astoria	188	337	249		
COLORADO						MINNESOTA						Burns (U)	53	93	47		
Alamosa	51	80	185			Duluth (U)	72	123	157			Eugene	25	63	67		
Colorado Springs	8	10	29			Duluth	63	109	147			Meacham	174	290	190		
Denver	6	6	16			Internat. Falls	65	114	188			Medford	18	21	0		
Grand Junction	0	0	0			Minneapolis	4	9	25			Pendleton	13	24	0		
Pueblo	0	0	0			Rochester	5	16	62			Portland (U)	10	34	27		
CONNECTICUT						St. Cloud	5	17	85			Portland	32	58	47		
Bridgeport	3	3	0			MISSISSIPPI						Roseburg	18	38			
Hartford	0	0	14			Jackson	0	0	0			Salem	31	64	44		
New Haven	3	3	18			Meridian	0	0	0			Sexton Summit (R)	134	248	157		
DELAWARE						Vicksburg (U)	0	0	0			PENNSYLVANIA					
Wilmington	0	0	0			MISSOURI						Allentown	0	0	9		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA						Columbia	0	0	8			Harrisburg	0	0	0		
Washington (U)	0	0	0			Kansas City	0	0	0			Philadelphia (U)	0	0	0		
Washington	0	0	0			St. Joseph	0	2	5			Philadelphia	0	0	0		
FLORIDA						St. Louis (U)	0	0	0			Pittsburgh (U)	0	0	0		
Apalachicola (U)	0	0	0			St. Louis	0	0	0			Pittsburgh	0	1	20		
Daytona Beach	0	0	0			Springfield	0	0	8			Reading (U)	0	0	5		
Fort Myers	0	0	0			MONTANA						Scranton	4	4	18		
Jacksonville	0	0	0			Billings	3	26	28			Williamsport	1	1	16		
Key West	0	0	0			Glasgow	19	39	44			RHODE ISLAND					
Miami	0	0	0			Great Falls	67	93	74			Block Island	10	12	27		
Miami Beach	0	0	0			Havre (U)	48	57	58			Providence	6	6	26		
Orlando	0	0	0			Helena	69	110	102								
Pensacola (U)	0	0	0			Kalispell	169	263	130			SOUTH CAROLINA					
Tallahassee	0	0	0			Miles City	3	5	17			Charleston (U)	0	0	0		
Tampa	0	0	0			Missoula	101	168	79			Charleston	0	0	0		
West Palm Beach	0	0	0			NEBRASKA						Columbia	0	0	0		
GEORGIA						Grand Island	0	4	6			Florence	0	0	0		
Athens	0	0	0			Lincoln (U)	0	2	7			Greenville	0	0	0		
Atlanta	0	0	0			Norfolk	0	3	17			Spartanburg	0	0	0		
Augusta	0	0	0			North Platte	1	7	18								
Columbus	0	0	0			Omaha	0	3	5			SOUTH DAKOTA					
Macon	0	0	0			Scottsbluff	8	13	0			Huron	0	3	26		
Macon	0	0	0			Valentine	9	14	21			Pierre	0	2	0		
Savannah	0	0	0			NEVADA						Rapid City	1	9	56		
IDAHO						Elko	64	71	34			Sioux Falls	0	3	37		
Boise	15	27	0			Ely	51	62	66			TENNESSEE					
Leviston	22	38	0			Las Vegas	0	0	0			Bristol	0	0	0		
Pocatello	16	33	0			Reno	44	50	88			Chattanooga	0	0	0		
ILLINOIS						Tonopah	15	15	5			Knoxville	0	0	0		
Cairo (U)	0	0	0			Winnemucca	44	50	17			Memphis	0	0	0		
Chicago	0	0	0									Nashville	0	0	0		
Chicago University	0	0	0														
Moline	1	5	8									TEXAS					
												Abilene	0	0	0		
												Amarillo	0	0	0		
												Austin	0	0	0		
												Brownsville	0	0	0		
												Corpus Christi	0	0	0		
												Dallas	0	0	0		
												Del Rio (U)	0	0	0		
												El Paso	0	0	0		

Data from airport unless otherwise specified.

U indicates Urban, R indicates Rural, sites.



# STORM SUMMARY

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STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				± HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER				
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS									
Alabama										0	0	5	0	3	6	4	0									0	0	5	2	
Arizona										0	0	0	0													0	0	5	5	
Arkansas										0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0									0	0	4	4	
California														0	1	3	0													
Colorado														0	B8	4	0									0	0	3	0	
Connecticut						0	0	0	3					1	0	4	0									0	0	4	0	
Delaware										0	0	5	0	1	0	4	0									0	0	4	0	
Florida										0	0	4	0																	
Georgia										0	0	4	0		3	4	0													
Hawaii																										0	0	6	7	
Idaho						0	0	0	4	0	4	4	0	2	0	*	0									0	0	5	4	
Illinois	3	3	0	0	4	0	0	*	*	0	0	*	*	0	0	4	0													
Indiana	1	1	0	0	1									0	0	4	0													
Iowa						0		3	3	1	4	5	4													0	1	6	6	
Kansas														0	0	5	3													
Kentucky										0	0	3	0	2	3	0	0									1	1	2	0	
Louisiana	1	1	0	0	M					0	0	4	C													0	0	5	4	
Maine	4	3	0	0	4					0	1	5	3	1	6	5	0									0	0	5	5	
Maryland										0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0									0	0	4	0	
Massachusetts						0	0	0	4	0	0	5	3	2	18	6	0									0	1	5	3	
Michigan						0	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	3	23	4	0									0	0	3	0	
Minnesota	Fb	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	17	5	4	1	0	5	0													
Missouri										0	0	5	0													0	0	6	6	
Montana	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4																	
Nebraska	4	4	0	0	5	0	0	4	6	0	0	5	0	1	0	5	4									0	0	6	6	
Nevada										0	5	4	0																	
New Hampshire	1	1	0	0	4					2	0	4	0	0	0	4	0									0	0	4	4	
New Jersey														2	3	0	0									0	0	3	0	
New Mexico	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	4					1	0	0	0									0	0	5	0	
New York						0	0	5	C	1	4	1	0	5	14	5	0									0	0	5	0	
North Carolina	Wl	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	4	1	3	7	5	0									0	0	4	4	
Ohio	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	45	3	0	0	0	4	0									0	0	4	4	
Oklahoma	1	3	0	1	5	0	0	5	6	0	0	5	0	0	2	4	0													
Oregon										0	0	1	1	0	1	5	4													
Pennsylvania										0	2	5	0	4	3	5	0													
Puerto Rico										0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0									0	0	3	0	
Rhode Island														0	1	4	0													
South Carolina										0	0	2	0	1	0	5	0									0	0	5	0	
South Dakota						0	0	5	5	0	0	5	0																	
Tennessee														2	5	0	0										0	0	4	0
Texas	3	2	0	0	2					0	0	5	C	1	2	0	0									0	0	4	0	
Utah						0	0	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0									0	0	4	0	
Vermont												4	0	0	0	4	0													
Virginia	1	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	3					0	0	3	0													
Washington														0	0	0	4													
West Virginia														0	1	0	0													
Wisconsin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	5	0									1	0	5	5	
Wyoming						0	0	1	1																					

C Crop damage.

B Includes one injured in highway accident

during heavy shower.

Includes crop damage.

\* Damage occurred; estimates not available.

M Minor.

F Funnels aloft.

W Waterspout.

± Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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The most important flooding during the month was the record flooding on the Weldon River at Mercer, Mo. Flash floods occurred in Arizona, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Flooding reported elsewhere was minor.

## ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lake Ontario.--A new record low stage of 0.13 foot was reached on the Genesee River at Scio, N. Y., on the 22d. The previous low stage at this point was 0.18 foot in August 1950.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Brooks and streams in the Island Falls, Maine, area, including both branches of the Mattawamkeag River, exceeded flood stage on the 28th and 29th due to excessive rains during a 4-hour period the evening of the 28th. The rainfall was heaviest in the Mt. Chase-Island Falls area. Stretches of roads and driveways were washed out and cellars flooded. Press reports indicate that 6.31 inches of rain was measured during the 4-hour period at Island Falls, Maine, by a Maine Forest Service employee. If this rainfall measurement can be confirmed it will establish a new record for the state of Maine.

Heavy rain during the night of the 7th and 8th caused bankfull stage in Rock Creek Basin in the Washington, D. C., area on the 8th. The rainfall averaged about 2.5 inches in the basin above Sherrill Drive gage in Maryland. More than 3 inches of rainfall was measured in some sections of the Nation's Capital. Several persons were pulled to safety from stalled cars hood-deep in turbulent waters in Rock Creek Park. Hardest hit by the flooding in the District was the area around Minnesota and Deane Avenues and Kenilworth and Eastern Avenues, N. E., drained by tributaries of the Anacostia River. Six automobiles were caught under Kenilworth Avenue overpass and covered to their rooftops. There were no significant rises along the main stem of the Potomac and Rappahannock Rivers.

Thunderstorms over the west end of Richmond, Va., during the night of the 7th and 8th sent floodwaters roaring through every brook, creek, and drainway in the Tuckahoe and Lakeside areas. At least 57 families were forced to flee their homes as water rose 4 to 6 feet into dwellings. Preliminary damage estimates exceeded several hundred thousands of dollars and was about twice as severe as that caused by hurricane Diane in 1955. Rainfall amounts ranged from 4 to 8 inches in the flooded areas, with the greatest overnight amount of 8.43 inches measured on Everview Road near Three Chopt and Patterson Avenue.

Minor flooding occurred along the Rocky River at Norwood, N. C., on the 8th due to heavy rains (1.5 to 2 inches) on the 7th and 8th. The rise was rapid and took place during the late night of the 7th and early morning of the 8th. No damage was reported.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--Heavy rains during the late evening of the 26th and early morning of the 27th caused flash floods in the West Branch of the Kickapoo River at Avalanche, Wis., on the night of the 26th and 27th. The flood resulted from a cloudburst with the heaviest official amount of 5.90 inches reported at Westby 4 NE, Wis. Of this amount, 4.81 inches fell in less than 3 hours. A

2-year old girl was drowned when she was swept from the arms of her uncle. Several lives were saved through the heroic efforts of a woman who lived near the river and sensed the danger as she saw the water beginning to rise over the road. She got into her automobile and drove up and down the road, sounding the horn to awaken her neighbors. Some made their way to higher ground without help. Several families were rescued by conservation wardens and deputy sheriffs. This same storm caused light flooding on the Root River at Hokah, Minn., on the 12th.

Minor flooding occurred along the South River lowlands in Warren County, Iowa, on the 6th and 7th. No damages were reported.

A flash flood occurred along small creeks in Ft. Madison, Iowa, during the night of the 4th and 5th due to a 9.52-inch rain. The Fox River at Wayland, Mo., rose rapidly to a crest of 18.55 feet (flood stage 15 feet) on the 8th, but it fell rapidly again with only minor damage reported to field crops.

The flooding on the Sangamon River at Riverton, Ill., on the 7th and 8th was due to locally heavy rains on the 6th and 7th. The rainfall was spotty and no significant rise occurred along the larger streams. Some crop damage was reported in central Illinois. The flooding on the Big River at Murphysboro, Ill., from the 17th to the 27th was due to heavy rain on the 16th and 17th. More than 6 inches of rainfall was measured at several points in the Big Muddy Basin. Very little damage resulted even though the crest was some 6 feet above flood stage. However, extensive minor damages were caused by flash-floods on streets, roads, and fields.

Missouri Basin.--Locally heavy rains during the night of the 1st and the morning of the 2d caused flash flooding along the lower reaches of the Papillion Creeks and the Sand, Wahoo, and Cottonwood Creeks near Wahoo, Nebr. Rainfall amounts during the night ranged from 3 to 6 inches in western part of Omaha and in portions of the middle reaches of the Papillion Creeks. The drainage area above Wahoo and Ithica, Nebr., received from 4 to 8 inches with some points reporting around 10 inches of rain. The damage in the immediate Omaha area was estimated around \$800,000. In the Wahoo area, the damage was mostly to farmland.

Heavy rains on the 4th and 5th in northern Missouri caused flooding in the Grand and Chariton River Basins in Missouri between the 6th and 12th. The rainfall was the heaviest in the eastern and upper reaches of these basins. Flooding on the Weldon River in Missouri was very extensive, generally exceeding all previously known floods. Several bridges were destroyed or badly damaged. Approximately 130,000 acres of land was inundated.

Ohio Basin.--A severe rainstorm occurred in the Export, Pa., area during the afternoon and evening of the 28th which resulted in the worst flash flood in the Westmoreland County community's history. As much as 11 feet of water surged through the town, flooding basements and first floors and washing away autos. Forty families fled their homes. All business places and homes along Old William Penn Highway were flooded for the first time in the memory of occupants. Scattered rainstorms hit parts of Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties, but residents only a few miles from Export knew nothing about the flood. The flood waters were gone within an hour and a half after the second downpour hit



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS--Continued

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Export. A bucket survey by the Corps of Engineers indicated rainfall amounts exceeding 8 inches in the Export area.

Minor flooding occurred on the Skillet Fork at Wayne City, Ill., from the 17th to the 19th due to heavy rains on the 17th. Little, if any, damage resulted.

Arkansas Basin.--A flash flood occurred on West Boomer Creek at Stillwater, Okla., during the evening of the 6th due to 3.3 inches of rain. More than an inch of rain occurred in less than 1 hour. The flooding lasted only a few hours.

The Deep Fork River which crested at Dewar, Okla., on July 31 remained above flood stage until August 4.

Red Basin.--The slight flooding on the Sulphur River at Naples, Tex., from the 1st to the 7th was due to moderate to heavy rains accompanying tropical storm "Debra", which moved northward across east Texas during the latter part of July. Local flooding was reported along many of the tributaries of the Red River in Oklahoma. Little or no damage resulted in the Sulphur Basin as the area flooded is used mostly for grazing and timber. Considerable damage was reported along the tributaries of the Red River.

## WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The flooding which occurred on the Sabine River at Mineola, Tex., on the 4th was due to moderate to heavy rains associated with tropical storm "Debra" as it moved northward across east Texas during the latter part of July. Rains were quite

heavy at many points in the Sabine Basin on July 26 and 27. The amounts ranged from 2 to 3 inches. Runoff was high as this storm was preceded by 3-inch rains from the 17th to the 21st. Little or no damage was reported.

The flooding on the Rio Grande at Presidio, Tex., on the 28th and 29th and again on September 2 was due to heavy flow from the Conchos River in Mexico. The flood waters were contained within the levees, except for 10 to 15 acres not protected.

## GULF OF CALIFORNIA DRAINAGE

On August 11, a 500-foot earthen retention dam, 10 miles south of Casa Grande, Ariz., (at Chuichu Village), broke under pressure of recent heavy thunderstorms in the area. Six families suffered loss of food and clothing, but most families were able to return to their dwellings within 24 hours.

Flash floods from severe mountain thundershowers caused some local damage in the Queen Creek, Ariz., area on the 17th. Three homes were flooded when a local dike gave way. A bridge was weakened due to flood waters causing some traffic delays. Flash floods on the 19th caused some local damage to Upper Gila River.

## PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Columbia Basin.--A heavy thundershower of 1 to 2 inches caused Cottonwood Creek to overflow at Boise, Idaho, covering 60 acres of residential area. Damages totaled \$500,000.

## FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in August unless otherwise specified)

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
<u>ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE</u>		<i>Fl</i>		<i>Fl</i>	
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	8	8	18.3	8
<u>MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM</u>					
<u>Upper Mississippi Basin</u>					
Root: Hokah, Minn.	45	27	27	46.6	27
Fox: Wayland, Mo.	15	8	8	18.55	8
Sangamon: Riverton, Ill.	13	7	8	14.8	8
Big Muddy: Murphysboro, Ill.	16	17	27	22.5	21
<u>Missouri Basin</u>					
Thompson: Trenton, Mo.	20	8	9	22.25	8
Weldon: Mercer, Mo.	22	6	6	28.3	6
Mill Grove, Mo.				26.0	7
Grand: Chillicothe, Mo.	24	6	10	27.8	9
Sumner, Mo.	26	6	12	31.3	10
Chariton: Novinger, Mo.	20	7	10	22.0	

River and station.	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)	<i>Fl.</i>			<i>Fl.</i>	
<u>Ohio Basin</u>					
Skillet Fork: Wayne City, Ill.	15	17	19	18.1	18
<u>Arkansas Basin</u>					
Deep Fork: Dewar, Okla.	18	July 24	4	21.2	July 31
<u>Red Basin</u>					
Sulphur: Naples, Tex.	22	1	7	24.8	3
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Sabine: Mineola, Tex.	14	4	4	14.4	4
Rio Grande: Presidio, Tex.	10	28	29	13.5	28
		Sept. 2	Sept. 3	13.5	Sept. 2
* Provisional					
E Estimated					



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BOISE, IDAHO (915 MB.)						BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (1012 MB.)						BUFFALO, N. Y. (994 MB.)						BURWOOD, LA. (1015 MB.)						CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (1016 MB.)								
SURFACE	31	868	15.1	54	167	3.3	31	7	25.0	89	154	2.3	31	182	20.8	83	218	2.7	31	3	27.3	83	158	1.0	31	4	23.8	89	260	1.6		
1 000	31	101					31	115	26.0	86	163	2.3	31	128					31	136	26.8	80	173	1.2	31		140	24.5	84	273	3.1	
950	31	542					31	565	23.5	82	173	15.3	31	570	20.7	71	257	6.6	31	590	23.8	80	189	1.4	31	585	22.3	75	284	3.1		
900	31	1,005	17.7	44	256	1.7	31	1,038	21.3	71	171	14.4	31	1,038	18.1	69	275	10.1	31	1,061	20.8	78	156	3.3	31	1,059	19.5	72	295	3.7		
850	31	1,497	19.7	32	315	6.4	31	1,533	18.8	64	164	12.6	31	1,527	15.2	69	279	12.6	31	1,554	18.0	73	153	4.3	31	1,550	16.7	67	291	4.3		
800	31	2,015	16.0	33	287	7.2	31	2,052	16.0	60	153	8.9	31	2,039	12.4	64	278	15.3	31	2,072	15.2	69	144	4.7	31	2,064	13.8	67	295	4.7		
750	31	2,556	12.1	36	246	7.6	31	2,591	12.9	58	136	6.0	31	2,577	9.4	63	280	13.8	31	2,613	12.3	63	141	4.3	31	2,601	10.9	58	288	6.0		
700	31	3,134	7.7	39	259	13.0	31	3,175	9.5	58	121	5.2	31	3,148	6.3	57	281	14.8	31	3,194	9.2	60	135	3.1	31	3,180	7.8	52	284	6.0		
650	31	3,734	3.0	44	255	18.1	31	3,780	6.0	57	112	5.4	31	3,752	3.1	52	283	16.7	31	3,802	5.8	58	107	3.3	31	3,784	4.8	47	280	5.8		
600	31	4,383	- 1.8	44	248	22.3	31	4,439	2.3	54	104	6.0	31	4,397	- 3.3	48	283	19.0	31	4,457	2.0	59	89	3.1	31	4,437	1.3	45	269	5.8		
550	31	5,062	- 6.7	43	245	26.6	31	5,127	- 1.7	48	91	6.8	31	5,085	- 4.3	45	282	20.0	31	5,150	2.1	59	73	2.5	31	5,127	- 2.7	45	268	5.2		
500	31	5,802	- 11.8	38	230	27.6	31	5,890	- 6.4	42	84	8.0	31	5,840	- 4.0	40	282	21.0	30	5,907	- 6.5	55	60	3.7	31	5,884	- 6.9	37	290	4.7		
450	31	6,603	- 17.4	4	255	27.4	31	6,701	- 11.3	35	84	8.9	31	6,640	- 13.7	37	284	29.7	30	6,722	- 11.2	46	57	4.1	31	6,694	- 12.0	36	299	5.8		
400	30	7,482	- 23.2		255	31.7	3	7,603	- 17.1	36	75	8.4	31	7,530	- 19.5	36	285	23.5	30	7,620	- 17.0	44	47	5.1	30	7,591	- 17.9	36	296	5.8		
350	30	8,446	- 30.3		254	32.6	31	8,591	- 23.8	33	85	9.9	31	8,508	- 26.8	36	286	25.8	29	8,608	- 24.1	39	41	5.6	30	8,576	- 24.9	36	308	6.4		
300	30	9,524	- 38.7				31	9,699	- 31.9		90	10.1	30	9,603	- 35.0	38	288	28.2	29	9,715	- 32.7	38	27	6.2	30	9,679	- 33.1		342	6.6		
250	30	10,754	- 47.1				31	10,961	- 42.0		94	12.2	30	10,850	- 44.2		293	32.3	29	10,973	- 42.8		24	7.2	30	10,936	- 42.6		353	8.2		
200	30	12,212	- 52.2				31	12,433	- 54.0		86	15.0	30	12,319	- 52.1		292	35.9	29	12,441	- 54.6		22	7.6	30	12,409	- 53.5		354	13.0		
175	30	13,073	- 54.2				31	13,277	- 60.7		82	17.7	30	13,176	- 55.9		290	34.6	29	13,285	- 60.6		40	7.4	30	13,258	- 58.6		350	12.0		
150	29	14,056	- 56.9				31	14,222	- 67.0		76	17.5	30	14,148	- 59.8		289	29.9	29	14,232	- 60.0		32	14.0	30	14,215	- 58.8		349	10.3		
125	29	15,205	- 58.8				31	15,307	- 72.6		69	29.9	29	15,210	- 62.5		291	28.0	28	15,270	- 62.5		59	18.8	30	15,253	- 60.8		6	8.7		
100	29	16,601	- 59.5				30	16,820	- 71.6		77	20.6	30	16,659	- 61.1		289	13.2	28	16,647	- 70.3		78	16.3	30	16,671	- 65.8		37	7.0		
75	29	18,004	- 58.0				30	17,953	- 67.1		81	25.8	29	18,051	- 58.6		307	7.4	27	17,986	- 66.5		76	19.4	30	18,036	- 63.0		58	9.5		
60	29	19,832	- 54.6				29	19,718	- 60.7		82	30.9	28	19,879	- 54.3		60	3.3	26	19,749	- 60.6		79	26.2	29	19,829	- 57.8		79	16.5		
50	29	21,004	- 52.9				29	20,861	- 57.8		83	32.6	27	21,055	- 51.9		79	5.6	26	20,892	- 57.6		86	29.9	28	20,988	- 54.7		82	22.2		
40	28	22,456	- 50.8				28	22,280	- 54.2		84	34.6	25	22,508	- 49.1		92	7.4	25	22,312	- 54.1		92	31.1	26	22,431	- 51.7		85	25.6		
30	27	24,341	- 48.1				27	24,141	- 49.8		85	34.6	24	24,408	- 46.7		91	9.9	24	24,163	- 50.3		87	29.1	25	24,313	- 48.1		87	29.5		
25	25	25,553	- 46.3				27	25,340	- 47.6		85	33.8	23	25,619	- 44.9		90	12.2	21	25,356	- 48.2		82	27.0	22	25,519	- 45.8		84	30.1		
20	19	27,032	- 44.4				26	26,825	- 44.7		82	35.4	22	27,120	- 42.6		92	14.0	18	26,829	- 45.7		85	30.5	18	27,016	- 43.5		85	31.6		
15	10	28,964	- 41.1				28	28,761	- 42.4		18	29,096	- 39.7		8	29,886	- 36.0		22	28,741	- 42.9		15	28,967	- 40.8		17	28,967	- 40.8		84	33.8
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## Average monthly values

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Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	CARIBOU, ME. (992 MB.)					CHARLESTON, S. C. (1016 MB.)					COLD BAY, ALASKA (1013 MB.)					COLUMBIA, MO. (988 MB.)					DAYTON, OHIO (982 MB.)									
		Dynamic height		Wind	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height		Wind	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height		Wind	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height		Wind	Speed	Number of observations										
		Temperature	Relative humidity				Temperature	Relative humidity				Temperature	Relative humidity				Temperature	Relative humidity													
		Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed												
Surface	31	191	14.4	93	252	0.6	31	13	22.5	99	222	1.2	31	27	9.9	92	213	6.4	31	238	21.3	88	174	2.7	31	297	19.5	85	300	0.6	
1,000--	31	125					31	149	23.7	89	242	2.5	31	132	9.6	89	272	5.4	31	131					31	141					
950--	31	560	14.0	80	266	2.7	31	598	23.0	75	278	3.1	31	555	8.8	86	277	7.4	31	580	23.5	73	233	10.7	31	586	21.8	75	278	4.9	
900--	31	1,016	12.3	77	290	5.8	31	1,070	20.1	76	293	2.1	31	1,005	7.5	80	268	9.1	31	1,051	21.2	71	249	12.2	31	1,056	19.5	71	269	8.2	
850--	31	1,494	10.1	73	296	8.0	31	1,562	17.0	75	306	1.2	31	1,476	6.0	74	291	7.8	31	1,545	18.5	66	248	9.5	31	1,547	16.8	68	275	8.7	
800--	31	1,997	8.1	64	293	10.5	31	2,077	14.0	68	314	1.4	31	1,971	4.3	65	297	12.8	31	2,063	15.7	61	247	7.8	31	2,062	14.0	62	278	10.1	
750--	31	2,528	5.8	62	290	13.8	31	2,615	11.2	62	309	4.9	31	2,499	2.3	53	298	13.8	31	2,594	12.7	57	243	7.4	31	2,590	11.7	57	280	11.7	
700--	31	3,090	2.9	58	290	16.3	31	3,194	8.3	56	302	3.7	31	3,051		47	307	10.1	31	3,185	9.1	52	240	6.0	31	3,178	7.8	50	281	11.9	
650--	31	3,688		2	51	286	18.8	31	3,800	5.0	34	293	3.0	30	3,629		3	309	10.9	31	3,791	5.2	52	233	5.8	31	3,780	4.7	47	279	12.2
600--	31	4,326	-3.2	50	283	21.8	31	4,452	-1.3	55	277	4.1	30	4,266	-7.2	46	305	8.7	31	4,445	-1.2	50	253	6.2	31	4,435		9	45	278	11.9
550--	31	5,005	-7.2	45	279	22.5	31	5,140	-2.7	53	274	4.5	30	4,932	-11.7	42	306	8.4	31	5,131	-2.8	41	256	8.0	31	5,122	-3.2	41	281	11.1	
500--	31	5,748	-11.5	40	281	24.1	31	5,898	-7.0	52	279	3.3	30	5,665	-15.1	43	303	12.4	31	5,899	-7.2	35	255	9.5	31	5,879		7	279	12.8	
450--	31	6,546	-16.7	38	281	26.6	31	6,705	-11.9	47	300	1.4	30	6,441	-21.0	42	318	7.0	31	6,998	-12.0	26	265	9.1	31	6,983	-12.3		277	15.0	
400--	31	7,424	-22.6	35	283	29.1	31	7,563	-17.6	37	314	8.8	30	7,312	-27.2	44	314	14.0	31	7,596	-17.8	32	266	7	31	7,583	-18.3		287	15.9	
350--	31	8,391	-26.9	36	284	34.6	31	8,591	-24.8	37	315	3.3	30	8,261	-34.1	46	316	15.0	31	8,581	-24.6		272	12.2	31	8,567	-25.4		280	17.1	
300--	31	9,473	-37.7		283	40.0	31	9,694	-33.0		39	4.1	29	9,324	-42.1		296	17.3	31	9,686	-32.6		287	11.9	31	9,668	-33.5		293	17.5	
250--	31	10,706	-46.7		286	40.8	31	10,952	-42.8		24	7.0	29	10,536	-50.2		300	15.0	31	10,946	-41.9		295	17.1	31	10,924	-43.0		297	21.8	
200--	31	12,163	-52.6		286	46.4	31	12,421	-53.8		20	7.6	27	11,975	-52.6		287	12.0	31	12,420	-52.8		296	23.3	31	12,396	-53.1		297	25.5	
175--	31	13,028	-53.9		275	42.9	30	13,267	-59.4		34	11.5	27	12,837	-52.8		288	15.9	31	13,272	-52.8		292	21.4	31	13,247	-57.9		298	23.5	
150--	31	14,014	-55.9		276	35.0	29	14,250	-64.9		27	12.4	27	13,831	-53.1		30	12.4	31	14,231	-63.2		296	16.2	31	14,209	-62.1		297	17.9	
125--	31	15,474	-56.6		281	27.0	28	15,620	-68.7		27	53	27	15,107	-53.0		296	12.7	31	15,541	-66.8		283	18.0	31	15,526	-66.6		297	24.4	
100--	27	16,594	-55.5		284	16.7	26	16,857	-67.6		63	12.8	27	16,445	-52.8		304	10.3	30	16,690	-66.1		282	5.2	31	16,683	-65.2		317	6.8	
80--	26	18,020	-54.3		285	9.3	26	18,011	-63.9		75	16.5	27	17,890	-51.7		310	8.5	30	18,051	-63.2		25	1.7	31	18,054	-61.6		12	4.5	
60--	22	19,876	-51.5		18	2.7	55	19,798	-59.1		81	23.3	25	19,762	-50.2		325	3.9	29	19,847	-57.1		79	10.3	31	19,859	-56.1		74	9.9	
40--	22	21,066	-49.4		88	3.7	24	20,950	-55.7		87	29.0	24	20,952	-49.6		24	4.9	29	21,009	-54.3		84	12.6	31	21,025	-53.6		83	12.2	
20--	22	22,536	-47.4		91	5.6	24	22,384	-51.9		89	29.7	24	22,416	-48.8		58	3.9	29	22,448	-51.5		93	15.9	31	22,471	-40.4		87	15.3	
15--	16	24,747	-47.7		87	9.1	18	24,563	-48.0		90	32.1	23	24,331	-47.3		70	5.4	28	24,327	-43.9		90	19.4	29	24,363	-41.2		88	18.5	
25--	12	25,680	-43.0		87	12.0	13	25,480	-46.2		89	34.0	22	25,517	-46.8		67	8.0	26	25,535	-46.3		87	23.5	27	25,374	-45.2		85	18.7	
20--	9	27,187	-42.8		12	26.967	-44.2		87	38.3	21	27,010	-45.2		84	12.8	18	27,046	-43.6		88	24.7	24	27,068	-43.2		83	21.6			
15--	6	29,126	-39.2		8	28,937	-41.5		19	28,938	-43.5		14	28,710	-40.2		82	9.5	8	28,988	-40.4		19	29,021	-40.4		93	23.3			
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DENVER, COLO. (839 MB.)										DODGE CITY, KANS. (924 MB.)										EL PASO, TEX. (882 MB.)										ELY, NEV. (811 MB.)										FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (996 MB.)									
SURFACE	30	1,611	15.2	65	237	3.9	30	792	20.8	73	178	8.0	31	1,197	22.4	69	33	1.0	31	1,908	10.7	56	190	8.9	31	135	8.3	89	353	1.9																			
1,000---	30	96					30	103					31	82					31	117					31	103																							
950---	30	542					30	552					31	533					31	559					31	530	10.6	66	270	2.3																			
900---	30	1,011					30	1,024	22.8	62	201	13.2	31	1,016					31	1,025					31	979	8.0	64	270	2.3																			
850---	30	503					30	523	19.4	53	232	13.6	31	516	21.7	60	304	1.9	31	510					31	446	7.3	47	66	2.3																			
800---	30	2,024	19.9	44	281	4.3	30	2,047	18.6	53	240	16.1	31	2,041	19.3	57	189	2.3	31	2,021	16.2	41	181	7.8	31	1,940	1.3	68	277	5.1																			
750---	30	2,577	17.0	41	297	4.9	30	2,594	14.8	54	239	12.8	31	2,587	15.4	61	174	3.5	31	2,571	15.6	35	185	8.0	31	2,455	-1.7	66	269	4.7																			
700---	30	3,162	12.9	13	276	5.4	30	3,178	10.5	53	228	10.3	31	3,176	11.2	65	169	4.3	31	3,151	11.6	35	217	11.3	31	3,003	-4.9	65	258	4.5																			
650---	30	3,779	7.9	50	268	6.0	30	3,789	6.1	51	220	8.7	31	3,783	6.7	68	149	4.7	31	3,764	6.8	38	227	11.5	31	3,581	-8.1	61	288	4.5																			
600---	30	4,434	2.7	56	255	7.4	30	4,442	1.6	49	219	7.8	31	4,443	2.5	65	142	4.9	31	4,418	1.6	41	225	12.4	31	4,201	-11.7	56	308	4.5																			
550---	30	5,123	-2.6	58	252	9.9	30	5,136	-2.7	47	240	4.5	31	5,135	-1.9	53	138	6.0	31	5,105	-3.9	45	229	14.6	31	4,860	-15.5	50	324	5.2																			
500---	30	5,747	-7.4	53	258	11.2	30	5,760	-8.5	41	260	7.8	31	5,761	-7.3	61	142	5.8	31	5,857	-3.3	46	248	16.5	31	5,576	-20.8	50	313	8.0																			
450---	30	6,387	-11.0	50	258	15.3	30	6,398	-12.2	40	266	9.0	31	6,709	-11.9	50	138	6.0	31	6,508	-10.4	30	253	19.0	31	6,341	-24.3	53	324	9.3																			
400---	30	7,584	-18.3	42	254	20.2	30	7,595	-18.2	38	268	11.1	31	7,606	-17.1	45	173	5.2	31	7,548	-20.6		246	19.6	31	7,192	-32.2	50	349	9.5																			
350---	30	8,567	-25.2	39	254	25.1	30	8,578	-25.3	36	279	13.8	31	8,594	-24.1	42	178	2.5	31	8,522	-27.7	245	25.1	31	8,121	-39.2		349	10.1																				
300---	30	9,669	-33.6	36	256	30.5	30	9,679	-33.6	35	284	16.5	31	9,701	-32.3	37	185	2.5	31	9,614	-35.3	241	32.1	31	9,160	-47.1		359	9.9																				
250---	30	10,924	-42.8		256	36.7	30	10,933	-43.1		287	23.7	31	10,962	-42.2	268	2.1	31	10,861	-44.2		237	35.1	31	10,347	-53.9		324	6.6																				
200---	30	12,397	-53.1		261	42.0	30	12,402	-54.2		275	22.3	31	12,432	-54.3	299	1.4	31	12,330	-52.5		243	39.8		31	11,787	-50.1		321	8.7																			
175---	30	13,247	-58.3		261	37.5	30	13,247	-59.2		277	26.2	31	13,276	-60.9	253	2.3	30	13,189	-56.5		255	40.6	31	12,663	-48.6		316	11.9																				
150---	30	14,246	-63.1		260	29.5	30	14,246	-63.1		278	23.9	31	14,221	-67.2	136	1.0	30	14,156	-61.2				31	13,929	-48.8		326	10.7																				
125---	29	15,320	-66.2		253	20.1	30	15,300	-68.4		279	15.5	28	15,311	71.3	127	2.3	29	15,279	-63.8				31	14,879	-48.4		304	7.4																				
100---	29	16,674	-65.6		246	12.2	29	16,640	-67.2		258	9.1	28	16,628	-70.8	86	9.1	29	16,647	-63.5				31	16,348	-48.4		323	6.2																				
80---	27	18,046	-61.8		219	2.7	29	18,001	-63.2		117	3.9	19	17,968	-66.4	98	12.0	29	18,021	-61.2				31	17,820	-47.7		327	5.4																				
60---	25	19,854	-56.0		93	8.2	27	19,798	-57.2		90	12.6	18	19,733	-60.9	91	18.8	29	19,829	-56.4				29	19,719	-47.3		342	3.9																				
40---	25	21,020	-54.0		95	12.4	26	20,959	-54.5		96	17.9	18	20,878	-57.1	95	25.1	29	20,991	-53.9				29	20,925	-47.2		33	3.5																				
50---	24	22,463	-51.3		98	14.4	25	22,401	-51.6		99	17.8	18	22,303	-53.4	94	25.6	29	22,430	-52.1				24	22,412	-46.5		60	5.1																				
20---	24	24,350	-48.4		92	17.5	22	24,277	-49.0		91	23.9	17	24,164	-49.0	92	27.0	28	24,305	-49.2				22	24,343	-45.0		80	5.6																				
25---	24	25,560	-46.8		90	22.0	20	25,480	-46.8		90	23.5	16	25,398	-46.3	95	28.9	27	25,585	-47.6				25	25,575	-43.8		86	5.8																				
20---	17	27,054	-44.0		85	22.9	11	26,955	-44.9				16	26,847	-45.9	84	29.9	25	26,987	-45.3				15	27,106	-44.1		91	6.6																				
15---	16	28,997	-41.5		88	26.0	5	28,890	-42.6				15	28,776	-42.1	84	33.8	17	28,941	-41.9				14	29,057	-39.9		102	7.6																				
10---	9	31,760	-38.6										5	31,532	-39.5			7	31,717	-36.5				10	31,910	-34.0																							

FLINT, MICH. (988 MB.)					FORT WORTH, TEX. (994 MB.)					GLASGOW, MONT. (932 MB.)					GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. (853 MB.)					GREAT FALLS, MONT. (887 MB.)										
SURFACE	31	234	19.3	91	216	2.1	31	180	24.0	82	177	3.5	31	696	14.3	56	54	1.9	31	1,474	18.6	51	117	8.9	31	1,123	13.9	51	237	5.8
1,000--	31	137					31	125					31	90					31	80					31	89				
950--	31	577	20.1	79	266	6.6	31	576	23.6	73	199	13.8	31	533					31	527					31	531				
900--	31	1,043	18.1	74	281	10.5	31	1,049	21.4	70	260	12.0	31	979	18.0	44	248	.6	31	1,005					31	89				
850--	31	1,677	18.1	67	284	11.9	31	1,686	21.9	66	189	6.6	31	1,487	18.0	45	277	5.3	31	1,028	19.0	50	119	8.5	31	1,481	15.1	43	248	14.6
800--	31	2,045	18.2	62	285	11.9	31	2,062	15.9	61	164	4.7	31	1,993	13.5	38	268	9.5	31	2,024	19.0	44	156	7.8	31	1,992	12.3	43	254	12.8
750--	31	2,583	10.1	57	283	13.6	31	2,605	12.8	56	146	3.9	31	2,529	9.5	39	265	13.0	31	2,578	15.5	45	215	5.1	31	2,526	8.8	46	257	15.3
700--	31	3,156	6.9	51	281	15.5	31	3,186	9.4	53	149	2.9	31	3,100	5.5	45	259	17.9	31	3,163	11.6	47	246	7.4	31	3,098	4.9	46	254	19.8
650--	31	3,760	3.6	46	283	16.5	31	3,791	6.0	51	141	1.9	31	3,695	.8	48	258	22.5	31	3,734	6.7	53	248	9.3	31	3,694	.8	45	252	25.6
600--	31	4,408	-.1	47	282	17.1	31	4,450	2.5	45	105	1.9	31	4,398	-3.9	48	258	28.4	31	4,471	1.4	60	246	10.7	31	4,437	-3.5	43	254	27.8
550--	31	5,140	-1.3	41	282	17.9	31	5,183	-1.3	39	108	1.2	31	5,040	-8.5	45	255	29.1	31	5,125	5.5	56	239	13.0	31	5,067	-8.1	41	251	39.6
500--	31	5,847	-3.3	37	282	20.6	31	5,902	-1.3	33	64	7.6	31	5,853		33	234	30.3	31	5,874	-4.8	50	244	14.2	31	5,753	-13.3	40	252	32.1
450--	31	6,651	-13.1		287	21.8	31	6,707	-10.8	33	56	2.7	31	6,540	-18.5	33	252	30.3	31	6,684	-13.0	37	249	18.8	31	6,536	-18.9	40	252	34.2
400--	31	7,546	-19.0		289	23.5	31	7,618	-16.9	29	57	2.3	31	7,416	-24.8		250	32.1	31	7,574	-19.1	38	250	22.7	31	7,415	-25.4	42	253	38.1
350--	31	8,526	-26.2		290	27.2	31	8,608	-23.6		8	2.9	31	8,372	-32.2		256	36.5	31	8,554	-26.0	38	256	27.6	31	8,371	-32.3		255	43.3
300--	31	9,624	-34.1		295	29.9	31	9,717	-31.9		12	4.3	31	9,442	-40.2		255	43.3	31	9,632	-34.3	36	248	31.3	31	9,441	-40.4		256	50.1
250--	31	10,875	-43.6		294	36.3	31	10,980	-41.7		344	6.2	31	10,663	-48.2		256	42.6	31	10,902	-43.7		252	40.0	31	10,663	-48.5		252	57.5
200--	31	12,080	-50.3		297	42.9	31	12,192	-47.9		334	7.4	31	11,865	-53.6				31	12,170	-51.3		250	38.7	31	11,865	-53.8		252	9.9
175--	31	13,200	-56.8		292	37.1	31	13,305	-59.2		345	4.4	31	12,973	-53.7				31	13,219	-58.8		255	37.5	31	12,976	-53.2		255	60.4
150--	31	14,168	-60.8		290	28.8	31	14,257	-65.4		10	5.6	31	13,959	-55.5				31	14,176	-63.4		263	28.8	31	13,967	-54.5		252	46.8
125--	31	15,295	-62.8		292	23.7	31	15,354	-69.7		57	4.5	31	15,117	-56.6				30	15,287	-67.0		234	16.3	31	15,126	-56.3		251	39.2
100--	31	16,670	-62.4		288	14.2	29	16,677	-69.7		87	9.9	31	16,335	-56.0				30	16,636	-66.1		241	10.7	29	16,543	-56.3		254	28.0
80--	31	18,056	-59.5		305	6.0	29	18,020	-65.5		82	14.2	31	17,957	-55.0				30	17,999	-62.4				29	17,964	-55.4		255	17.3
50--	31	19,680	-54.3		59	5.1	28	19,796	-59.3		89	20.8	31	19,808	-52.1				29	19,800	-56.8				28	19,806	-52.8		248	5.2
20--	29	21,053	-52.0		75	2.9	23	21,053	-50.4		92	25.3	31	21,053	-50.4				26	20,961	-54.6				25	20,961	-51.3		246	1.2
40--	29	22,507	-49.7		82	10.3	23	22,377	-53.4		93	27.2	30	22,451	-48.8				27	22,394	-52.1				27	22,434	-50.2		101	2.5
30--	29	24,404	-46.6		83	13.6	23	24,241	-50.0		88	32.8	30	24,351	-46.3				25	24,269	-49.2				25	24,320	-48.8		97	5.4
25--	29	25,615	-44.9		82	14.4	23	25,441	-46.9		89	35.6	29	25,574	-44.4				22	25,476	-47.2				22	25,523	-46.1		96	6.0
20--	24	27,112	-42.6		88	15.7	19	26,927	-44.1		89	37.7	26	27,070	-43.1				19	26,955	-45.2				22	27,013	-44.1		82	6.6
5--	18	29,063	-40.0		87	17.1	16	28,870	-41.3		90	35.6	14	29,050	-39.9				10	28,886	-41.8				19	28,942	-41.6		79	8.5
7--	15	31,844	-36.0		83	19.4	7	31,629	-38.5																7	31,674	-39.1			
7--	7	33,350	-34.0																											

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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (935 MB.)										LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (1007 MB.)										McGRATH, ALASKA (995 MB.)										MEDFORD, OREG. (969 MB.)										MIAMI, FLA. (1016 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	660	25.1	33	212	5.2	31	79	22.6	92	198	1.6	31	103	9.4	85	220	1.4	31	401	13.3	70	203	0.6	31	4	24.7	89	104	1.6																			
1,000----	31	65					31	142	22.8	88	206	2.1	31	93			269	1.4	31	134				31	144	26.1	77	113	4.3																				
950-----	31	517					31	589	22.8	78	216	4.5	31	528	10.0	69	99	1.8	31	575	16.6	57	286	2.3	31	595	23.2	78	124	8.0																			
900-----	31	1,001	27.3	31	215	7.0	31	1,061	20.0	76	210	4.5	31	974	7.2	70	204	1.4	31	1,030	15.9	54	294	2.1	31	1,067	20.2	76	125	8.0																			
850-----	31	1,504	24.5	32	216	8.0	31	1,552	17.0	74	206	3.3	31	1,441	3.9	74	219	3.5	31	1,514	14.1	53	344	1.2	31	1,559	17.0	75	124	6.2																			
800-----	31	2,031	20.4	37	211	9.3	31	2,068	14.2	68	206	2.1	31	1,932	1.3	71	224	5.2	31	2,025	12.5	40	305	2.1	31	2,075	14.2	69	124	4.5																			
750-----	31	2,582	15.9	40	200	9.3	31	2,607	11.4	61	205	2.1	31	2,444	-1.6	71	226	5.2	31	2,561	12.5	31	261	8.0	31	2,613	11.1	65	127	4.9																			
700-----	31	3,000		43	191	9.3	31	3,180	8.2	58	196	1.6	31	2,930	4.9	75	250	4.9	31	3,130	6.8	33	250	10.1	31	3,194	8.2	64	127	4.1																			
650-----	31	3,775	6.3	43	181	8.4	31	3,948	4.8	54	170	2.5	31	3,567	-8.0	57	253	4.1	31	3,734	3.0	28	254	12.8	31	3,800	4.8	59	115	4.1																			
600-----	31	4,431	2.3	37	194	9.1	31	4,443	1.1	52	200	2.1	31	4,193	-11.5	51	271	5.2	31	4,382	-1.3	28	258	13.6	31	4,452	1.2	58	120	4.3																			
550-----	31	5,121	-2.3		209	8.7	31	5,127	-2.7	51	214	2.9	31	4,848	-15.3	45	247	2.1	31	5,061	-5.7		262	15.7	31	5,137	-2.7	54	121	3.9																			
500-----	31	5,879	-7.1		229	12.8	31	5,889	-6.7	47	251	8	30	5,566	-20.1	42	258	1.9	31	5,811	-10.7		262	19.6	31	5,899	-6.8	46	97	3.7																			
450-----	31	6,686	-12.2		242	16.7	31	6,698	-11.6	39			30	6,329	-25.6	41	251	3.3	31	6,605	-16.5		267	19.8	31	6,707	-12.1	41	76	3.9																			
400-----	31	7,583	-18.7		240	19.2	31	7,599	-17.4	34	355	1.4	30	7,182	-31.8	40	278	4.7	31	7,488	-23.1		269	18.3	31	7,606	-18.3	63	6	0.0																			
350-----	31	8,565	-25.7		242	22.9	31	8,586	-24.6	33	356	1.4	30	8,113	-38.5	33	300	5.6	31	8,459	-30.7		269	18.3	31	8,589	-25.2	37	41	8.4																			
300-----	31	9,065	-33.6		235	28.1	31	9,090	-33.0	30	344	1.2	30	8,412	-46.2	32	313	6.8	31	9,148	-38		269	18.3	31	9,268	-35.7	42	12.0																				
250-----	31	10,919	-42.4		234	33.4		326	6.4		326	6.4		30	10,348	-52.3	325	11.3		10,759	-47.7		275	24.5	31	10,941	-43.8		48	16.1																			
200-----	30	12,392	-53.0		233	38.5		299	12.421	-53.7	328	8.9		29	11,799	-51.3	316	15.9		12,214	-53.0		263	28.0	30	12,403	-55.2		41	22.0																			
175-----	30	13,243	-58.1		233	37.1		28	13,266	-59.6	325	8.0		29	12,671	-49.4	306	10.7		13,073	-54.5		258	27.0	30	13,244	-60.7		46	23.5																			
150-----	29	14,201	-63.2		235	30.9		28	14,218	-65.5	331	10.3		29	13,682	-49.3	298	9.7		14,054	-57.4		249	29.0	30	14,192	-65.7		49	22.7																			
125-----	29	15,311	-67.0		243	19.2		28	15,315	-69.7	357	9.5		29	14,877	-49.7	311	9.9		15,201	-59.4		253	24.5	29	15,288	-69.7		63	20.6																			
100-----	26	16,656	-66.9		225	8.4		27	16,649	-69.1	4	7.8		28	16,335	-49.4	310	7.4		16,598	-59.5		243	14.4	28	16,615	-63.4		70	24.1																			
80-----	29	18,013	-63.8		120	4.1		27	17,989	-65.0	73	10.7		28	17,801	-49.0	323	5.2		18,158	-58.1		256	10.1	26	18,255	-60.4		70	20.4																			
50-----	26	19,455	-58.8		163	13.4		25	19,458	-58.3	27	3.2		27	19,182	-48.3	34	4.2		19,826	-55.1		243	13.5	26	19,718	-60.6		82	35.8																			
40-----	25	22,367	-54.2		91	16.1		24	22,361	-52.1	90	23.3		27	22,370	-47.9	347	4.1		22,996	-53.4		79	10.1	25	20,860	-57.6		90	37.5																			
30-----	24	24,219	-52.0		91	23.7		24	24,226	-49.3	85	25.5		27	24,274	-46.8	58	5.8		24,315	-49.5		87	14.4	24	24,345	-49.4		91	34.4																			
25-----	24	25,403	-50.5		93	26.6		18	25,423	-46.7	81	28.6		24	25,503	-45.8	55	6.4		25,519	-48.1		86	17.1	20	25,342	-47.2		87	34.4																			
20-----	22	26,865	-48.8		90	27.8		8	26,901	-44.9				20	27,005	-44.1	68	7.8		26,996	-46.3		85	19.2	13	26,818	-44.2																						
15-----	18	28,754	-46.9		90	30.3								17	28,956	-42.4	98	8.9		11	28,898	-45.3		5	28,758	-41.7																							

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NOMF, ALASKA (1011 MB.)										NORFOLK, VA. (1016 MB.)										NORTH PLATTE, NEBR. (915 MB.)										OAKLAND, CALIF. (1012 MB.)										OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (970 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	7	9.2	85	313	3.1	31	29	23.1	88	212	1.6	31	848	18.2	84	163	1.2	31	156	15.2	85	287	3.1	31	392	21.5	92	178	7.6																			
1,000--	31		10.3	80	323	2.5	31		146	24.1	81	245	3.1	31	81				31	111	14.5	84	277	3.1	31	12																							
950--	31	519	8.6	74	39	5	31		592	22.5	73	258	5.1	31	524				31	552	16.4	64	267	5.8	31	571	23.3	77	189	14																			
900--	31	967	6.6	71	140	2.3	31	1,065	19.7	71	283	4.1	31	994	22.4	75	190	3.9	31	1,013	21.6	29	298	10.3	31	1,043	22.6	66	213	18.3																			
850--	31	1,435	4.4	64	152	2.1	31	1,556	16.9	64	289	5.2	31	1,491	20.2	53	228	10.9	31	1,506	19.8	25	298	8.0	31	1,539	19.9	60	217	11.5																			
800--	31	1,927	1.8	63	179	1.4	31	2,072	14.0	62	297	5.2	31	2,017	20.1	44	233	9.3	31	2,026	16.8	22	279	5.2	31	2,060	16.8	58	225	5.6																			
750--	31	2,460	- .8	58	146	1.7	31	2,611	10.9	56	291	5.8	31	2,565	16.4	43	239	7.4	31	2,567	13.5	23	264	4.5	31	2,602	13.1	59	215	2.9																			
700--	31	2,998	- 3	53	143	1.6	31	3,163	7.7	52	286	6.3	31	3,153	11.9	44	243	8.7	31	3,147	9.2	27	253	6.3	31	3,185	9.6	52	196	3.1																			
650--	31	3,570	- 7.0	52	43	3.3	30	3,791	4.7	46	283	8.0	31	3,764	7.1	47	251	9.9	31	3,753	5.2	29	243	6.8	31	3,785	5.5	48	194	3.0																			
600--	31	4,196	-10.4	47	74	2.1	30	4,445	1.4	42	282	8.2	31	4,422	1.8	52	259	11.3	31	4,409	- .7	32	237	10.1	31	4,447	1.9	46	187	3.1																			
550--	31	4,855	-14.6	41	50	1.4	30	5,136	- 2.3	37	280	8.5	31	5,109	- 3.3	52	265	11.1	31	5,095	- 4.1	27	239	10.1	31	5,137	- 2.1	38	208	2.9																			
500--	31	5,577	-19.4	40		0	30	5,893	- 6.6	33	285	9.3	31	5,866	- 8.1	49	258	13.6	31	5,848	- 9.2		243	10.1	31	5,896	- 6.4	31	232	3.7																			
450--	31	6,344	-25.1	43	301	1	30	6,704	-11.8		288	9.9	31	6,673	-12.8	41	259	17.7	31	6,647	-14.4		256	15.5	31	6,705	-11.3	29	256	4.7																			
400--	31			45	297	1.6	30	7,602	-11.8		303	10.3	31	7,568	-18.8	36	255	20.6	31	7,539	-20.9		258	18.8	31	7,607	-17.7		274	4.7																			
350--	31	8,130	38.8		34	2	30	8,589	24.4	35	308	10.1	31	8,548	-26.5	37	253	25.8	31	8,518	-28.4		258	24.5	31	8,593	-24.5		294	6.0																			
300--	31	9,173	-46.0		291	2.5	30	9,689	-33.4		309	10.3	31	9,647	-34.2		258	29.3	31	9,599	-36.4		259	26.2	31	9,688	-34.5		296	6.0																			
250--	31	10,369	-51.6		295	2.5	30	10,943	-43.1		305	12.8	31	10,897	-44.1		263	32.5	31	10,842	-44.5		254	32.4	31	10,957	-42.2		305	11.3																			
200--	31	11,819	-49.5		281	7.2	29	12,415	-53.4		313	14.4	30	12,367	-53.8		261	38.3	30	12,316	-51.9		252	33.2	30	12,429	-53.6		311	13.0																			
175--	31	12,697	-48.1		300	7	29	13,265	-58.5		314	13.0	30	13,215	-58.9		264	30.1	30	13,174	-55.9		251	33.6	30	13,276	-59.6		318	11.9																			
150--	31	13,713	-48.3		295	6	29	14,232	-63.7		323	10.3	30	14,172	-63.1		266	27.8	30	14,145	-60.5		249	31.1	30	14,227	-65.0		321	8.9																			
125--	31	14,914	-48.4		310	5.8	29	15,323	-66.9		333	7.0	30	15,286	-65.7		242	17.1	30	15,271	-63.7		254	21.6	30	15,326	-69.2		327	3.3																			
100--	31	16,384	-48.6		307	4.5	29	16,688	-55.0		360	7.0	30	16,648	-55.0		254	8.5	30	16,613	-55.1		254	8.5	30	16,656	-68.7		71	3.3																			
80--	31	17,856	-47.7		3	5.2	29	18,054	-62.2		62	8	30	18,015	-60.9		168	8	30	18,011	-62.0		175	2	30	18,000	-62.6		79	9.7																			
60--	31	19,757	-47.5		30	4.2	29	19,857	-56.8		79	16.3	30	19,825	-55.8		94	8.5	30	19,806	-57.8		95	8.0	28	19,792	-57.6		90	17.1																			
50--	31	20,962	-47.6		36	5.1	29	21,020	-54.0		85	19.6	30	20,993	-53.1		93	9.9	30	20,961	-55.8		91	12.4	27	20,953	-54.7		92	20.2																			
40--	31	22,435	-47.3		47	6.0	29	22,463	-51.2		85	19.1	30	22,440	-50.6		97	11.5	30	22,386	-54.0		92	16.7	27	22,391	-51.9		92	22.0																			
30--	31	24,342	-46.5		63	6	30	24,349	-47.6		92	26.6	30	24,328	-47.8		90	13.6	30	24,242	-51.5		91	21.6	26	24,270	-48.5		88	27.5																			
25--	31	27,227	-45.3		71	3.3	28	25,559	-45.7		90	27.6	30	25,539	-45.9		86	17.3	30	25,428	-50.2		90	23.3	24	25,477	-46.7		86	31.5																			
20--	31	29,045	-43.7		71	5.1	27	27,773	-43.7		89	30.7	30	27,743	-43.7		89	19.6	30	26,688	-48.7		88	26.2	21	26,967	-43.9		90	33.0																			
15--	31	32,000	-41.7				26	29,997	-40.6		88	33.0	10	29,002	-41.6				23	28,676	-46.6		87	29.3	13	28,908	-42.1																						
10--							21	31,777	-37.3		87	32.3							31	31,517	-43.6																												

OMAHA, NEBR. (966 MB.)										PEORIA, ILL. (992 MB.)										PITTSBURGH, PA. (976 MB.)										POINT ARGUELLO, CALIF. (1000 MB.)										PORTLAND, ME (1013 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	403	20.5	89	158	5.1	31	201	20.3	93	169	3.3	31	353	19.0	90	260	1.6	31	113	13.6	94	349	1.2	31	20	17.7	89	319	1.9																			
1,000--	31	99					31	127					31	147					31	114			338	1.7	31	133	18.5	81	308	2.7																			
950--	31	546	22.1	75	182	8.0	31	576	22.5	76	229	8.9	31	590	21.1	79	267	5.8	31	559	17.4	62	353	4.7	31	571	18.4	70	301	6.6																			
900--	31	1,017	22.4	60	233	12.8	31	1,045	20.4	70	245	8.4	31	1,058	18.8	76	280	10.7	31	1,015	21.0	35	17	4.3	31	1,036	16.0	68	294	6.4																			
850--	31	1,514	20.4	51	249	13.8	31	1,537	17.7	63	254	9.1	31	1,548	16.1	69	286	10.1	31	1,509	19.8	30	29	4.5	31	1,520	13.6	65	292	8.0																			
800--	31	2,012	13.3	52	253	12.2	31	2,035	14.7	58	260	8.7	31	2,061	13.2	60	287	12.7	31	2,027	17.0	20	31	3.5	31	2,029	11.4	54	293	11.1																			
750--	31	2,582	13.3	51	252	11.9	31	2,623	8.4	53	262	8.4	31	2,586	10.2	60	284	12.2	31	2,075	14.5	38	33	3.3	31	2,562	8.7	54	286	13.4																			
700--	31	3,163	9.8	52	254	10.7	31	3,170	8.3	46	264	9.5	31	3,174	7.1	56	285	13.8	31	3,152	10.4	27	245	2.3	31	3,125	5.5	55	283	17.1																			
650--	31	3,769	5.5	52	264	11.9	31	3,773	4.6	45	269	10.5	31	3,778	3.7	51	286	12.4	31	3,762	6.4		227	3.7	31	3,731	2.2	56	283	21.4																			
600--	31	4,425	1.1	51	261	13.6	31	4,426	.9	41	271	11.3	31	4,428	.3	39	284	15.5	31	4,415	2.3		239	4.3	31	4,380	-1.5	54	286	23.9																			
550--	31	5,111	-3.4	43	259	14.4	31	5,113	-3.2	39	275	12.6	31	5,116	-3.6	34	286	15.9	31	5,107	-2.1		242	7.2	31	5,062	-5.4	51	284	25.8																			
500--	31	5,868	-7.6	39	261	14.4	31	5,869	-7.3		273	12.4	31	5,870	-7.9		282	16.9	31	5,863	-7.1		238	11.7	31	5,811	-9.7	47	282	27.8																			
450--	31	6,594	-12.4	30	267	15.8	31	6,677	-12.5	31	275	12.6	31	6,676	-13.4		281	19.8	31	6,674	-12.9		234	15.7	31	6,611	-14.4	41	283	27.2																			
400--	31	7,374	-18.1	30	273	16.3					275	12.6	31	7,375	-19.0		289	21.8	31	7,365	-18.9		243	15.8	31	7,292	-18.5	37	287	28.2																			
350--	31	8,556	-25.3		281	20.4	31	8,554	-25.4		275	14.8	31	8,550	-26.0		289	25.3	31	8,542	-26.6		244	19.8	31	8,478	-27.3	35	279	30.7																			
300--	31	9,657	-33.6		272	22.3	31	9,655	-33.6		283	18.8	29	9,648	-34.9		290	26.2	31	9,637	-35.0		239	22.0	31	9,571	-35.6		280	34.4																			
250--	31	10,911	-43.0		270	26.6	31	10,910	-43.2		287	24.9	29	10,895	-44.4		292	26.8	31	10,886	-43.4		235	26.4	31	10,814	-45.3		276	38.9																			
200--	31	12,380	-53.6		271	28.8	30	12,377	-53.5		283	28.2	29	12,360	-53.5		295	25.3	31	12,339	-52.4		237	30.3	31	12,277	-53.0		282	39.2																			
175--	30	13,230	-58.2		269	28.0	28	13,226	-57.7		287	28.0	29	13,210	-58.1		294	25.5	31	13,213	-57.3		236	39.1	31	13,132	-56.0		282	34.4																			
150--	30	14,190	-62.6		267	25.8	27	14,181	-62.4		287	22.2	29	14,172	-62.3		300	19.8	31	14,176	-62.4		236	34.9	30	14,104	-59.4		283	22.5																			
125--	30	15,306	-65.6		264	20.0	26	15,303	-64.8		282	18.5	29	15,285	-64.8		305	15.3	31	15,295	-64.8		243	35.7	29	15,247	-60.6		283	22.5																			
100--	30	16,665	-64.1		266	13.8	26	16,664	-64.2		287	10.5	28	16,651	-64.8		311	6.8	31	16,640	-66.7		225	3.7	28	16,633	-59.7		293	14.8																			
80--	30	18,039	-61.4		272	4.1	25	18,038	-61.4		322	2.9	28	18,025	-61.3		10	3.9	31	17,997	-63.8		102	6.2	28	18,038	-57.2		307	6.8																			
60--	30	19,846	-56.4		88	2.9	25	19,847	-55.5		58	6.6	27	19,831	-56.5		79	10.1	31	19,778	-59.0		96	14.2	27	19,878	-53.1		53	4.1																			
40--	30	21,011	-53.6		87	7.4	25	21,016	-53.3		89	11.5	26	20,993	-54.2		85	12.4	31	20,928	-56.4		93	17.1	26	21,062	-51.3		79	7.8																			
20--	30	22,455	-50.9		86	10.3	27	22,461	-50.5		87	13.2	25	22,432	-51.2		89	15.7	31	22,350	-54.6		88	21.2	22	22,521	-48.7		78	8.5																			
0--	30	23,290	-48.0		84	13.8	24	23,349	-47.7		86	16.3	24	23,316	-48.3		87	17.7	30	24,202	-52.1		90	27.6	22	24,431	-45.5		85	11.7																			
25--	29	25,548	-46.3		88	13.8	24	25,585	-46.0		85	17.1	25	25,561	-46.0		88	19.8	29	25,468	-48.0		89	25.1	25	25,671	-43.6		87	14.8																			
20--	24	27,400	-44.2		86	13.7	23	27,457	-43.8		83	20.4	16	27,407	-45.2		28	26.849					88	30.1	12	27,553	-42.3																						
15--	13	28,985	-41.3		23	29,001	-41.2				85	20.8	10	28,935	-41.4		27	28.747	-46.7				89	31.9																									
10--	5	31,813	-38.0		11	31,772	-37.0										21	31,451	-43.7				91	36.5																									

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RAPID CITY, S. DAK. (903 MB.)										ST. CLOUD, MINN. (975 MB.)										ST. PAUL IS., ALASKA (1013 MB.)										SALEM, OREG. (1010 MB.)										SAINT LAKE, ID. (871 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Direction		Speed							
SURFACE	31	1,000	31	79	17.0	54	340	1.7	31	316	17.6	90	109	1.9	31	110	31	115	95	271	12.2	69	4	64	4	64	4	64	31	1,288	17.6	53	168	7.0															
500	31	524	31	592					31	543	18.9	80	120	3.9	31	538	7.5	90	300	6.2	31	1,036	12.7	61	341	4.5	31	1,006			1,502	21.0	36	169	10.3														
800	31	1,484	20.7	40	266	5.1	31	1,497	16.5	57	265	5.6	31	1,453	80	309	7.2	31	1,514	11.0	55	295	5.4	31	2,025	19.2	32			2,025	19.2	32																	
750	31	2,549	14.8	38	242	10.3	31	2,553	10.5	51	281	13.0	31	2,575	97	291	7.6	31	2,550	6.5	10	284	10.9	31	2,575	15.5	33			2,575	15.5	33																	
700	31	3,137	10.7	39	244	13.2	31	3,124	6.7	50	275	15.7	31	3,021	1.9	67	288	8.5	31	3,115	4.1	28	281	13.8	31	3,158	11.1	36			3,158	11.1	36																
650	31	3,745	5.6	46	250	14.6	31	3,725	2.6	51	278	17.5	31	3,604	1.8	61	286	10.1	31	3,709	8.8	28	278	16.9	31	3,709	16.2	40			3,709	16.2	40																
600	31	4,398	3.3	49	251	17.7	31	4,371	1.7	51	269	22.3	31	4,900	12.2	48	321	6.6	31	4,353	1.7	30	273	22.2	31	4,353	1.7	30			4,353	1.7	30																
550	31	5,082	-5.1	48	252	18.8	31	5,054	-6.0	41	269	22.3	31	4,900	12.2	48	321	6.6	31	5,029	-7.0	27	273	22.2	31	5,029	-7.0	27			5,029	-7.0	27																
500	31	5,832	-10.2	45	253	22.5	31	5,799	-10.2	38	270	25.5	31	5,629	-16.6	46	321	6.6	31	5,774	-12.3	31	271	27.4	31	5,774	-12.3	31			5,774	-12.3	31																
450	31	6,633	-15.3	41	253	26.8	31	6,602	-15.6	37	268	27.8	31	6,404	-21.8	45		2.1	31	6,563	-18.0	33	271	27.4	31	6,563	-18.0	33			6,563	-18.0	33																
400	31	7,518	-21.3	40	254	32.1	31	7,484	-21.4	39	267	31.5	31	7,272	-27.9	42	345	7.6	31	7,442	-24.4	32	270	29.1	31	7,442	-24.4	32			7,442	-24.4	32																
350	31	8,490	-28.1		253	38.1	31	8,455	-28.3	39	270	35.0	31	8,218	-34.8	44	345	7.6	31	8,402	-31.4		266	31.3	31	8,402	-31.4				8,402	-31.4																	
300	31	9,379	-36.1		254	43.3	31	9,344	-36.4		274	39.4	31	9,275	-42.9		304	10.9	31		-																												
250	31	10,821	-45.3		258	49.2	31	10,784	-45.5		271	37.9	31	10,483	-50.7		280	16.3	31		-																												
200	31	12,282	-53.1		258	54.2	31	12,243	-53.8		270	37.9	31	12,126	-53.5		304	10.9	31	12	-																												
175	31	13,136	-56.5		258	50.3	31	13,095	-57.2		272	37.3	31	12,791	-51.4		309	13.0	31		-																												
150	31	14,106	-60.3		257	43.3	31	14,062	-60.1		279	33.6	31	13,794	-51.1		297	12.0	31		-																												
125	31	15,235	-62.6		256	32.8	31	15,194	-62.0		273	25.1	31	14,979	-51.5		289	9.1	31	15,141	-57.2		264	31.7	31	15,270	-63.2				15,270	-63.2																	
100	31	16,614	-61.7		254	19.0	31	16,575	-61.1		271	17.9	31	16,428	-51.5		285	8.2	31	16,553	-57.2		261	23.1	31	16,643	-63.4				16,643	-63.4																	
80	31	18,000	-59.8		247	9.5	31	17,969	-58.9		281	5.1	31	17,879	-50.8		337	5.2	31	17,969	-56.2		256	13.8	31	18,017	-61.7				18,017	-61.7																	
60	31	19,819	-55.1		216	-6	31	19,796	-54.2		62	1.4	31	19,778	-49.7		2	1.0	31	19,808	-54.2		263	4.3	31	19,821	-56.8				19,821	-56.8																	
50	31	20,948	-52.8		34	4.3	31	20,971	-52.3		96	8.7	31	20,953	-49.1		118	5.4	29	20,984	-53.1		132	1.2	31	20,983	-54.5				20,983	-54.5																	
40	31	22,439	-50.7		87	7.2	31	22,417	-50.6		62	6.8	29	22,421	-48.5		104	3.5	28	22,427	-51.5		94	3.9	30	22,416	-52.9				22,416	-52.9																	
30	31	24,319	-48.1		86	11.3	28	24,306	-47.6		76	10.7	25	24,329	-47.4		87	4.3	27	24,302	-49.7		85	7.0	29	24,283	-50.2				24,283	-50.2																	
25	31	25,531	-46.1		88	14.0	28	25,513	-46.4		88	14.8	22	25,553	-46.1		66	-	18	25,502	-48.7		79	9.1	27	25,477	-48.7				25,477	-48.7																	
20	31	27,019	-44.1		85	14.4	21	27,007	-44.4		92	15.5	15	27,056	-44.6				14	26,977	-47.3		86	12.0	26	26,949	-47.1				26,949	-47.1																	
15	31	28,960	-41.2		87	12.0	15	28,933	-42.4		92	16.3	13	28,993	-43.1				8	28,876	-45.7					16	28,782	-44.4				16	28,782	-44.4															
10	15	31,739	-36.9																							5	31,608	-41.2																					

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (986 MB.)										SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (992 MB.)										SAN JUAN, P. R. (1015 MB.)										SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (1008 MB.)										SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH. (989 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	243	23.8	88	60	1.9	31	124	19.2	89	323	2.1	31	6	25.1	84	109	2.7	31	38	18.8	84	0.0	31	221	16.1	94	43	1.6																				
1,000--	31	123			31		31	103					31	139	25.2	78	101	9.5	31	109	18.2	82	149	.6	31	126																							
950--	31	576	22.5	85	165	7.2	31	345	18.7	75		.0	31	592	22.6	77	95	15.9	31	553	18.2	124	3.7	31	567	17.6	80	212	6.0																				
900--	31	1,044	20.8	77	173	11.9	31	1,012	21.1	43	215	1.0	31	1,059	19.7	75	95	15.7	31	1,016	20.2	42	102	3.1	31	1,028	16.3	76	204	6.0																			
850--	31	1,515	18.5	72	164	10.3	31	1,261	19.3	35	221	2.7	31	1,550	17.2	66	98	15.3	31	1,508	19.7	32	161	1.0	31	1,513	13.9	72	267	9.3																			
800--	31	2,057	15.7	69	135	6.6	31	2,028	18.3	36	230	5.2	31	2,077	15.7	71	97	15.7	31	2,023	17.3	33	99	1.1	31	2,033	11.6	67	273	15.6																			
750--	31	2,599	12.6	67	147	5.6	31	2,569	14.7	37	193	7.4	31	2,603	11.8	45	95	16.1	31	2,571	14.2	30			31	2,588	8.4	63	273	15.6																			
700--	31	3,180	9.4	60	140	5.6	31	3,159	11.3	36	188	7.4	31	3,183	8.1	44	97	15.5	31	3,155	10.6	31	196	5.1	31	3,158	5.3	55	274	16.1																			
650--	31	3,793	6.3	55	137	4.9	31	3,765	7.6		189	7.0	31	3,789	4.2	42	99	14.4	30	3,762	6.9		210	6.4	31	3,728	2.2	48	277	19.0																			
600--	31	4,446	2.7	52	108	4.3	31	4,430	3.4		199	7.4	31	4,438	.6	38	104	11.9	29	4,419	2.8		219	8.0	31	4,373	-1.2	46	280	20.4																			
550--	31	5,143	-1.5	49	111	5.1	31	5,117	-1.2		210	6.8	31	5,125	-2.7		99	9.9	29	5,109	-1.9		220	9.9	31	5,058	-5.2	44	280	22.5																			
500--	31	5,900	-5.9	43	98	4.5	31	5,886	-6.3		225	6.8	31	5,882	-6.9		97	8.4	29	5,870	-6.8		240	11.3	31	5,806	-9.9	43	280	24.7																			
450--	31	6,639	-10.9	39	86	3.7	31	6,617	-11.9	96	10.7	31	6,612	-8.4		97	8.4	29	6,676	-12.8		238	12.0	31	6,608	-15.3	42	279	25.8																				
400--	31	7,615	-16.6	34	85	5.4	31	7,597	-18.4		236	10.7	31	7,588	-15.5		101	2.3	29	7,588	-15.5		238	12.0	31	7,588	-15.3	42	279	25.8																			
350--	31	8,605	-23.6		80	7.6	30	8,579	-25.5		240	15.2	31	8,570	-26.1		166	2.9	29	8,552	-26.4		238	19.0	31	8,462	-28.9	42	280	34.0																			
300--	31	9,713	-31.6		88	6.8	30	9,680	-33.5		233	19.2	31	9,665	-35.0		212	3.5	29	9,649	-34.3		232	22.0	31	9,546	-37.3		280	38.7																			
250--	31	10,977	-41.6		82	8.2	30	10,936	-42.7		232	23.3	31	10,910	-44.9		233	6.2	29	10,901	-43.2		230	27.2	31	10,782	-46.3		276	46.8																			
200--	31	12,452	-53.4		78	8.7	30	12,409	-53.1		224	29.7	31	12,365	-56.3		253	8.9	29	12,372	-52.9		229	31.9	31	12,237	-53.4		282	49.2																			
175--	31	13,259	-60.0		68	10.5	30	13,259	-59.0		220	26.4	31	13,203	-61.4		253	8.0	29	13,223	-58.3		227	30.5	31	13,092	-56.1		281	46.0																			
150--	31	14,747	-66.3		29	11.7	29	14,713	-66.3		222	25.1	31	14,147	-66.7		229	4.3	29	14,181	-63.6		229	25.6	31	14,065	-59.3		283	39.1																			
125--	30	13,338	-70.6		68	11.3	28	15,311	-68.5		237	13.4	31	15,244	-68.5		121	6.0	29	15,288	-70.5		243	14.8	31	15,202	-60.5		282	31.1																			
100--	30	16,660	-70.6		74	13.7	27	16,651	-68.7		131	9.9	31	16,555	-72.9		86	13.0	28	16,635	-67.4		94	3.0	30	16,593	-67.2		282	21.1																			
80--	30	17,999	-65.9		87	20.0	27	17,997	-65.3		90	1.3	31	17,876	-69.0		80	24.1	27	17,992	-64.8		100	8.4	30	17,992	-57.5		286	12.6																			
60--	30	19,771	-59.9		86	28.6	26	19,766	-60.4		92	18.1	31	19,621	-63.2		86	32.4	27	19,771	-59.6		95	16.7	30	19,823	-54.2		6	2.7																			
40--	30	20,916	-57.1		87	30.9	26	20,910	-57.5		96	21.2	30	20,755	-58.9		88	33.8	26	20,922	-56.9		92	19.4	29	20,995	-52.6		68	5.4																			
50--	27	22,340	-53.6		89	35.0	26	22,326	-55.1		91	24.9	30	22,170	-54.7		87	30.3	24	22,346	-54.6		89	24.3	29	22,442	-50.7		87	9.3																			
30--	25	24,206	-48.7		89	37.5	26	24,174	-52.3		93	29.9	28	24,028	-50.7		88	27.1	21	24,205	-51.8		93	29.1	28	24,328	-48.0		84	11.9																			
20--	24	25,435	-46.6		86	35.2	25	25,477	-50.7		92	25.8	28	25,285	-50.7		92	26.0	18	25,483	-50.0		93	31.9	26	25,536	-46.4		87	11.3																			
10--	22	26,892	-44.6		87	38.1	23	28,813	-49.1		93	31.1	28	28,704	-45.9		91	27.0	16	28,856	-47.9		92	31.9	27	28,914	-47.9		87	15.3																			
15--	28	28,832	-41.2		87	35.4	13	28,737	-46.4		89	35.0	14	28,635	-42.1		6	28,771		6	28,771	-44.8		16	28,972	-41.5		87	16.3																				
10--	10	31,581	-37.9																																														

SEATTLE, WASH. (1002 MB.)										SHREVEPORT, LA. (1007 MB.)										SPOKANE, WASH. (930 MB.)										SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1012 MB.)										TAMPA, FLA. (1016 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	125	12.7	86	155	2.5	31	76	22.4	92	151	3.1	31	722	12.8	58	177	5.2	31	10	26.6	88	82	8.9	31	8	23.8	93	88	3.3																			
1,000----	31	142			116	1.9	31	135	22.9	90	160	4.5	31	103					31	118	25.9	88	80	10.1	31	145	24.2	85	112	4.5																			
950-----	31	573	12.2	77	205	2.9	31	585	23.1	78	195	7.4	31	547					31	574	22.9	88	94	12.8	31	595	22.0	81	164	4.																			
900-----	31	1,026	10.7	70	254	3.9	31	1,057	20.6	75	196	7.0	31	1,002	15.3	47	215	9.1	31	1,040	20.1	81	98	15.3	31	1,064	19.4	75	162	4.7																			
850-----	31	1,501	8.8	68	264	5.6	31	1,550	17.7	74	192	6.2	31	1,484	13.2	45	241	11.9	31	1,534	17.4	73	102	16.9	31	1,555	16.6	73	148	4.1																			
800-----	31	2,002	6.5	58	284	7.4	31	2,067	15.1	64	177	5.1	31	1,991	9.6	51	245	14.1	31	2,051	14.7	64	102	16.3	31	2,069	13.6	71	127	4.5																			
750-----	31	2,528	4.1	50	286	10.3	31	2,609	12.3	56	174	4.5	31	2,520	5.5	54	250	15.3	31	2,580	11.6	58	103	16.3	31	2,610	10.7	67	111	4.3																			
700-----	31	3,073	2.3	47	280	14.2	31	3,181	8.8	55	172	3.2	31	3,085	1.2	50	254	3.3	31	3,170	5.8	52	98	16.5	31	3,184	5.75	65	113	9.																			
650-----	31	3,677	-1.7	37	276	17.3	31	3,795	5.3	53	192	4.3	31	3,675	-9.46	46	254	21.0	31	3,779	5.4	46	93	13.2	31	3,790	4.1	64	120	3.7																			
600-----	31	4,315	-5.2	32	276	22.0	31	4,450	1.9	48	179	2.5	31	4,313	-4.3	43	254	25.5	31	4,431	2.0	45	93	11.5	31	4,439	-1.4	61	107	3.1																			
550-----	31	4,985	-9.4	30	272	24.9	31	5,145	-1.7	46	163	1.7	31	4,984	-9.0	38	255	29.0	31	5,120	-2.3	43	86	9.9	31	5,127	-3.6	58	109	2.3																			
500-----	31	5,724	-14.0	28	271	27.8	31	5,903	-5.9	40	85	6.	31	5,724	-13.9	35	256	31.9	31	5,880	-6.9	42	88	10.5	31	5,881	-7.8	53	81	2.1																			
450-----	31	6,505	-19.4		272	30.9	31	6,719	-11.0	39	44	1.2	31	6,508	-19.4	35	257	35.0	31	6,688	-12.3	43	85	9.7	31	6,690	-12.6	48	59	4.1																			
400-----	31	7,383	-25.8		272	34.2	30	7,619	-16.6	36	14	1.2	31	7,382	-25.7	38	256	38.3	31	7,586	-18.4	41	89	8.9	31	7,584	-18.5	46	63	5.1																			
350-----	31	8,336	-32.9		269	38.1	30	8,609	-23.8	33	353	3.7	31	8,340	-32.3	35	257	42.4	31	8,545	-20.5	41	87	8.5	31	8,545	-20.4	42	53	3.3																			
300-----	31	9,477	-40.8		269	44.1	30	9,750	-34.1	31	353	3.7	31	9,484	-40.8	32	257	45.3	31	9,667	-34.0	40	77	5.2	31	9,667	-34.1	41	47	10.3																			
250-----	31	10,622	-48.8		269	44.1	30	10,890	-41.7		334	5.4	31	10,620	-49.3		253	49.5	31	10,917	-44.2		38	5.4	31	10,918	-44.0		45	12.2																			
200-----	30	12,071	-52.9		266	45.5	30	12,456	-52.7		335	7.2	31	12,069	-52.3		255	54.8	31	12,374	-56.3		31	6.6	31	12,379	-55.4		37	16.7																			
175-----	30	12,933	-52.5		265	44.1	29	13,308	-59.1		5	7.4	31	12,934	-52.1		256	50.1	31	13,210	-62.2		35	6.0	30	13,224	-61.1		39	19.4																			
150-----	30	13,929	-53.3		265	39.2	29	14,261	-65.2		25	7.2	31	13,931	-53.1		256	42.6	31	14,150	-67.9		5	8.2	30	14,171	-66.0		51	20.4																			
125-----	30	15,099	-54.6		263	32.6	29	15,359	-69.4		46	8.2	31	15,102	-54.6		255	35.4	30	15,234	-71.3		71	13.0	30	15,266	-70.0		59	21.6																			
100-----	30	16,528	-54.1		257	24.1	29	16,686	-70.0		75	12.6	31	16,529	-55.0		253	28.2	30	16,549	-72.3		74	22.0	30	16,594	-72.2		72	19.4																			
75-----	30	18,151	-53.9		254	17.2	29	18,288	-65.7		86	13.7	31	18,047	-54.2		256	17.2	30	18,177	-64.2		82	28.6	29	17,934	-66.7		74	27.9																			
50-----	30	19,815	-53.3		251	7.2	29	19,808	-59.3		86	23.3	31	19,808	-52.4		257	5.4	29	19,611	-63.7		82	28.6	29	19,696	-61.1		82	31.9																			
40-----	29	20,997	-51.1		247	1.7	29	20,957	-56.3		90	25.8	31	20,989	-51.3		284	1.2	29	20,739	-60.1		85	33.2	29	20,837	-57.8		88	35.2																			
30-----	26	22,451	-50.0		120	1.6	29	22,385	-53.2		93	28.8	30	22,443	-49.9		88	2.5	29	22,146	-55.9		87	34.2	27	22,256	-55.2		94	36.3																			
25-----	30	22,342	-48.3		93	3.9	27	24,249	-50.0		90	30.7	29	24,326	-48.2		93	4.5	27	23,998	-51.5		93	30.5	26	24,108	-51.0		93	32.1																			
20-----	21	25,536	-47.0		92	5.8	26	25,449	-47.3		88	34.2	26	25,527	-47.1		83	5.6	26	25,191	-48.8		91	28.8	25	25,296	-48.8		88	32.1																			
15-----	18	27,020	-45.7		86	6.8	24	26,932	-45.0		86	36.7	22	27,011	-45.2		80	6.6	20	26,669	-45.6		87	25.6	21	26,765	-46.0		85	33.8																			
10-----	15	28,995	-41.8		98	9.1	21	28,861	-42.3		86	37.7	16	28,938	-43.0		81	10.0	10	28,688	-43.7		15	28,690	-42.9		75	35.5																					

See reference note at end of table



## Average monthly values

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YAKUTAT, ALASKA  
(1012 MB.)

SURFACE	31	12	9.3	94	79	4.1
1000--	31	111	19.6	89	104	4.9
950--	31	941	9.5	78	138	6.2
900--	31	588	7.2	73	162	5.4
850--	31	1,456	4.3	73	176	4.7
800--	31	1,948	1.5	75	235	4.7
750--	31	2,464	- 1.5	74	275	4.7
700--	31	3,013	- 4.4	68	282	6.2
650--	31	3,587	- 7.5	62	290	6.6
600--	31	4,213	-11.4	60	298	8.7
550--	31	4,872	-15.5	53	307	12.2
500--	31	5,589	-20.1	47	303	12.8
450--	31	6,356	-25.4	48	306	15.9
400--	31	7,208	-31.3	47	310	16.5
350--	31	8,141	-38.0		310	24.3
300--	31	9,186	-45.8		313	22.3
250--	31	10,381	-52.1		308	23.1
200--	30	11,819	-50.1		301	23.7
175--	30	12,684	-49.1		302	21.8
150--	30	14,706	-48.9		295	22.7
125--	28	14,908	-49.1			
100--	27	16,376	-49.3			
80--	26	17,841	-48.9			
60--	26	19,734	-48.1			
40--	25	20,937	-47.8			
50--	25	22,412	-47.3			
30--	25	24,320	-46.3			
25--	25	25,535	-45.2			
20--	23	27,024	-43.9			
15--	19	28,967	-41.8			
10--	14	31,767	-38.5			

Note: All observations scheduled at 1200, G.C.T. "Number of observations" refers to those of dynamic height only. Temperature, humidity or wind data may be missing for one or more pressure surfaces of some observations. The temperature and wind values are based on 15 or more observations at the surface or 5 observations at a standard pressure level for temperature and 10 for wind. Relative humidity data are not published for standard pressure surfaces having less than 16 actual observations.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C, have formerly been

computed and expressed on the basis of the vapor-pressure over ice. All relative humidity observations are obtained by electric hygrometer and have been adjusted to compensate for the value occurring below the operating range of the humidity element

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic alight (suspended) in unit 1.99 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius; relative humidity in percent; and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in Langley's per minute for a surface normal to the direct rays of the sun.

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Sun's zenith distance

Sun's zenith distance

Date	A. M.					P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°

Date	A. M.					P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°

\* ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII

Air mass

Air mass

	4.35	3.35	2.35	1.67	*	1.67	2.35	3.35	4.35
Aug.	0.71	0.82	0.93	1.17	1.36	1.55	1.74	1.93	2.12
1-----	.75	.84	1.00	1.17	1.37	1.56	1.75	1.94	2.13
2-----	.65	.74	.89	1.12	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
3-----	.70	.80	1.00	1.09	1.29	1.48	1.67	1.86	2.05
4-----	.77	-----	-----	-----	1.31	1.50	1.69	1.88	2.07
5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.28	1.47	1.66	1.85	2.04
6-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00	1.23	1.42	1.61	1.80	1.99
7-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.26	1.45	1.64	1.83	2.02
8-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.29	1.48	1.67	1.86	2.05
9-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12-----	.69	.79	.92	1.08	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
17-----	.78	.87	1.00	1.17	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
18-----	.76	.89	-----	1.15	1.34	1.53	1.72	1.91	2.10
19-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.33	1.52	1.71	1.90	2.09
20-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
21-----	-----	-----	1.04	1.15	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
22-----	-----	.92	1.05	1.18	1.32	1.51	1.70	1.89	2.08
23-----	-----	-----	1.02	1.16	1.34	1.53	1.72	1.91	2.10
25-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
27-----	.88	.96	1.04	1.19	1.35	1.54	1.73	1.92	2.11
28-----	.87	.97	1.07	1.21	1.36	1.55	1.74	1.93	2.12
29-----	.91	1.01	1.11	1.24	1.41	1.60	1.79	1.98	2.17
30-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.24	1.43	1.62	1.81	2.00
31-----	.89	.96	1.10	1.24	1.42	1.61	1.80	1.99	2.18
Aver-	0.78	0.89	1.01	1.17	1.35	1.51	1.67	1.83	1.99
ages									

	4.35	3.35	2.35	1.67	*	1.67	2.35	3.35	4.35
Aug.	1.22	1.33	1.44	1.60	1.47	1.36	1.28	1.22	1.15
1-----	1.21	1.29	1.38	1.49	1.61	1.44	1.33	1.27	1.15
2-----	1.22	1.30	1.39	1.50	1.61	1.49	1.35	1.24	1.14
3-----	1.20	1.32	1.40	1.51	1.62	1.49	1.32	1.23	1.13
4-----	1.16	1.24	1.34	1.45	1.63	1.49	1.37	1.29	1.20
5-----	1.21	1.30	1.39	1.50	1.61	1.49	1.37	1.29	1.20
6-----	1.21	1.28	1.37	1.47	1.61	1.44	1.33	1.25	1.14
7-----	1.21	1.28	1.37	1.47	1.61	1.44	1.34	1.25	1.16
8-----	1.25	1.32	1.41	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
9-----	1.26	1.32	1.41	1.51	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
10-----	1.21	1.29	1.38	1.48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
11-----	1.22	1.30	1.38	1.49	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
12-----	1.21	1.28	1.37	1.47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
13-----	1.22	1.29	1.39	1.48	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
14-----	1.23	1.30	1.39	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
15-----	1.21	1.28	1.37	1.48	-----	1.34	1.25	1.18	-----
16-----	1.27	1.34	1.42	1.52	1.63	1.39	1.30	1.23	-----
17-----	1.19	1.26	1.36	1.47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
18-----	1.15	1.23	1.32	1.44	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aver-	1.21	1.29	1.38	1.48	1.62	1.47	1.35	1.26	1.18
ages									

TUCSON, ARIZ.

Air mass

	4.35	3.35	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.35	4.35
Aug.	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.27	-----	-----	-----	-----
8-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.24	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-----	0.84	0.92	1.03	1.17	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
26-----	H .77	H .87	H .99	-----	H 1.32	-----	-----	-----	-----
27-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.32	-----	-----	-----	-----
28-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 0.97	-----	-----	-----
29-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.13	H .96	H 0.84	H .75
30-----	H .77	H .88	H 1.01	1.17	1.37	1.19	1.03	.93	.83
31-----	.85	.95	1.07	1.20	1.41	1.17	1.05	.92	.81
Aver-	0.81	0.90	1.02	1.18	1.32	1.16	1.00	0.89	0.78
ages									

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon.

H Haze.

† Due to moisture in instrument consider data doubtful.

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

listed above appears in the February 1957 issue, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 63, of this publication.



Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface tabulated in langley's.

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

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1959	Laramie, Wyo.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Leont, Ill.	Lexington, Ky.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. (urban)	Matanuska, Alaska	Mauna Loa, Hawaii	Medford, Oreg.	Miami, Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	New York, N. Y.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Portland, Me.	Pullman, Wash.	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	S. Ste. Marie, Mich.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Stillwater, Okla.	Tampa, Fla.	Pucon, Ariz.	Washington, D. C. (obs. & Inst. Dev. Ctr.)		
Aug. 6	372	683	308	484	613	583	614	675	---	580	654	444	639	123	439	262	602	215	637	---	651	461	682	630	648	538	649	606	587	659	665	686	350	600	456	598	727	232
Aug. 7	665	657	220	482	---	577	658	660	---	868	697	582	670	360	448	---	579	273	314	---	571	324	694	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 8	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 9	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 10	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 11	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 12	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 13	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 14	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 15	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 16	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 17	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 18	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 19	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 20	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 21	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 22	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 23	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 24	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 25	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 26	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 27	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 28	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 29	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 30	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Aug. 31	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 1	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 2	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 3	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 4	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 5	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 6	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 7	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 8	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 9	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 10	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 11	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 12	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 13	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286	639	146	
Sept. 14	622	409	451	---	---	590	640	664	---	868	610	647	678	385	78	---	576	338	677	---	574	473	676	629	581	470	570	674	214	658	663	682	417	430	286			



# TOTAL OZONE DATA

Total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, expressed in terms of integrated depth, in units of  $10^{-3}$  centimeter. These data are given as daily averages obtained from measurements with a Dobson Ozone Spectrophotometer using the sun or zenith cloud (see explanation below) as a light source.

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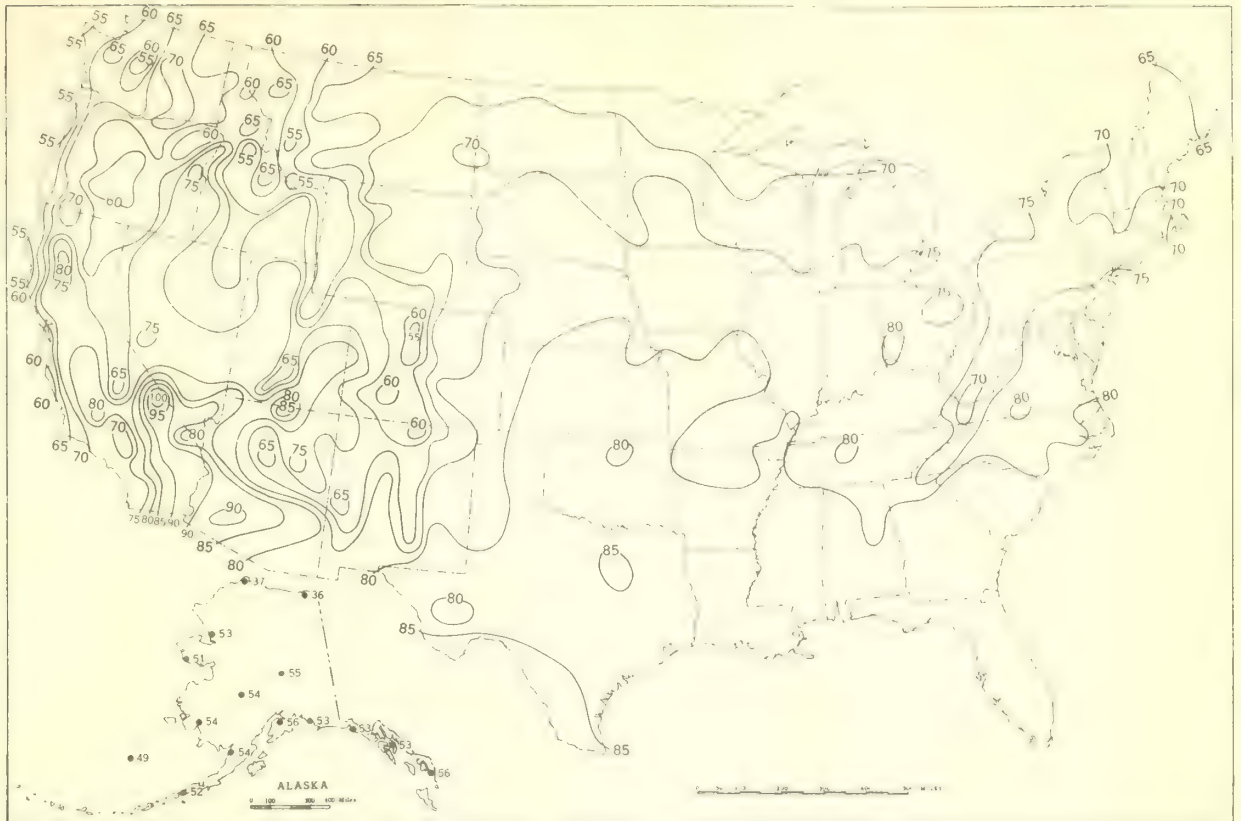
Date	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Caribou, Me.	Green Bay, Wis.	Washington, D.C. (Silver Hill Obs.)
Aug.				
1-----	295	328	301	---
2-----	299	---	292	---
3-----	311	328	---	327
4-----	303	321	295	---
5-----	301	328	297	330
6-----	308	---	---	330
7-----	304	---	---	---
8-----	309	---	---	---
9-----	309	---	291	336
10-----	310	---	296	332
11-----	304	---	311	330
12-----	---	326	289	341
13-----	308	307	---	317
14-----	333	307	291	317
15-----	315	309	---	314
16-----	310	---	---	322
17-----	298	---	288	318
18-----	222	---	281	311
19-----	293	307	281	312
20-----	---	311	265	327
21-----	280	232	270	315
22-----	274	311	---	306
23-----	---	335	---	---
24-----	---	310	293	329
25-----	---	355	319	328
26-----	295	---	---	338
27-----	307	---	---	---
28-----	303	299	319	331
29-----	299	---	300	---
30-----	293	290	298	---
31-----	---	---	292	---

The spectrophotometer measures the total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, i.e., the amount contained in a vertical column of air extending from the ground to the top of the atmosphere in the vicinity of the station. The amount of ozone in this column of air is expressed in terms of thickness it would occupy if it were compressed to standard pressure and temperature.

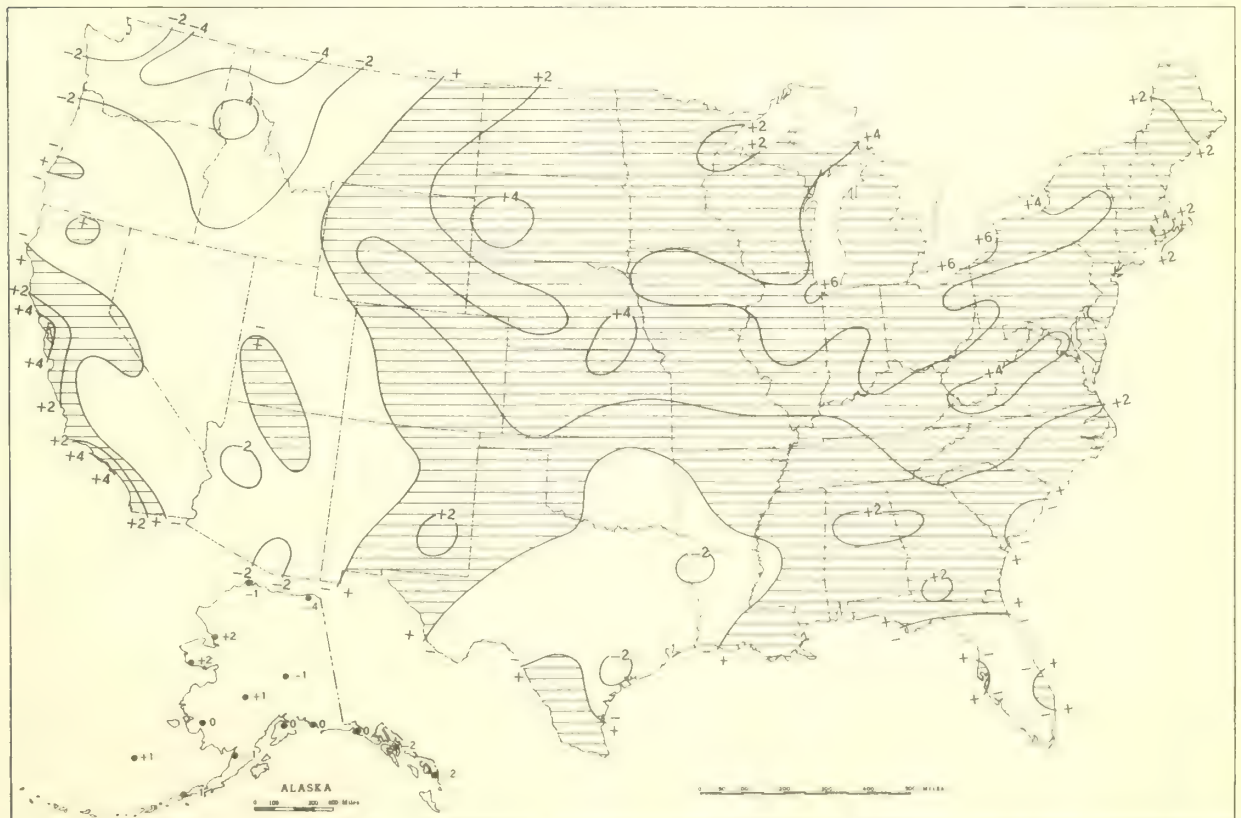
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Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, August 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), August 1959.

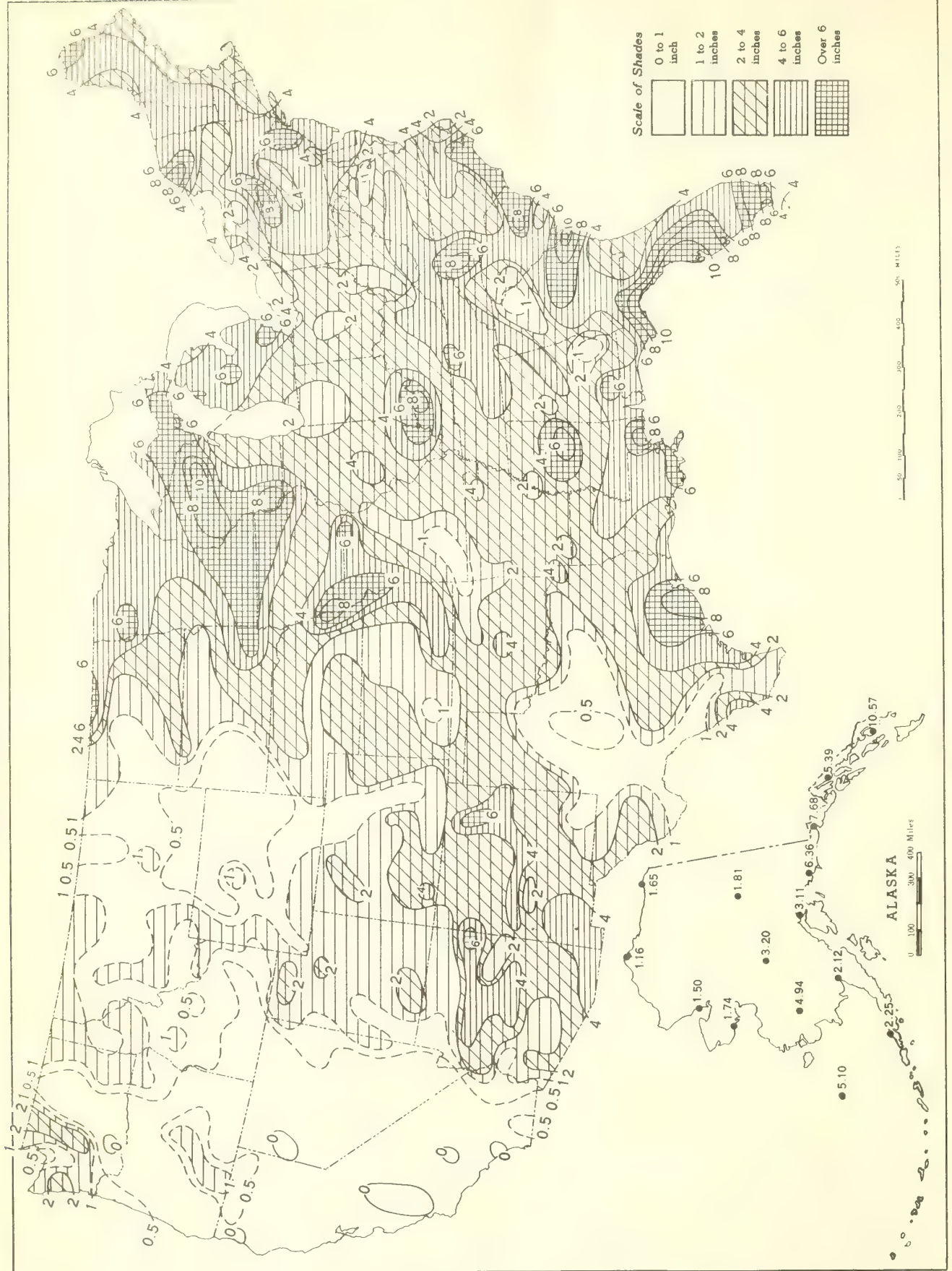


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



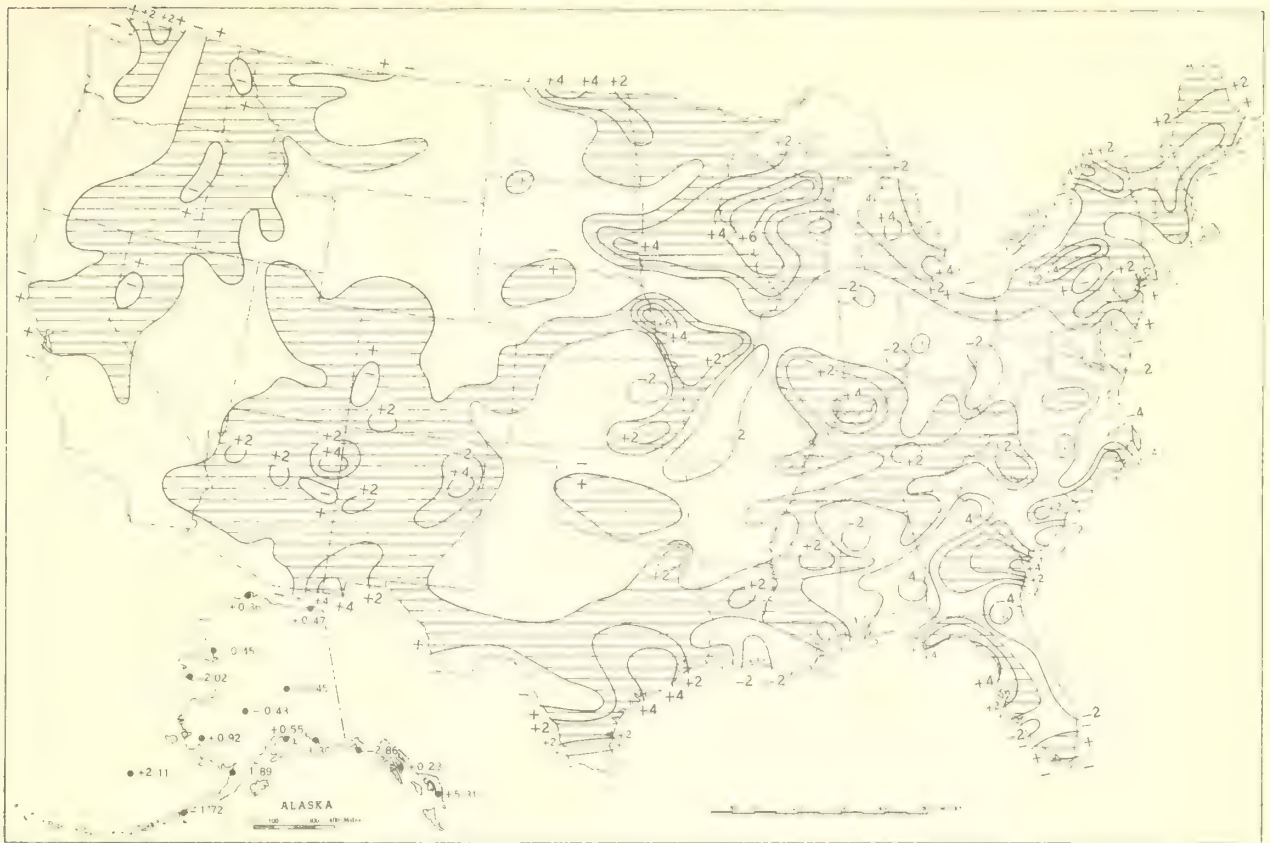
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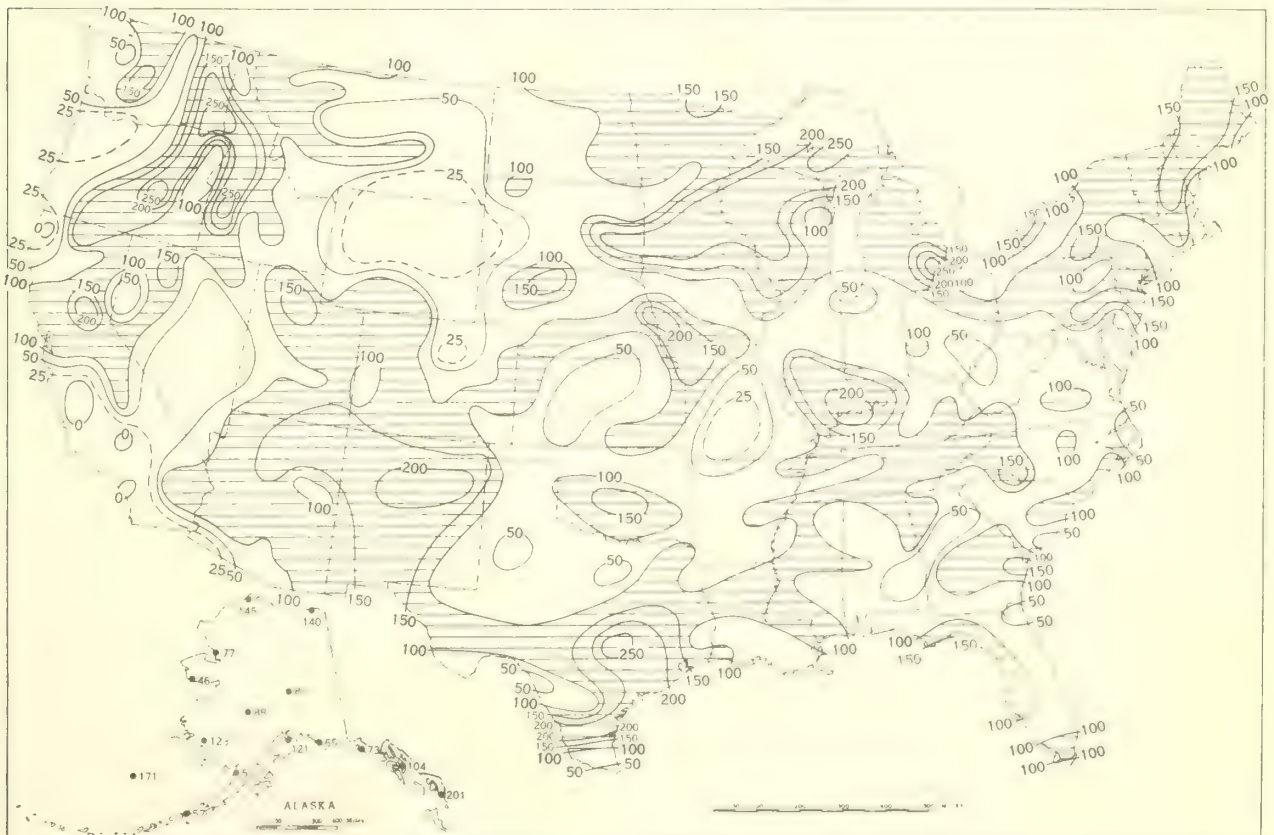
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), August 1959.



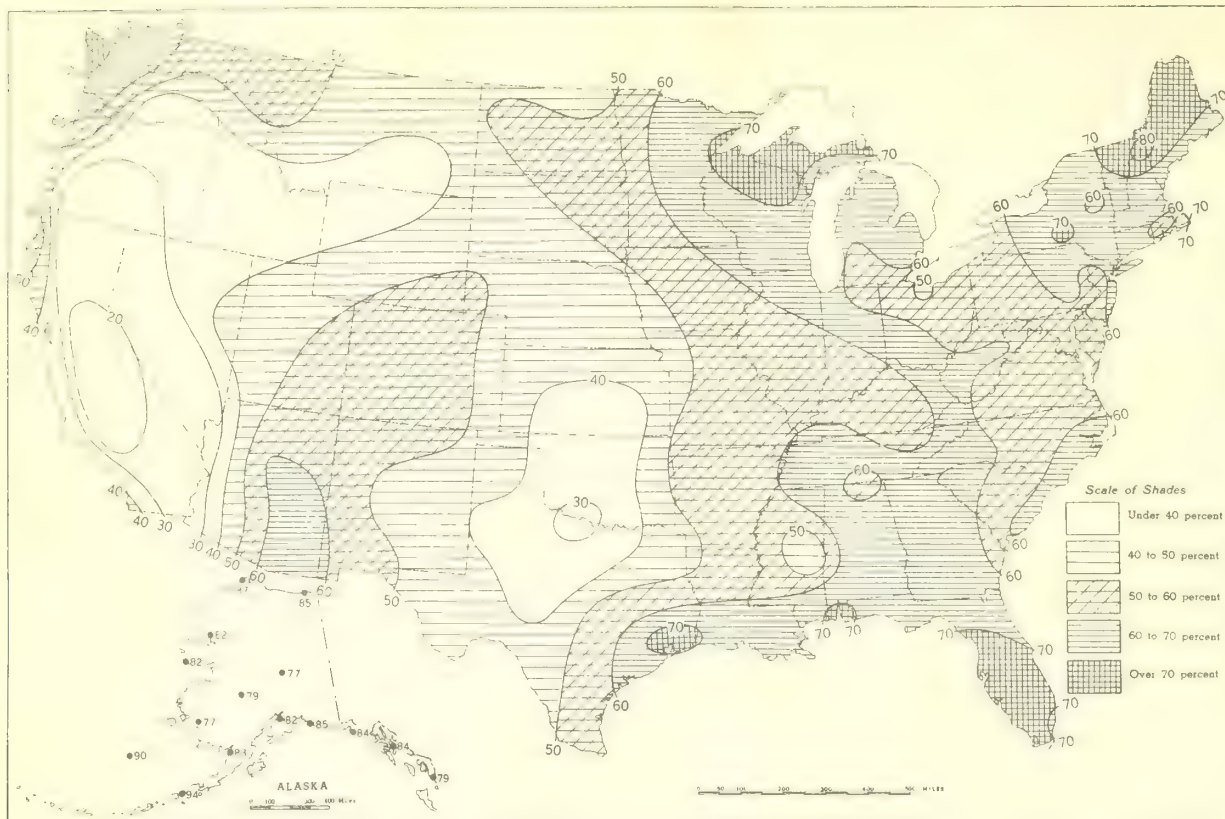
B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, August 1959.



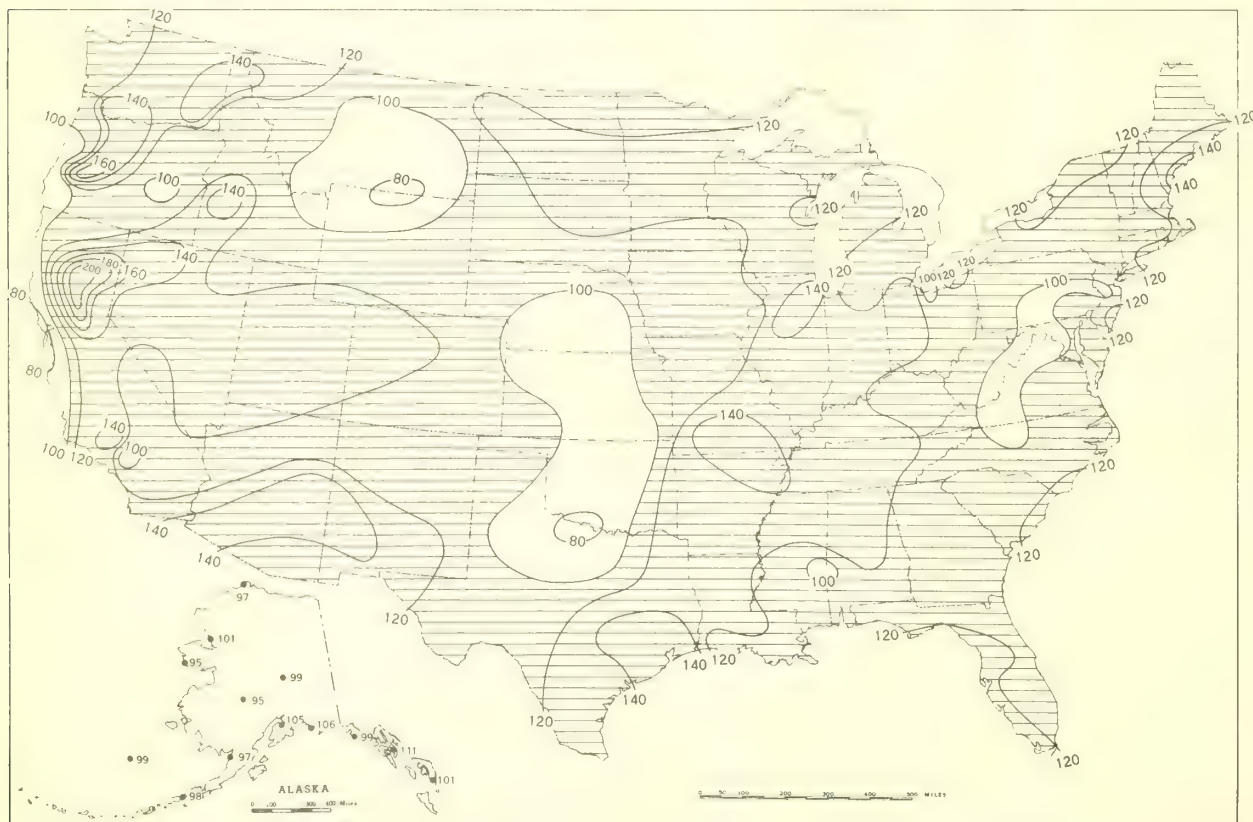
Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, August 1959.



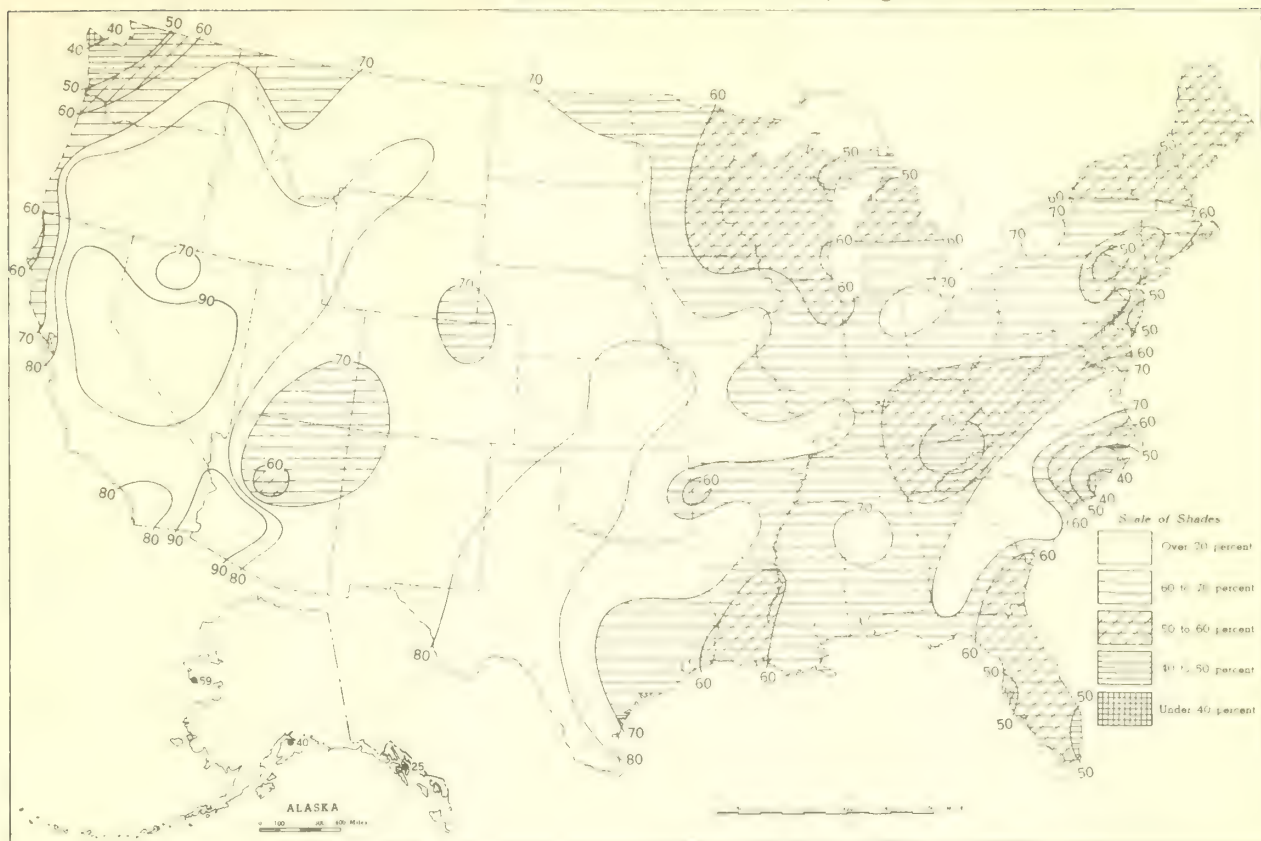
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, August 1959.



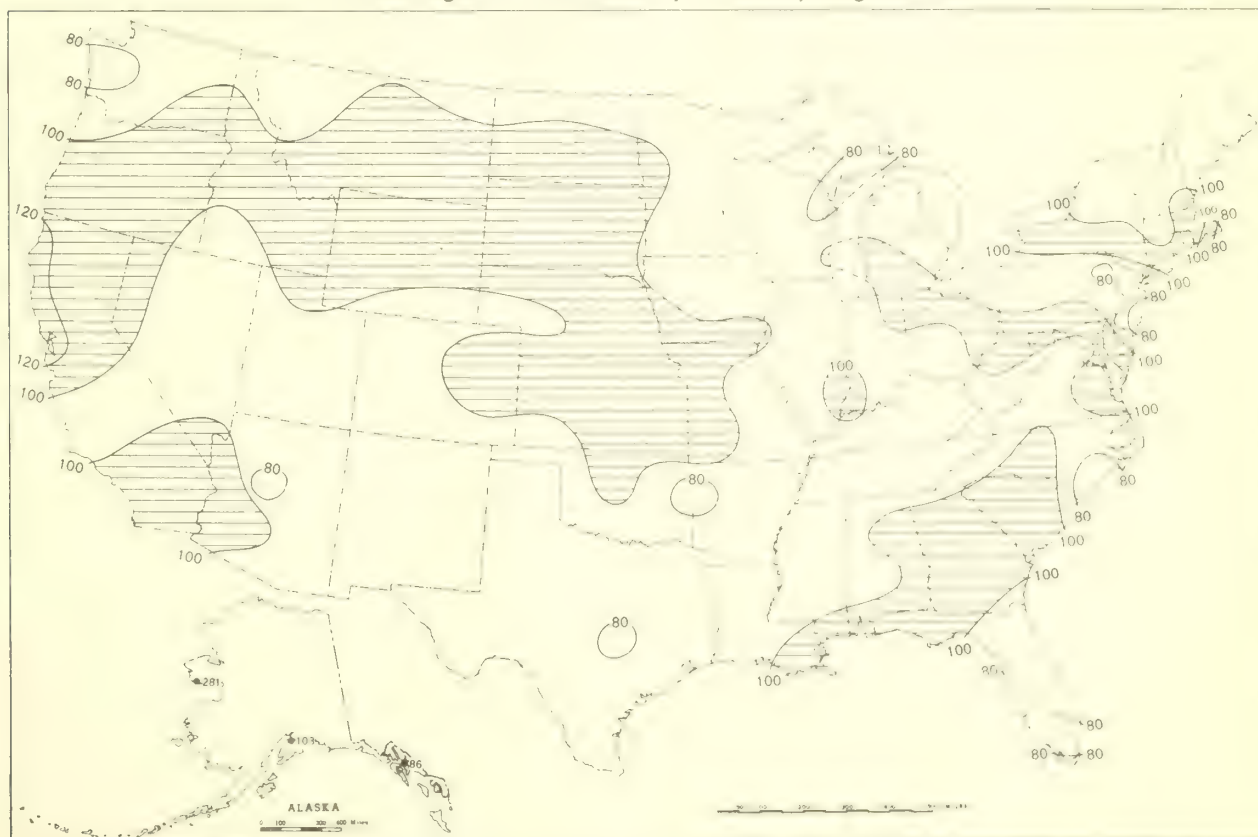
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of mean amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, August 1959.



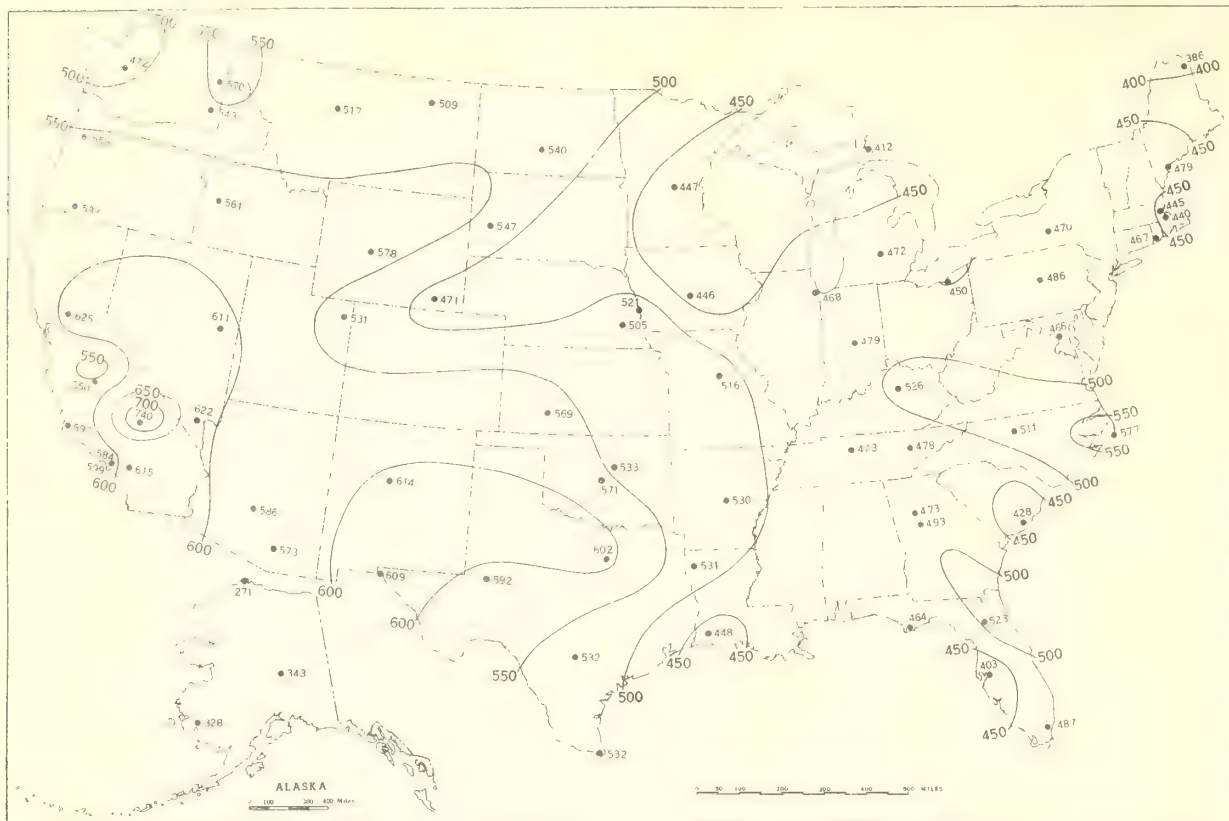
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sunshine, August 1959.



A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, August 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, August 1959.

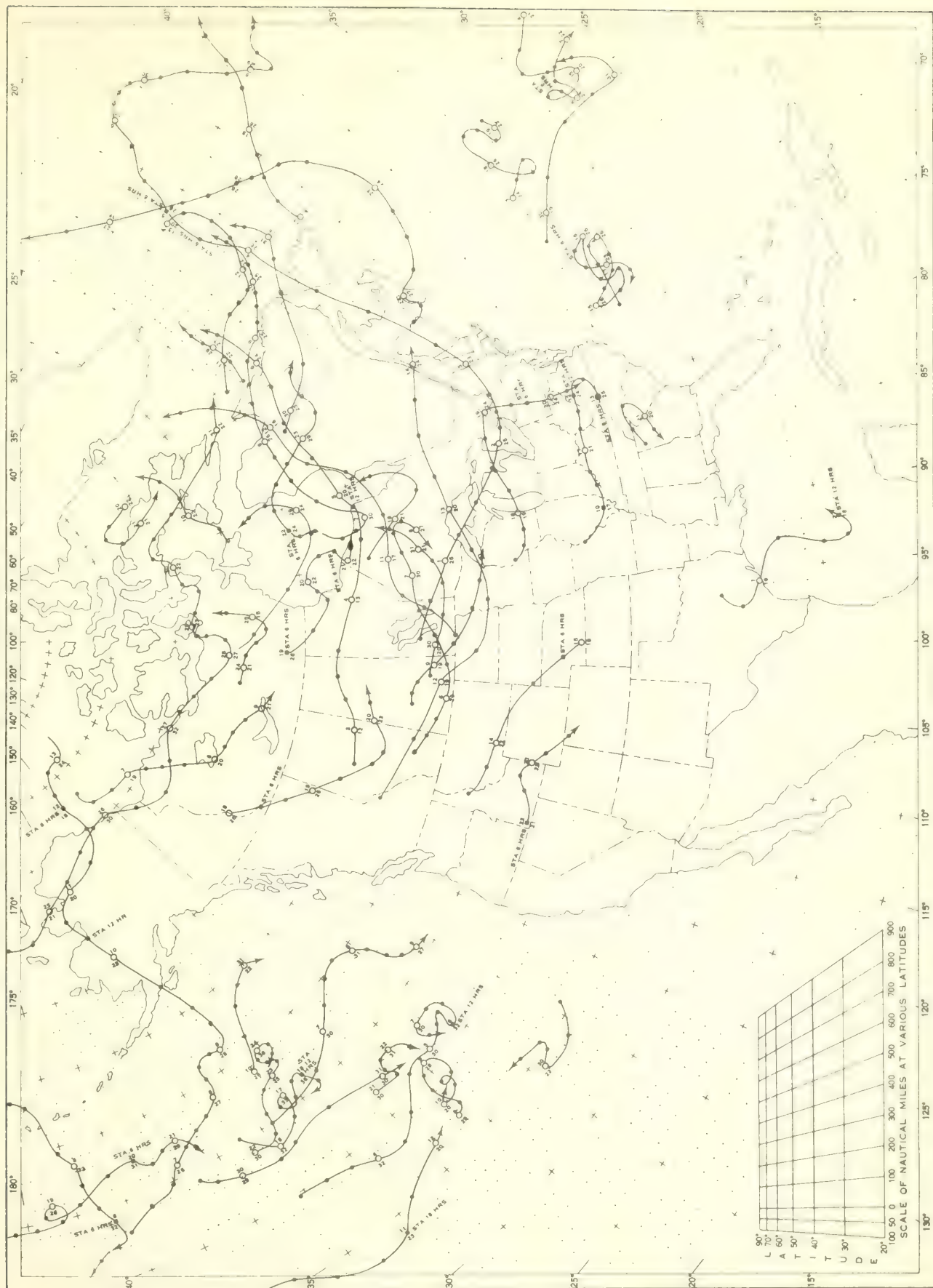


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley -- 1 gm. cal. cm. <sup>-2</sup>) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



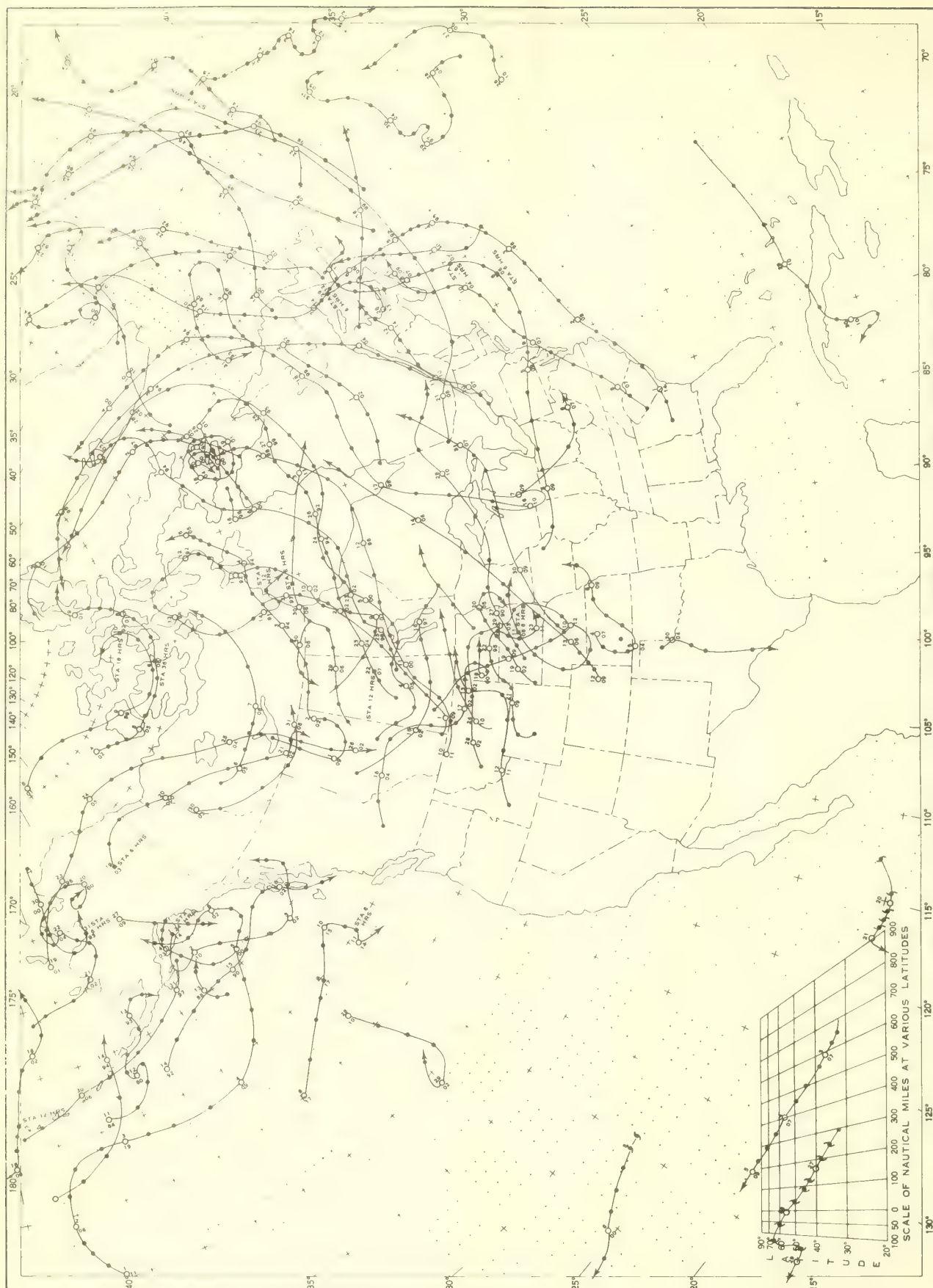
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, August 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



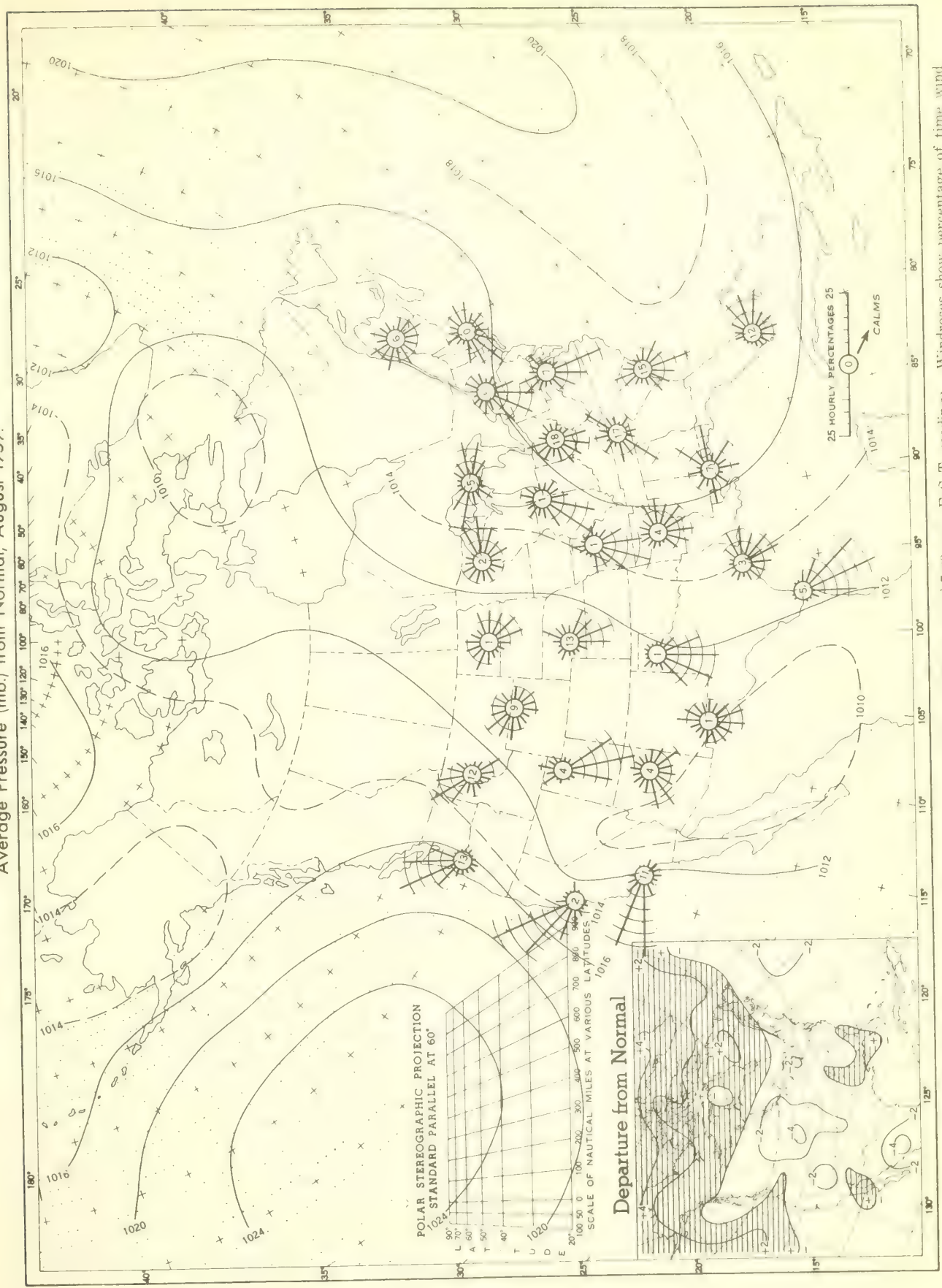
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Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



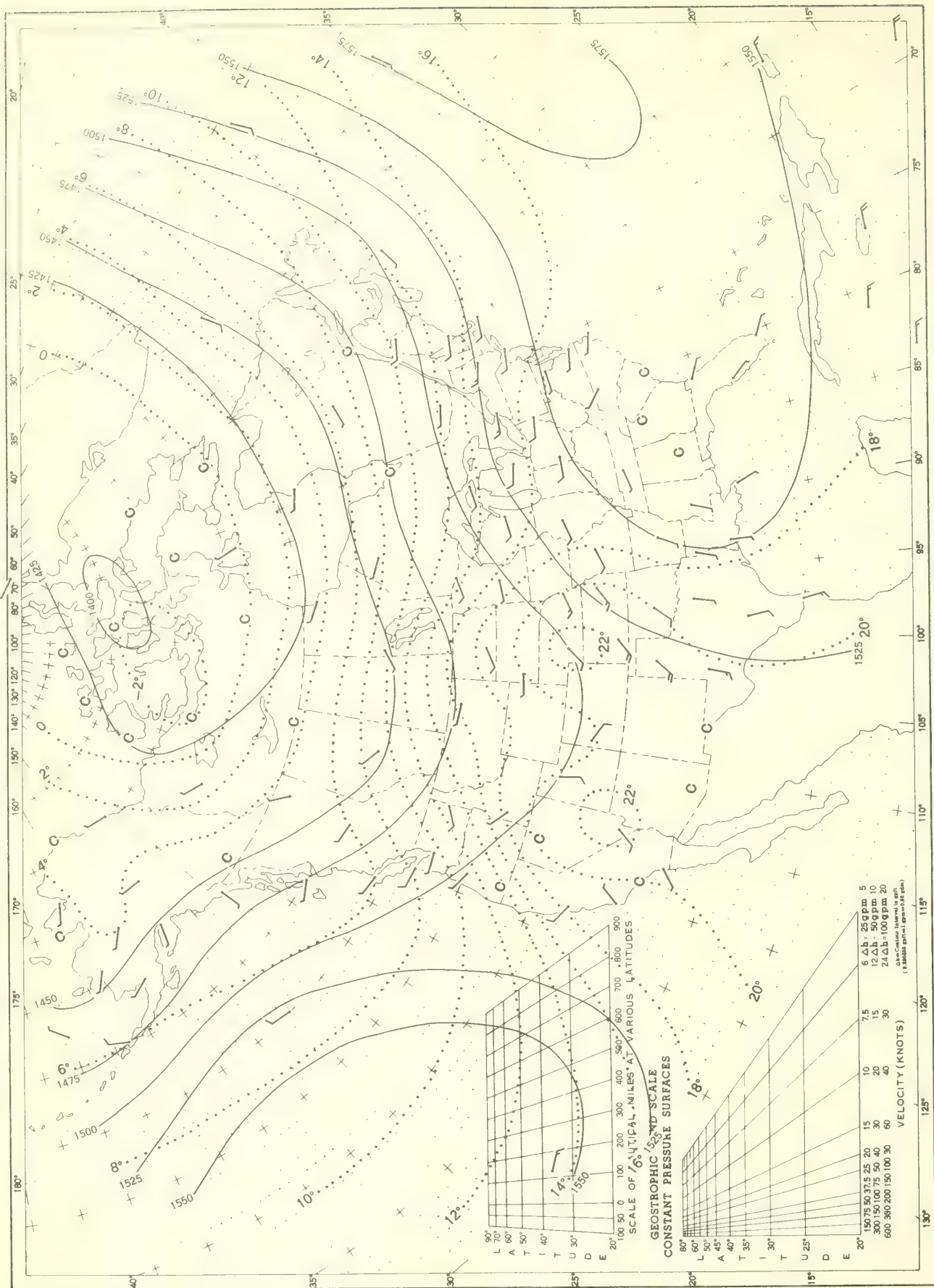
Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, August 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, August 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. E.S.T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



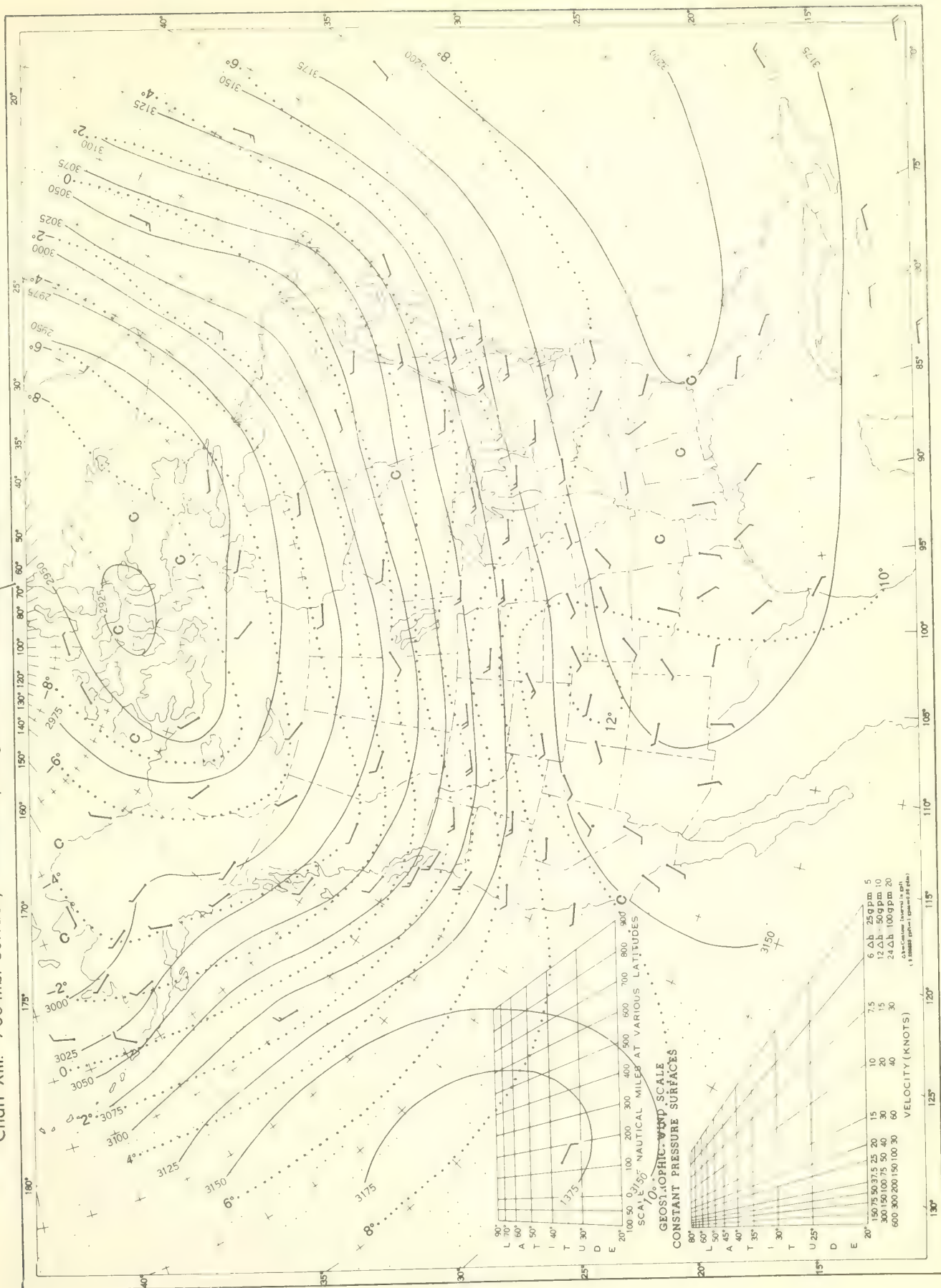
Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, August 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



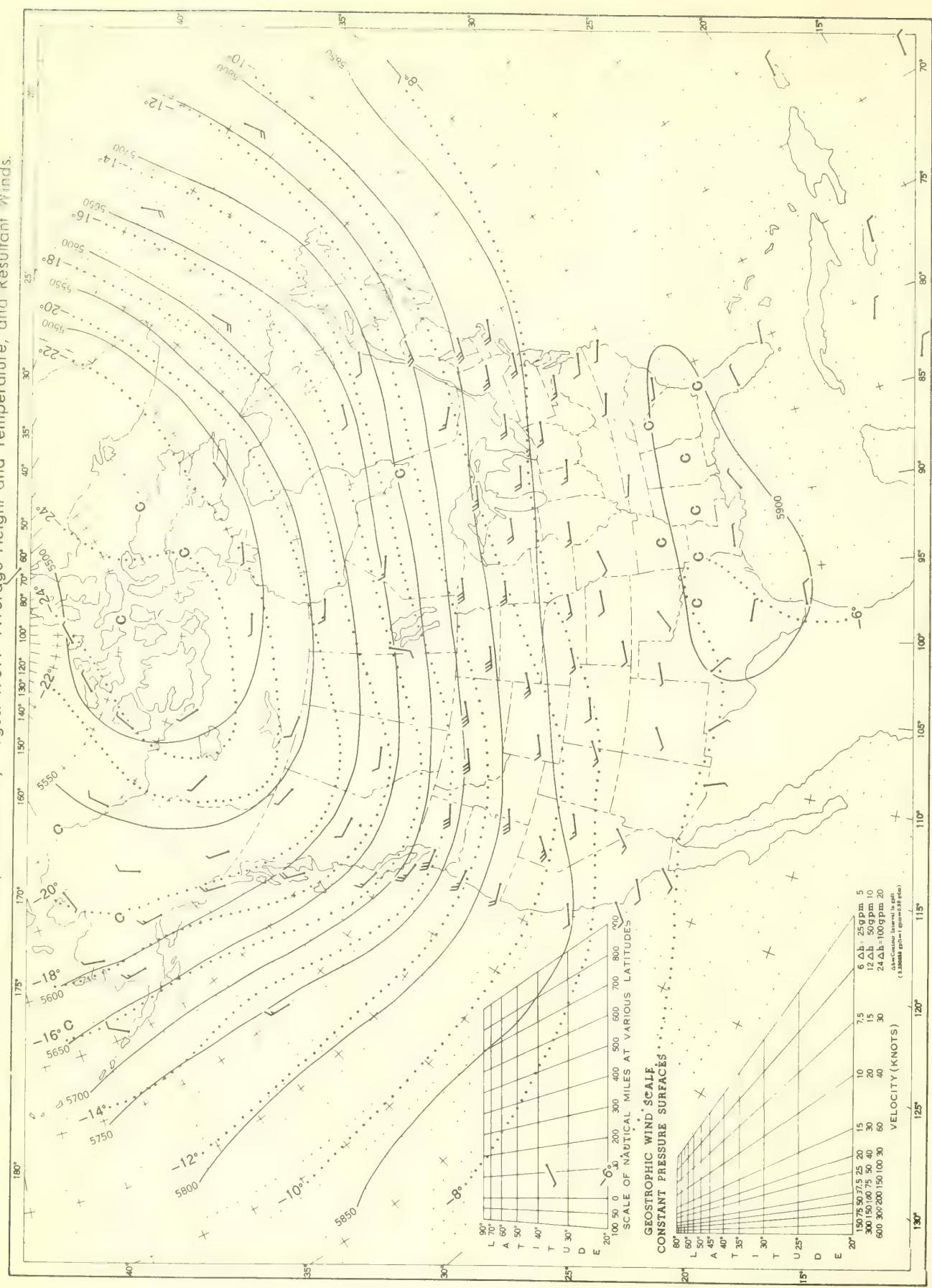
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See Chart XII for explanation of map.



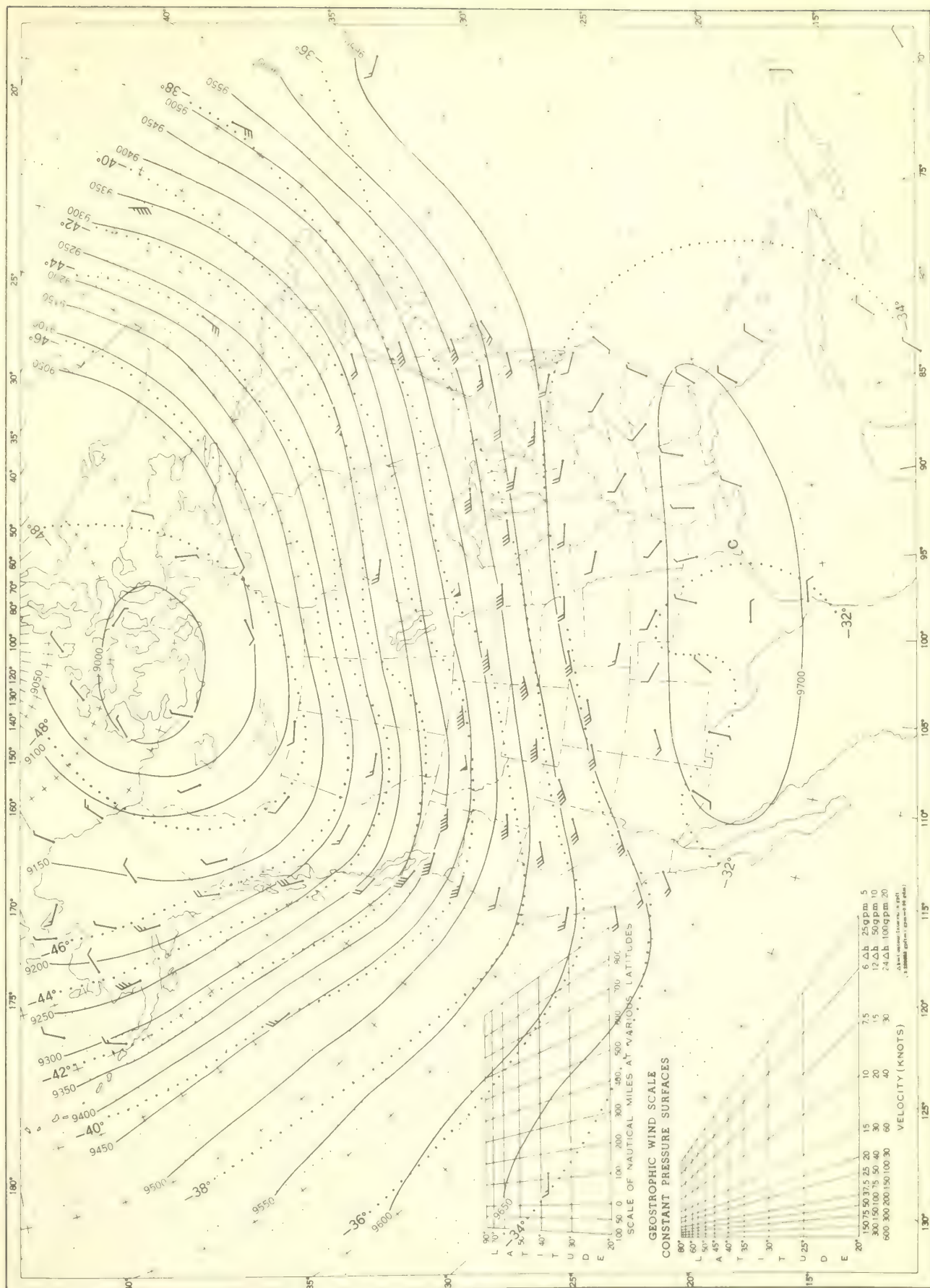
Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, August 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



Chart XV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, August 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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Chart XVI. 200-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, August 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

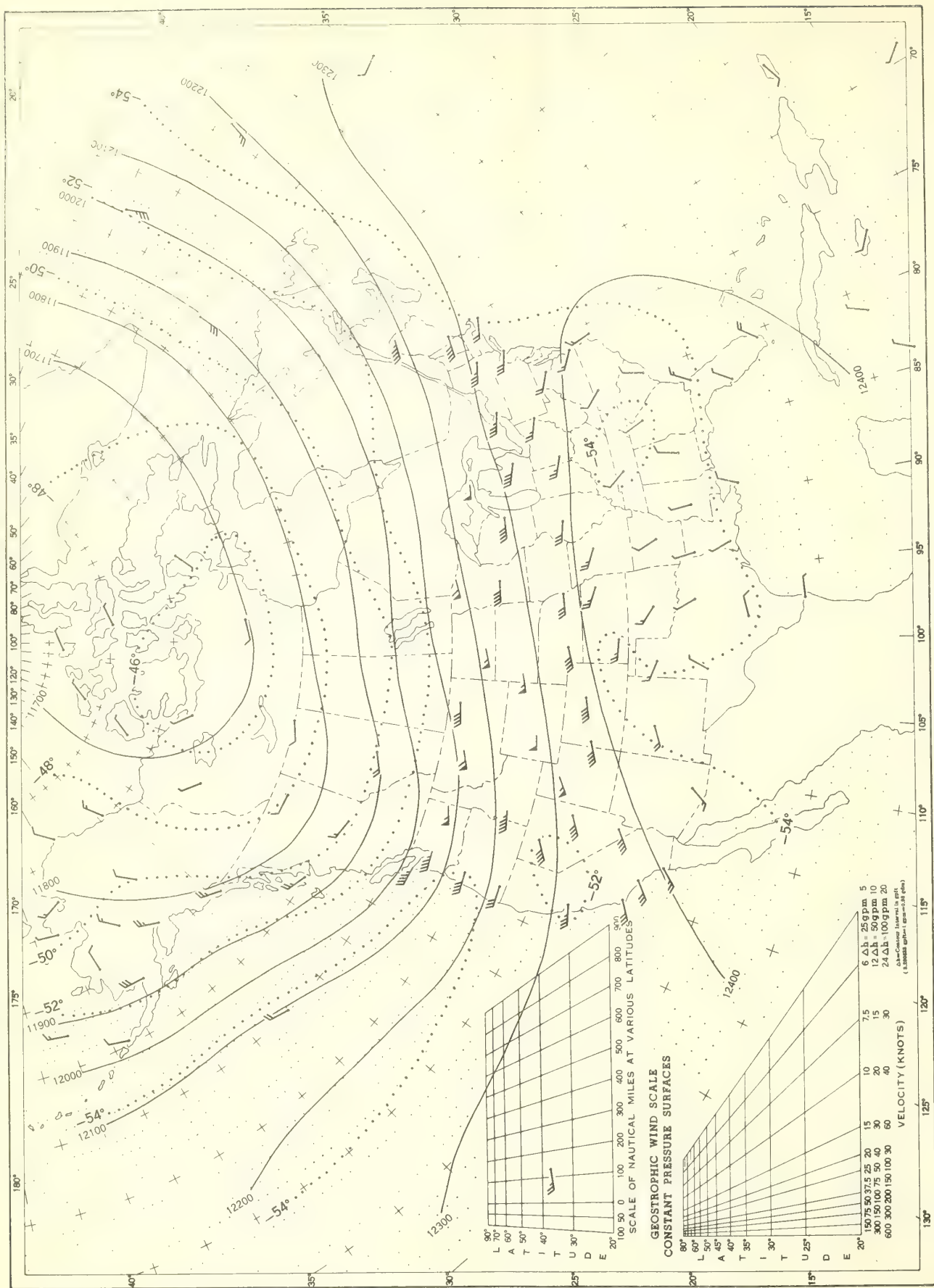
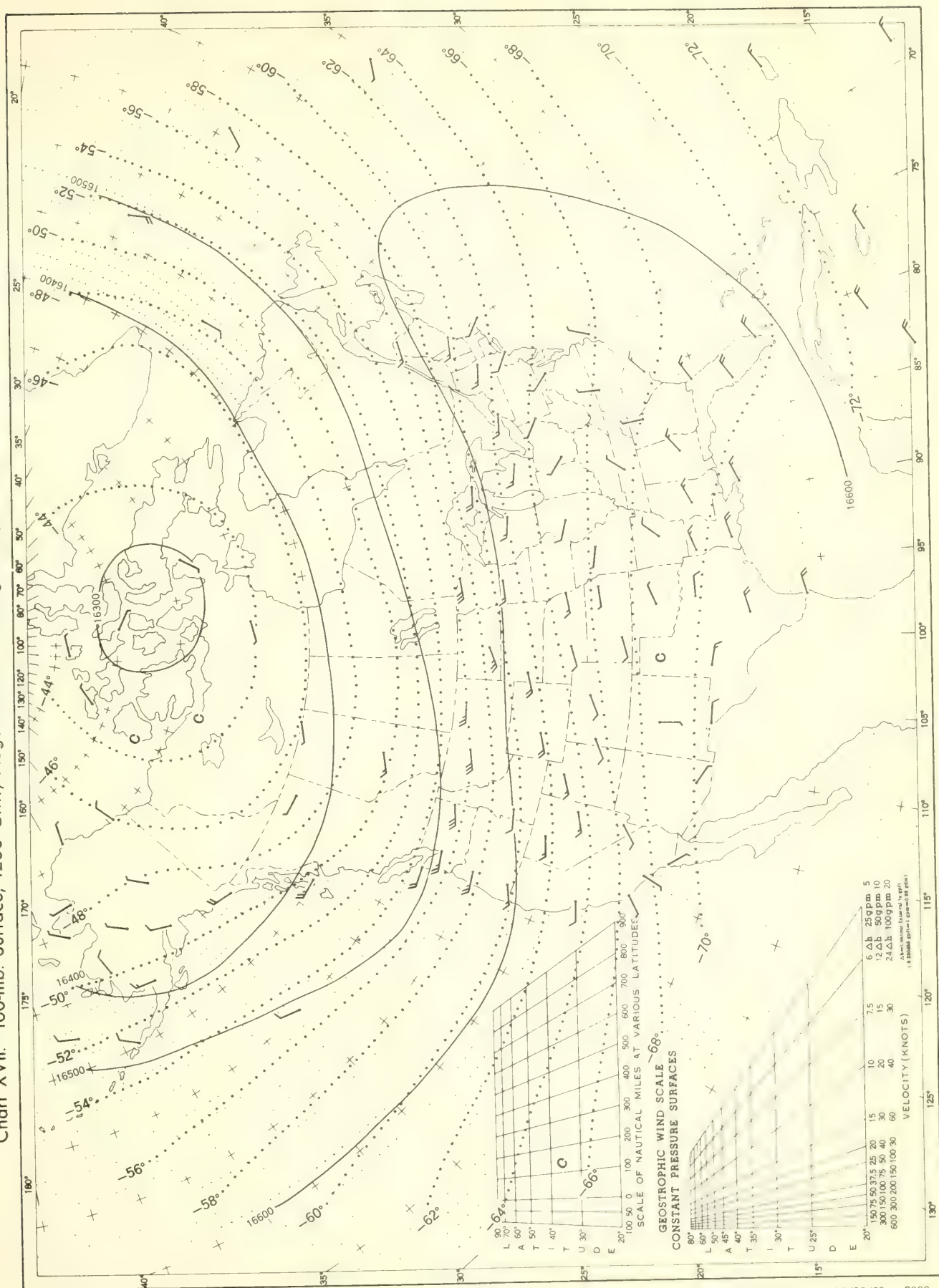




Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, August 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.











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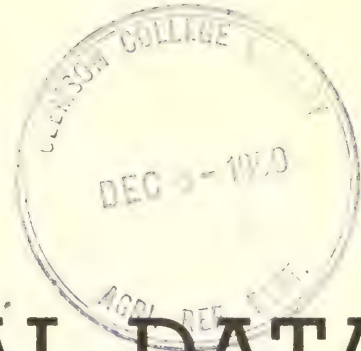


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# CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

## NATIONAL SUMMARY

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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

September was somewhat cooler than usual in parts of the Far West, warmer than usual in southern New England and some adjacent areas, and had near normal temperatures elsewhere. East of the Rockies temperatures fluctuated widely, reaching record high levels at many stations early and late in the month, and record low levels about midmonth. The month was extremely dry in parts of the Ohio Valley and Northeast and in the Far Southwest, but precipitation was above to much above normal elsewhere. The month was unusually windy in the Pacific States, with Red Bluff and Sacramento, Calif., Pocatello, Idaho, and Olympia, Wash., reporting the windiest September on record. In the mid-continent area on the 26th and 27th, an outbreak of severe storms including several tornadoes and local flood-producing rains caused heavy losses, and hurricane Gracie was responsible for heavy damage in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Virginia the last 2 days of the month. (See articles "General Summary of River and Flood Conditions" and "Hurricane Gracie" in this publication.) In eastern Colorado the weather was highlighted by a damaging snowstorm.

**TEMPERATURES.**--Temperatures for the month averaged from 2° to over 4° below normal in the Great Basin of the Far West, and as much as 2° below in the central and upper Great Plains and in Georgia and the Carolinas. Elsewhere monthly averages were above normal, with departures ranging from 4° to 6° in southern New England and New York City and surrounding areas, and over 2° along the California coast, in the Rio Grande Valley, and from the Great Lakes region and Ohio Valley to the Atlantic coast. The monthly average at Binghamton, N. Y., 67.9°, was the highest since the beginning of records there in 1891. The month was the warmest September during the last 25 or 30 years in southern New England and many parts of New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York State. In the Rio Grande Valley, Laredo, Tex., had its warmest September since 1926.

East of the Rockies September's temperature regime was marked by three periods of extreme variations from normal, as unusually warm weather featured the early and late parts of the month, and unseasonably cold the middle portion.

High relative humidity added to the discomfort of the high temperatures in the East early in the month. During the first 8 days temperatures in the 90's or higher extended to the Northern Border States, with extremes up to 98° in Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana, 96° in Michigan, 107° in Kansas, and 103° in Minnesota. Rockford, Ill., recorded its highest temperature of the summer on the 7th, 95°. Many stations recorded their highest temperatures for so late in the season including North Platte, Nebr., 102° on the 7th, Bismarck and Fargo, N. Dak., 105° and 102°, respectively, on the 8th, and Erie, Pa., 94° and Buffalo, N. Y., 95° on the 9th. The first 9 days of the month was the hottest such period in 81 years of record at El Paso, Tex., and the first 10 days was the hottest such period at New York

City on record.

About the middle of the second week cold northern air overspread most of the area east of the Rockies, with sharp drops of 20° to 40° in a few hours in northern areas. Freezing extended southward to Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia. This was the first extensive freeze of the autumn east of the Rockies. Early seasons' lows on the 17th included Detroit, Mich., 36°; Lansing, Mich., 31°; Albany, N. Y., 32°; Buffalo, N. Y., 33°; Toledo, Ohio, 34°; and Erie, Pa., 35°. Columbus, Ohio, reported an early season low of 34° on the 18th, and Corpus Christi, Tex., one of 62° on the 12th.

Late in the month warm, summerlike weather returned to most areas east of the Rockies, although relative to normal this warm spell was not as intense as the one early in the month. Highs in the 90's were recorded along the east coast as far north as Massachusetts. Extreme highs reached 90° at Burlington, Iowa, on the 20th and Chicago, Ill., on the 22d; 93° at Columbia and 92° at St. Louis, Mo., on the 22d; 90° at Boston, Mass., on the 24th; and 90° at Rochester and Syracuse, N. Y., on the 29th.

In the Far West temperatures generally remained above normal during the first half of the month, except in the Pacific Northwest where they were slightly below. The latter half generally was unseasonably cool, except along the California coast where a prolonged period of above-normal temperatures continued. San Diego, Calif., had its fourth warmest September, while at Walla Walla, Wash., this was the coolest September since 1941. At Prescott, Ariz., the early season low of 37° was equaled on the 25th, and Helena, Mont., had an early season low of 25° on the 9th.

**PRECIPITATION.**--September precipitation was well above normal in the major portion of the Nation. Amounts were particularly heavy, relative to normal, in the Pacific Northwest, southern South Dakota and adjacent areas of Wyoming and Nebraska, most of Kansas and adjacent areas of Colorado and Oklahoma, northern Mississippi and adjacent areas of Arkansas and Alabama, South Carolina, western North Carolina, southern Virginia, and a few other scattered spots. Kalispell, Mont., with 3.84 inches and Williston, N. Dak., with 3.74 inches had their wettest September on record. Fresno, Calif., measured 0.92 inch, the greatest September amount since 1910; Sacramento, Calif., measured 1.46 inches, the third greatest September total since 1849. Near Eureka, Calif., rains on the 17th to 19th ended a high fire hazard. Boise, Idaho, measured 2.54 inches, its greatest September amount during a record dating back to 1864. Burns, Oreg., had a record amount of 1.93 inches for the month and a new record 24-hour amount for September of 1.16 inches on the 18th. In the Roseburg vicinity of western Oregon, rain beginning on the 14th eased the forest fire hazard and ended the drought which began in June.

Heaviest rain in the Southeast fell during the latter part of the second week when a low pressure



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disturbance formed along a cold front in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Pensacola, Fla., measured nearly 10 inches in a 24-hour period.

Heaviest rains in many parts of the Mississippi Valley fell during the last week when local amounts of more than 10 inches fell in west-central Oklahoma, 6 inches in Kansas and south Texas, and 5 inches in Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, and Michigan.

The heavy rains in the Carolinas and southern Virginia occurred at the end of the month and were caused by hurricane Gracie. Amounts totaled over 6 inches in most of South Carolina, over 8 inches in western North Carolina, and up to 10 inches in Virginia.

**SNOWFALL.**--On the 15th up to 2 inches of snow fell in the northern Appalachians, and a trace at Portland, Maine, was the earliest there on record. Heavy snow fell at higher elevations in the Sierra Nevada Mountains during the third week.

The outstanding snowstorm of the month extended down through the Rockies from Montana to New Mexico during the closing days, when falls up to 3 feet were measured at higher elevations in Colorado. In eastern Colorado, Colorado Springs and Pueblo measured new record amounts of 28 and 14 inches, respectively, and Denver had its second greatest fall in September, 13 inches. A maximum depth of 20 inches was measured at the Colorado Springs Airport. The heavy, wet snow severely damaged trees and disrupted traffic and communications.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS AND UNUSUAL PHENOMENA.**--The

most destructive storm of the month was hurricane Gracie which moved inland a short distance southwest of Charleston, S. C., about 11 a.m., e.s.t. on the 29th. Winds on the beaches were estimated as high as 120 m.p.h. with gusts up to 140 m.p.h., and tides 9.7 feet above mean low water in the Charleston, S. C., area and near 5 feet above normal at high tide in the Savannah, Ga., area. Crop and property losses along the Georgia-South Carolina coast were widespread and preliminarily estimated at several million dollars. Winds ranging up to 75 m.p.h. in interior South Carolina and 40 to 50 m.p.h. in North Carolina and Virginia caused some local damage. The storm was blamed for 21 lives and total damage estimated at \$14 million.

Intense storm activity occurred in the midcontinent area on the 26th and 27th, when wind and flooding caused considerable crop damage and tornadoes were reported in Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, and Iowa. A tornado spawned by hurricane Gracie killed several persons at Ivy, Va. Damage in Chicago, Ill., from winds measuring 75 m.p.h. at the O'Hare Airport on the 26th was estimated at more than \$1 million.

The record September snowfall in eastern Colorado on the last 2 days of the month was heavy and wet and caused much damage in Pueblo and Colorado Springs with losses estimated at more than \$1 million in the latter city alone.



# CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 1959

Section	Temperature						Precipitation				
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes				
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.	
Alabama	5 Stations	98	9+	Heflin	46	21-	Fort Morgan	25.48	Colbert Steam Plant	0.70	
Arizona	4 Stations	112	7+	Fort Valley	20	25	Topock	1.74	26 Stations	.00	
Arkansas	Subiaco	97	27	2 Stations	40	12+	Stuttgart 9ESE	11.84	Parks	.94	
California	Cow Creek	115	10	White Mountain 2	8	30	Turntable Creek	15.30	35 Stations	.00	
Colorado	Eversoll Ranch	105	6	Fraser	-2	30	Fraser	5.51	Campo 11WSW	.11	
Connecticut	Norwich Pub Util Pl	94	10	2 Stations	26	19	Burlington	7.27	Bridgeport WB AP	.43	
Delaware	Middletown 2S	94	23	3 Stations	38	19+	Newark Univ Farm	3.60	Lewes 1SW	.52	
Florida	Fort Pierce	99	26	do	60	23+	Hialeah	19.79	Fountain 3S	2.88	
Georgia	Camilla	99	1	Blairsville Exp Sta	39	21	Blackbeard Island	13.78	Fairmount	1.31	
Idaho	Glenns Ferry	102	10	4 Stations	16	29+	Burke 2ENE	7.99	Howe	.48	
Illinois	La Salle Peru	98	7	2 Stations	30	18	Glendale Exp Station	8.02	Elgin	1.89	
Indiana	La Porte	98	7	Wheatfield	25	18	Princeton 1W	11.51	Jeffersonville	.57	
Iowa	Inwood 2W	98	6	2 Stations	29	18+	Keosauqua No. 2	10.65	Onawa	.96	
Kansas	Lincoln 2ESE	107	6	Jetmore	30	13	Alexander	10.08	Elkhart	.23	
Kentucky	7 Stations	95	30+	Inez	28	19	Ford Ferry Dam 50	5.78	High Bridge Lock 7	.10	
Louisiana	Farmerville	98	5	2 Stations	51	17+	Quarantine	9.76	Point Au Fer Reef	.09	
Maine	West Buxton 2NNW	91	8	do	23	16+	Machias	7.26	Brassua Dam	.98	
Maryland	3 Stations	95	24+	Oakland 1SE	27	19+	Elkton	4.24	Stevensville	.12	
Massachusetts	2 Stations	93	25+	Barre Falls Dam	26	19	Washington 2	3.95	Hatchville	.16	
Michigan	do	96	8	2 Stations	21	17	Beechwood 7WNW	10.78	Muskegon WB Airport	1.03	
Minnesota	Wheaton	103	8	Cook 18W	18	17	Waseca Uni Exp Farm	7.97	Ortonville Sewage Pl	.74	
Mississippi	2 Stations	96	9+	2 Stations	50	11	Pascagoula Jr HS	14.43	Rockport	.06	
Missouri	do	100	7+	Berryman 6NW	33	11	Bethany	13.14	Richwoods	1.72	
Montana	Albion 1N	104	8	Lakeview	10	29	Sweetgrass	6.06	2 Stations	.30	
Nebraska	Beaver City	107	6	Fort Robinson	21	30	Falls City	11.02	Ord	.93	
Nevada	Mesquite	110	1	Wilkins	12	28	Jarbridge	4.44	Pahrump	.00	
New Hampshire	Concord WB Airport	94	8	Fabyan	22	19+	Claremont	4.95	Northwood	.99	
New Jersey	Phillipsburg	99	9	Newton	29	19	Moorestown	4.63	Cape May 3W	.25	
New Mexico	Hagerman	107	7	Eagle Nest	18	23	Chama	2.39	47 Stations	.00	
New York	Dansville	99	10	2 Stations	20	17	Frost Valley	6.71	Freeport	.19	
North Carolina	Kinston	96	4	Transou	33	19	Bee Tree Dam	15.32	Hatteras	.83	
North Dakota	Breien 4S	106	8	Leeds	18	17	Tagus	7.02	Fargo WB Airport	.77	
Ohio	2 Stations	98	9+	Millport 2NW	25	17	Findlay Sewage Pl	7.60	Portland Dam 21	.23	
Oklahoma	Kenton	107	5	Kenton	35	30	Perkins	12.21	Kenton	.11	
Oregon	Spray	100	12	Seneca	14	9	Valsetz	15.35	Redmond	.20	
Pennsylvania	Greenville	98	8	Coudersport 3NW	19	17	Pine Grove 1NE	7.62	Natrona Lock 4	.10	
Puerto Rico	2 Stations	94	17+	Guineo Reservoir, P. R.	57	6+	Rio Blanco Upper, P. R.	15.01	Mona Island, P. R.	.22	
Rhode Island	Providence WB AP	88	5	Kingston	31	18	Woonsocket	.94	Newport	.25	
South Carolina	McClellanville	96	4	Landrum 5ENE	41	21+	Waterboro	14.98	Salem	3.04	
South Dakota	Usta 9WNW	109	8	Deerfield 5NW	15	30	Midland	6.46	Wilmot 1ENE	.83	
Tennessee	Bolivar 2	96	7+	Mountain City 2	38	20	2 Stations	8.18	Pinewood	.53	
Texas	Presidio	110	2	6 Stations	37	30+	San Angelo WB Airport	9.20	4 Stations	.00	
Utah	2 Stations	103	10+	Silver Lake Brighton	13	30	Silver Lake Brighton	6.06	Mexican Hat	.03	
Vermont	Enosburg Falls	93	9	West Burke	22	19	Salisbury	4.72	St. Albans Bay	.80	
Virginia	3 Stations	94	25+	Monterey	27	19	Rocky Knob	16.10	Lincoln	.47	
Washington	2 Stations	95	14+	2 Stations	25	9+	Palmer 3SE	19.56	Yakima WB AP	.52	
West Virginia	do	98	29+	Canaan Valley	20	19	Mathias	6.20	Creston	.14	
Wisconsin	Chilton Sewage Plant	96	8	Gordon 2ESE	18	17	Big St. Germain Dam	13.32	Union Grove	1.83	
Wyoming	2 Stations	102	8	Foxpark	3	30	Kirtley	3.27	Cody 23SW	T	

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation				Wind		No. of days (sunrise to sunset)												
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal				No. of days	No. of days	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Precipitation		Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine					
							Highest	Lowest	Date	Date					Max. 90° F. or above	Min. 32° F. or below	Greatest in 24 hours	0.1 inch or more											With thunderstorms	Total	Max. depth on ground		
Fl.	Mb.	Mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	#	°F	%	In.	In.	In.	0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Total	Max. depth on ground	M	M												
ALABAMA																																	
Birmingham	610	992.5	1017.8	84	66	74.8	0.0	92	4	57	17	7	0	67	80	5.95	3.24	2.09	12	6	0.0	0	0	0	0	6.1	13	6.1	62				
Huntsville	605	995.1	1018.1	86	65	75.5	---	94	3	58	22	11	0	65	75	3.49	---	.76	10	9	0	0	0	0	6.7	SE	*28	SE	27	8	10	12	6.2
Mobile	211	1013.6	1016.0	86	70	77.9	-.2	94	5	65	17	7	0	70	81	8.47	2.69	3.53	10	11	0	0	0	0	6.9	E	*29	E	13	7	11	12	6.2
Montgomery	195	1008.8	1016.9	87	67	77.0	-.1	95	7+	60	20	11	0	67	78	4.37	-.86	1.44	8	7	0	0	0	0	7.0	NE	21	E	8	8	10	12	6.2
ALASKA																																	
Anchorage	90	1002.7	1007.6	56	39	47.7	-.3	65	29	29	27	0	0	2	41	77	1.42	-1.29	.55	12	0	0	0	0	6.5	S	*23	BSE	29	5	7	18	7.2
Annette	110	1008.1	1012.1	57	47	52.4	-.7	64	18+	41	8	0	0	0	48	86	14.60	5.00	3.46	20	0	0	0	0	9.8	SE	*43	SE	8	1	4	25	8.8
Barrow	22	1015.9	1016.6	33	27	30.2	-.4	50	12	19	28+	0	0	28	27	89	1.12	-.57	.56	12	0	5.1	1	1	10.8	E	47	E	29	1	2	27	9.4
Barter Island	39	1013.2	1015.3	33	26	29.5	-1.8	44	30	16	27	0	0	28	28	91	1.13	-.78	.04	7	0	1.1	1	1	12.3	W	*46	E	29	2	0	28	9.1
Bethel	125	1004.7	1006.0	53	37	44.9	-.4	62	20	27	27+	0	0	7	39	82	2.36	-.65	.49	14	0	1.3	7	1	12.2	E	*44	SSE	29	1	8	21	8.2
Cold Bay	90	1002.0	1005.7	52	43	47.5	-.0	55	28+	35	28+	0	0	0	43	85	5.27	1.70	1.76	17	0	0	0	0	16.8	SSE	*44	ESE	21	0	2	28	9.3
Cordova	40	1006.4	1008.2	57	37	46.7	-1.3	65	14+	30	27	0	0	7	41	83	7.93	-7.54	2.62	13	0	0	0	0	3.9	E	*21	E	22	2	5	23	8.4
Fairbanks	436	992.2	1009.4	53	34	43.6	-1.0	62	29	26	11	0	0	14	36	78	-.92	-.29	.36	11	0	T	0	0	6.5	N	*26	SW	30	6	6	18	7.5
Juneau	24	1009.8	1010.5	55	42	48.2	-.8	63	19	34	8	0	0	0	47	87	5.51	-1.41	1.24	20	0	0	0	0	7.9	E	*37	RSE	9	3	3	24	8.6
King Salmon	44	1004.1	1006.1	55	38	46.5	-1.1	62	29	27	13+	0	0	6	40	81	1.00	-2.37	.48	12	0	0	0	0	11.3	S	*58	ESE	27	4	9	17	7.3
Kotzebue	10	1010.2	1010.4	47	32	39.8	-1.1	55	13	21	25	0	0	12	34	80	6.5	-.29	.29	5	0	0	0	0	11.3	E	*41	E	29	12	9	10	4.9
McGrath	334	995.6	1008.2	54	33	43.6	-.4	65	29	22	27	0	0	14	35	76	1.86	-.55	.65	13	0	T	0	0	5.3	N	*40	S	30	6	6	18	7.0
Nome	13	1007.5	1008.0	49	34	41.8	-.2	56	18	24	25	0	0	11	36	77	2.73	-.20	.84	10	0	T	0	0	11.0	N	*30	E	29	5	2	20	7.2
Shemya	122	1003.1	1006.6	52	45	48.7	-.7	62	27	0	0	0	0	0	45	87	3.74	---	1.36	19	0	0	0	0	16.4	NNW	*45	ENE	11	2	10	18	7.9
St. Paul Island	22	1004.4	1005.4	49	41	44.9	-.4	52	1	29	6	0	1	42	89	9.37	-.12	.85	22	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	24	9.1
Yakutat	28	1008.5	1009.6	56	40	48.0	-.4	63	17+	31	27	0	1	44	86	9.26	-7.06	2.35	16	0	0	0	0	0	6.8	ENE	*35	SE	9	2	6	22	8.5
ARIZONA																																	
Flagstaff	6993	---	---	72	41	56.4	-0.6	83	9	24	25	0	2	---	---	-.28	-1.57	.18	3	3	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	17	8	5	3.1
Phoenix	1109	970.9	1008.9	96	71	83.3	-.6	106	6	60	26+	27	0	50	33	.04	-.96	.03	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	NE	*25	SSE	16	22	4	4	2.2
Prescott	5014	847.3	1011.6	81	53	67.0	-1.2	92	1	37	25	7	0	39	---	-.12	-2.04	.07	2	1	0	0	0	0	10.8	S	*35	S	15	19	7	4	2.8
Tucson	2584	923.5	1009.3	94	67	80.2	-.1	103	4	57	30+	22	0	45	31	T	-.48	T	0	2	0	0	0	0	9.9	SSE	*34	SW	30	23	5	2	1.8
Winslow	4880	851.0	1009.7	86	54	69.9	1.3	97	1	39	25	9	0	34	31	.23	-.89	.07	3	2	0	0	0	0	11.4	WSW	*29	WSW	28+	19	4	7	3.1
Yuma	199	1003.4	1008.5	101	72	86.2	-2.1	112	1	58	30	27	0	53	37	.02	-.62	.02	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.8	SSE	*37	SE	11	28	0	2	.9
ARKANSAS																																	
Fort Smith	458	998.6	1015.4	87	64	75.3	.3	95	5	49	11	12	0	65	74	4.47	.76	2.87	9	6	0	0	0	0	7.7	ENE	*32	W	28+	7	13	10	5.7
Little Rock	257	1004.1	1017.0	85	66	75.2	.4	92	2	55	11	3	0	66	76	7.02	4.17	2.12	10	10	0	0	0	0	8.1	SSE	*28	SE	26	9	11	10	5.6
Texarkana	361	---	1015.9	87	67	77.2	.0	92	28+	55	11	9	0	---	---	1.70	-1.09	.48	7	7	0	0	0	0	6.3	NE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
CALIFORNIA																																	
Bakersfield	494	994.2	1012.2	87	62	74.3	-1.3	98	9	52	16+	13	0	50	45	.04	-.03	.04	2	0	0	0	0	0	7.7	NW	*21	NNW	14+	18	9	3	3.0
Bishop	4108	872.3	1011.2	85	47	65.9	-1.4	98	6+	34	30	11	0	---	---	.28	-.09	.25	4	1	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	20	7	3	2.6
Blue Canyon	5280	839.1	1012.5	68	50	59.0	-4.5	83	10	35	15	0	0	---	---	3.78	3.22	3.08	5	1	0	0	0	0	8.4	WSW	*49	E	28	20	2	8	3.4
Burbank	699	986.5	1012.5	82	62	71.8	-.6	98	10	54	17	5	0	58	67	.27	-.02	.22	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.1	S	*13	SSW	30	12	11	7	4.6
Eureka (U)	43	1013.9	1016.3	63	52	57.8	1.6	69	18+	46	29	0	0	---	---	1.54	-.87	.78	6	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	N	*34	N	30+	7	9	14	6.3
Fresno	331	1000.0	1011.7	86	58	71.9	-1.6	100	8	47	30	12	0	52	53	.92	-.87	.91	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.8	NN	*18	W	16	20	8	2	2.5
Long Beach	34	1011.9	1012.9	81	63	71.9	---	100	11	57	24	2	0	60	71	.01	---	.01	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.7	WNW	*20	SSW	30	12	11	7	4.9
Los Angeles (U)	312	---	---	82	65	73.5	2.5	100	11	60	29+	3	0	62	73	.01	.26	.01	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.7	W	*21	W	19	8	14	8	5.1
Los Angeles	99	1008.8	1012.6	80	66	72.8	---	103	11	60	29	1	0	61	70	.04	-.17	.03	2	0	0	0	0	0	8.4	WSW	*22	SW	30+	7	18	5	5.2
Mt. Shasta (R)	3544	892.0	1014.9	72	44	58.1	-1.7	89	2	31	15	0	2	---	---	1.95	1.19	1.94	3	0	0	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	19	4	7	3.4
Oakland	3	1013.5	1013.9	74	56	65.1	1.8	82	29+	50	30	0	0	54	73	3.27	3.18	3.23	2	0	0	0	0	0	9.2	WNW	*33	NNE	30	18	7	5	3.6
Point Arguello	367	1000.0	1013.3	67	53	59.5	---	75	17	45	30	0	0	---	---	.27	---	.17	7	0	0	0	0	0	7.5	---	*25	NW	15	4	10	16	7.0
Red Bluff	341	999.7	1012.2	86	60	72.8	-2.2	101	1	49	16+	11	0	43	38	1.03	.70	.97	3	1	0	0	0	0	12.5	N	*38	N	30	18	8	4	3.2
Sacramento	17	1010.8	1012.0	84	56	69.7	-.6	97	1	46	30	8	0	51	57	1.61	1.55	1.56	3	0	0	0	0	0	11.0	SW	*33	N	30	21	6	3	2.4
Sandberg (R)	4517	862.2	1011.5	73	54	63.5	-5.9	91	10	40	15	1	0	---	---	.92	-.69	.73	2	0	0	0	0	0	13.8	N	*45	NNW	27	20	7	3	2.4
San Diego	19	1009.1	1012.2	77	66	71.6	2.9	102	11	62	30	1	0	61	72	.04	-.13	.02	2	0	0	0	0	0	7.0	SSW	*24	SW	30	14	10	6	4.7
San Francisco (U)	52	---	---	69	57	62.9	1.3	79	28+	53	3	0	0	---	---	2.06																	



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		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max 90° F or above	Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity		Precipitation from normal		Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days Of inch or more	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile		to sunset	Possible sunshine				
															Total	%	In.	In.				In.	In.			In.	In.			M	M.		
															Total	%	In.	In.				In.	In.			In.	In.			M	M.		
MONTANA (Cont'd.)																																	
3200		901.8	1016.0	65	13	54.0	1.8	92	11	32	30	2	2	41	67	3.11	2.04	0.98	20	2	T	0	6.4	NW	26	NW	8	3	7	10	7.4	42	
NEBRASKA																																	
1841		949.2	1015.0	76	51	63.7	-3.1	100	7	36	30	5	0	49	65	2.36	-.21	1.81	9	8	0	12.0	S	---	---	---	12	7	11	5.3	--	--	
1166		960.0	1015.3	74	51	62.3	-2.2	98	7	35	30	5	0	48	62	1.32	-1.45	.65	8	6	0	10.4	S	48	SW	20	9	6	15	5.7	62		
1544		960.0	1015.3	74	51	62.3	-2.2	98	7	35	30	5	0	48	62	1.32	-1.45	.65	8	6	0	10.4	S	48	SW	20	9	6	15	5.7	62		
2779		915.7	1013.7	75	16	60.6	-3.2	102	7	29	10	5	1	45	61	1.89	-.14	.82	7	5	0	9.6	ESE	40	S	8	9	11	10	5.4	65		
978		976.0	1015.9	75	55	65.0	-2.0	93	6	43	29	3	0	54	71	2.20	-.96	.87	9	6	0	10.9	SSE	36	S	19	9	7	14	5.8	55		
1324		967.8	1013.7	72	44	58.2	-1.9	91	6	38	29	3	0	54	71	2.20	-.96	.87	9	6	0	10.9	SSE	36	S	19	9	7	14	5.8	55		
3950		978.8	1013.7	72	44	58.2	-1.9	91	6	38	29	3	0	54	71	2.20	-.96	.87	9	6	0	10.9	SSE	36	S	19	9	7	14	5.8	55		
2247		923.5	1013.7	72	44	58.2	-1.9	91	6	38	29	3	0	54	71	2.20	-.96	.87	9	6	0	10.9	SSE	36	S	19	9	7	14	5.8	55		
NEVADA																																	
5075		844.9	1014.4	71	39	55.1	-2.7	91	10	22	29	2	6	32	46	1.74	1.35	1.19	9	1	0	6.1	SW	*58	W	14	10	11	9	5.2	--		
6257		809.0	1012.8	70	37	53.5	-4.3	88	6	17	28	0	8	30	46	.99	.31	.42	6	2	0	12.2	S	38	S	14	15	5	10	4.6	73		
2162		944.5	1008.7	92	63	77.8	-2.9	105	3	51	24	18	0	32	22	.01	-.33	.01	1	2	0	9.7	SW	*35	SSE	10	19	5	6	3.0	87		
4397		861.8	1014.5	76	39	57.4	-3.1	93	7	25	28	6	10	34	44	-.04	-.18	.04	1	0	0	6.6	WNW	42	S	18	16	9	5	3.8	93		
4299		867.9	1014.9	74	39	56.6	-3.3	93	10	19	28	4	9	34	47	.93	.59	1.04	9	4	0	7.5	NE	34	W	19	11	8	11	5.2	51		
NEW HAMPSHIRE																																	
339		1009.6	1020.3	76	50	62.6	3.8	94	8	30	19	1	3	54	80	1.66	-1.73	1.04	7	0	0	4.8	NNW	21	N	11	11	5	9	10	5.3	66	
6262		812.4	1014.9	76	50	62.6	3.8	94	8	30	19	1	3	54	80	1.66	-1.73	1.04	7	0	0	4.8	NNW	21	N	11	11	5	9	10	5.3	66	
NEW JERSEY																																	
10		1018.0	1020.8	79	60	69.7	2.3	89	9	39	18	0	0	60	77	1.48	-1.89	.92	5	1	0	10.0	S	---	---	---	10	11	9	5.0	--	--	
58		1018.0	1020.8	79	60	69.7	2.3	89	9	39	18	0	0	60	77	1.48	-1.89	.92	5	1	0	10.0	S	---	---	---	10	11	9	5.0	--	--	
11		1019.4	1020.8	81	62	71.5	4.7	93	23	43	18	6	0	59	67	2.45	-1.44	2.28	5	1	0	8.3	SW	*23	NNW	11	13	10	7	4.7	--	--	
36		1013.3	1019.9	80	61	70.6	3.6	93	9	43	18	3	0	55	69	1.28	-2.47	.86	6	3	0	7.3	---	25	N	11	10	16	4	4.5	83		
NEW MEXICO																																	
5310		848.3	1010.1	85	36	70.6	7.9	95	7	45	30	8	0	34	29	.36	-.69	.36	1	1	0	8.9	SE	45	E	29	21	7	2	2.6	90		
4969		845.6	1011.9	80	48	63.9	2.0	95	6	33	30	2	0	34	29	.36	-.69	.36	1	1	0	8.9	SE	45	E	29	21	7	2	2.6	90		
6379		806.0	1011.9	78	42	59.6	-1.2	90	6	31	30	2	3	34	29	.36	-.69	.36	1	1	0	8.9	SE	45	E	29	21	7	2	2.6	90		
3612		892.0	1010.5	91	35	73.1	1.8	102	5	42	21	13	0	44	39	1.61	-1.84	.32	2	2	0	11.3	---	33	SW	23	24	4	2	2.3	--		
NEW YORK																																	
277		1016.4	1020.3	77	54	65.6	4.0	94	9	32	19	2	2	56	75	1.88	-1.27	.80	9	0	0	7.5	SSE	25	S	29	10	10	10	5.6	66		
1590		961.9	1020.9	73	55	64.1	4.6	90	9	35	19	1	0	54	71	.68	-2.58	.18	8	0	0	7.8	SSW	25	S	27	9	7	14	5.9	65		
693		991.8	1020.9	77	57	66.8	4.4	95	9	33	17	2	0	55	70	2.52	-.49	2.68	7	0	0	8.6	S	30	SW	21	10	13	7	5.1	72		
10		1019.9	1020.9	78	64	70.8	3.5	92	9	45	17	1	0	55	70	.71	-2.96	.50	6	1	0	11.2	S	35	NW	18	14	9	7	4.4	76		
19		1018.7	1020.7	80	65	72.5	4.1	91	5	48	17	2	0	58	65	1.42	-2.13	.47	7	3	0	11.1	S	40	N	11	11	11	8	5.0	--		
543		1000.5	1019.8	77	56	66.6	4.6	98	9	32	17	7	1	56	73	2.72	-.06	2.61	6	1	0	9.8	SSW	32	NW	10	8	15	7	5.3	77		
217		997.6	1019.8	78	56	67.1	5.3	94	9	37	17	3	0	55	69	1.42	-1.84	.78	7	1	0	9.8	SSW	32	NW	10	8	15	7	5.3	77		
424		998.2	1020.2	78	57	67.3	3.9	93	8	39	19	6	0	55	69	.93	-1.98	.40	8	2	0	8.6	S	34	---	27	10	11	9	5.0	71		
NORTH CAROLINA																																	
2203		940.8	1018.9	82	70	75.8	-3.3	88	3	45	20	0	0	68	79	3.98	-2.11	3.54	9	2	0	6.3	---	27	N	3	8	7	15	6.2	46		
9		1018.4	1018.9	82	70	75.8	-3.3	88	3	45	20	0	0	68	79	3.98	-2.11	3.54	9	2	0	6.3	---	27	N	3	8	7	15	6.2	46		
725		991.0	1019.1	83	63	73.1	1.5	93	4	49	20	6	0	63	77	6.11	2.46	4.74	7	1	0	9.1	NE	38	NE	29	8	7	15	6.4	58		
891		988.5	1020.4	80	60	69.7	-1.0	88	3	44	20	0	0	62	80	5.55	1.89	3.35	8	4	0	6.7	NE	34	SSE	30	11	6	13	5.9	66		
433		1005.9	1019.8	81	61	71.0	-1.6	89	3	43	19	0	0	64	82	3.52	-.97	1.31	5	4	0	7.1	NE	*25	SSE	30	8	9	13	6.2	48		
30		1016.9	1018.3	83	67	74.8	-1.6	93	2	53	20	2	0	68	85	3.00	-1.95	1.28	11	5	0	11.5	N	43	SE	29	9	12	6	6.0	59		
967		984.7	1020.0	80	61	70.5	-1.4	88	3	46	20	0	0	60	76	5.55	2.06	3.09	6	3	0	7.8	NE	*42	E	30	12	7	11	5.4	--		
NORTH DAKOTA																																	
1650		952.9	1013.7	70	45	57.1	-1.4	105	8	28	16	2	4	40	58	1.57	-.14	.63	7	2	T	0	15.0	E	66	NW	8	5	7	18	7.1	54	
1471		958.7	1013.7	70	43	54.6	-1.7	99	8	24	16	1	5	--	66	2.28	.21	.66	11	1	T	0	9.3	SE	35	NW	9	5	11	14	6.4	58	
895		979.7	1014.1	70	47	58.9	-1.0	102	8	28	17	2	3	45	66	.77	-.95	.33	8	5	0	15.9	SSE	47	NW	9	10	7	13	5.9	60		
1877		945.8	1013.5	65	45	55.0	-2.2	88	8	31	30	4	2	41	62	3.74	2.53	1.77	9	0	0	9.7	W	42	NW	8	6	8	16	6.8	42		
OHIO																																	
1210		982.1	1020.2	77	56	66.9	2.3	91	9	35	17	2	0	56	73	3.98	-.35	2.28	7	2	0	8.8	S	---	---	---	11	11	8	5.0	--	--	
761		982.1	1020.2	77	56	66.9	2.3	91	9	35	17	2	0	56	73	3.98	-.35	2.28	7	2	0	8.8	S	---	---	---	11	11	8	5.0	--	--	
869		987.5	1019.4	82	60	71.0	3.0	95	8	42	18	11	0	56	65	1.40	-1.48	.81	5	1	0	5.1	---	17	W	27	--	--	--	--	78		
787		991.6	1019.4	79	59	68.9	3.4	94	9	39	18	5	0	57	68	3.07	-.06	1.44	8	1	0	8.7	S	24	S	26	9	8	13	5.9	60		
724		991.6	1019.4	79	59	68.9	3.4	94	9	39	18	5	0	57	68	3.07	-.06	1.44	8	1	0	8.7	S	24	S	26	9	8	13	5.9	60		
815		990.0	1020.0	82	57	69.6	3.1	96	8	34	18	7	0	56	67	1.55	-1.36	1.03	7	1	0	8.5	SSW	29	SE	1	11	10	9	5.1	70		
1002		993.2	1019.4	80	58	69.0	2.1	92	8	37	18	3	0	55	66	1.61	-1.19	.75	6	0	0	8.6	SSW	29	SE	1	11	10	9	5.1	70		
603		997.6	1019.4	79	60	69.3	2.0	97	8	38	18	7																					



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind			No. of days		Possible sunshine			
	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days 90° F or above 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days 1/4 inch or more with thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	to sunset)								
																								Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)				
																														0-10	%	
PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd.)																																
Philadelphia	7	1015.9	1020.4	81	61	70.8	3.1	93	9	42	18	1	0	59	72	1.33	-2.13	1.14	4	2	0.0	0	6.3	SW	26	N	16+	9	12	9	5.2	75
Pittsburgh (U)	749	-----	-----	81	60	70.7	2.8	93	9	39	17	1	0	59	72	1.80	-.97	1.68	3	0	0.0	0	6.3	SW	26	N	16+	9	12	9	5.2	76
Pittsburgh	1151	989.9	1020.6	82	55	68.3	3.4	95	9	31	19	4	1	53	64	1.34	-1.63	1.18	3	0	0.0	0	7.6	SE	*23	NNW	10	10	14	6	5.0	88
Reading (U)	266	1008.3	1019.9	81	60	70.9	3.8	94	9	41	18	1	0	57	74	2.25	-1.03	1.65	1	3	0.0	0	8.2	---	31	N	18	11	11	8	4.8	71
Scranton	940	987.0	1021.4	79	56	67.4	4.2	95	9	34	19	6	0	57	74	1.09	-2.13	1.13	8	3	0.0	0	7.5	SSW	20	NNW	11+	11	9	10	4.9	71
Williamsport	527	1002.1	-----	79	56	67.3	2.7	93	9	35	17	2	0	57	74	4.09	-.76	1.91	10	2	0.0	0	7.5	---	---	---	---	4	15	11	6.2	---
RHODE ISLAND																																
Block Island	110	-----	-----	77	57	66.2	2.7	82	9+	44	18	0	0	57	75	.38	-2.60	.23	4	0	0.0	0	9.4	---	---	---	10	12	8	4.7	---	
Providence	55	1014.4	1020.5	77	57	66.8	4.1	88	5	39	19+	0	0	57	75	.77	-2.42	.46	7	2	0.0	0	9.4	S	*29	SW	15	13	6	11	4.9	77
SOUTH CAROLINA																																
Charleston (U)	9	-----	-----	82	71	76.2	-1.5	93	2	61	20+	2	0	59	72	9.94	4.63	4.19	16	7	0.0	0	9.1	NNE	71	SE	29	1	16	13	7.0	67
Charleston	41	1015.7	1017.7	82	66	73.8	-2.5	90	2	56	20	1	0	69	91	9.60	4.13	4.16	14	7	0.0	0	9.1	NNE	71	SE	29	1	16	13	7.0	67
Columbia	217	1005.7	1018.1	84	65	74.2	-1.7	94	3	49	20	6	0	65	81	7.12	2.70	4.05	9	5	0.0	0	6.5	NE	38	ESE	29	8	7	15	6.2	57
Florence	146	1012.0	1017.8	84	66	74.7	-.6	93	3	49	20	4	0	67	81	7.20	2.92	4.35	12	8	0.0	0	7.4	N	*29	E	29	7	11	12	6.1	---
Greenville	1018	982.5	1019.0	80	63	71.7	-1.4	91	3	52	20	2	0	63	78	8.20	4.61	3.37	10	2	0.0	0	6.8	NE	*29	N	29	8	7	15	6.5	49
Spartanburg	801	-----	-----	80	63	71.6	-1.6	90	3	50	20	1	0	63	78	9.17	5.49	4.76	9	4	0.0	0	6.0	---	*25	N	29	1	16	13	7.0	67
SOUTH DAKOTA																																
Huron	1282	967.5	1014.4	73	49	61.1	-1.7	97	8	34	30	4	0	16	64	2.27	.54	1.45	7	3	T	T	14.2	SSE	44	W	25	10	8	12	5.8	65
Rapid City	3165	900.4	1014.0	72	46	58.8	-1.7	103	8	25	30	7	2	34	51	2.37	1.19	1.06	6	3	T	T	12.0	NNW	47	NW	8	12	4	14	5.4	59
Sioux Falls	1420	963.8	1015.3	72	50	61.2	-1.2	95	7	35	30	3	0	47	64	4.62	1.69	2.90	10	5	0.0	0	10.1	S	*31	NW	9	12	4	14	5.6	---
TENNESSEE																																
Bristol	1519	965.6	-----	82	58	69.9	1.4	89	28+	49	20+	0	0	59	72	2.56	-.23	1.40	5	4	0.0	0	5.2	---	---	---	---	10	8	12	5.6	---
Bristol	670	990.7	1018.2	83	63	73.1	1.6	90	28+	51	21	2	0	64	79	3.33	2.41	1.84	10	5	0.0	0	5.2	S	35	SW	1	7	8	15	6.6	63
Knoxville	950	983.7	1018.8	84	63	73.2	1.1	91	28	54	16	3	0	62	73	.93	-1.60	.65	7	2	0.0	0	5.0	NE	36	SW	1	8	7	15	6.7	51
Memphis (U)	271	-----	-----	84	67	75.5	1.7	91	8	54	11	3	0	59	72	2.10	-.40	1.00	7	2	0.0	0	5.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Memphis	263	1002.6	1017.3	86	66	75.7	1.4	92	8+	56	11	6	0	64	73	2.73	1.18	1.65	6	5	0.0	0	7.3	S	34	NW	29	8	13	9	5.8	69
Nashville	577	997.5	1018.2	85	63	74.0	-.8	91	7	54	17+	5	0	64	76	3.73	.99	2.01	5	5	0.0	0	6.5	S	28	S	5	8	11	11	5.6	---
Oak Ridge	905	986.1	-----	83	63	72.7	1.9	89	5	52	22	0	0	59	72	.56	-1.99	.22	5	3	0.0	0	4.0	---	*38	---	1	6	9	15	6.5	---
TEXAS																																
Abilene	1759	952.6	1012.4	91	66	78.3	2.8	104	1	48	30	20	0	62	62	.77	-1.83	.51	4	4	0.0	0	12.4	S	29	SE	3	18	7	5	3.3	78
Amarillo	3590	888.3	1011.5	84	57	70.2	-.9	97	5	39	30	7	0	45	45	2.29	-.01	1.61	3	4	0.0	0	13.8	SSW	36	NE	9	22	4	14	2.6	87
Austin	615	990.9	1014.0	90	70	80.1	-.8	98	1	58	12	20	0	69	74	4.37	.31	2.56	8	5	0.0	0	8.9	SSE	34	N	29	8	14	8	5.6	61
Brownsville	16	1008.8	1013.1	93	75	83.9	2.5	97	15	66	13+	28	0	72	73	.07	-.06	.06	2	0	0.0	0	11.1	SSE	26	S	28+	15	11	4	4.4	84
Corpus Christi	41	1012.5	1014.0	89	74	81.9	1.2	93	26	62	12	16	0	73	78	2.41	-2.29	1.07	9	4	0.0	0	11.0	SE	26	SE	27+	13	10	7	4.8	73
Dallas	487	995.9	1014.4	89	69	79.3	1.4	98	1	56	12	15	0	65	65	3.51	-.80	1.96	7	4	0.0	0	11.7	S	36	S	22	11	12	7	4.9	67
Del Rio (U)	857	-----	-----	93	71	82.0	2.2	104	1	59	13+	23	0	69	74	.69	-1.82	.51	4	2	0.0	0	11.7	S	36	S	22	11	12	7	4.9	67
El Paso	3920	885.2	1010.2	91	65	77.9	3.0	101	3	51	15	15	0	41	28	7	-.13	.7	0	0	0.0	0	11.6	WSW	*33	E	9	24	3	3	2.0	90
Fort Worth	544	993.6	1014.1	90	69	79.7	1.5	99	26	55	12	18	0	64	64	.40	-.29	1.09	6	7	0.0	0	13.1	S	*53	SE	1	11	11	8	4.5	---
Galveston (U)	7	-----	-----	85	77	81.1	-.8	88	29+	65	12	0	0	59	72	3.62	-1.82	3.08	7	7	0.0	0	12.1	---	30	S	22	---	---	---	---	71
Galveston	5	1012.9	1015.1	86	75	80.5	-.1	90	6+	67	12	4	0	69	74	3.90	-1.92	2.84	9	6	0.0	0	10.4	S	---	---	---	8	15	7	5.4	---
Houston (U)	41	1009.5	-----	88	73	80.6	-.6	95	3	60	12	13	0	59	72	4.24	-.59	2.04	11	10	0.0	0	8.7	S	32	SE	22	8	14	8	5.5	71
Houston	50	1011.9	1014.5	88	72	80.1	1.4	95	5+	60	12	12	0	72	80	4.76	-.41	2.60	10	9	0.0	0	9.9	SSE	---	---	---	8	12	10	6.0	---
Laredo	500	997.0	1012.0	98	74	86.0	2.5	106	1	60	13	28	0	66	58	.07	-3.09	.03	3	3	0.0	0	13.6	SE	*30	ENE	10	14	14	2	3.8	---
Lubbock	3243	902.8	1012.1	87	59	72.9	1.7	97	6+	43	30+	16	0	51	51	.89	-1.96	.47	3	4	0.0	0	14.0	S	*32	ENE	28	18	9	3	2.8	---
Midland	2854	914.7	1011.7	90	63	76.3	1.0	104	1	49	13	19	0	53	50	2.48	-.34	1.38	4	6	0.0	0	10.6	SSE	*40	N	3	21	5	4	2.8	---
Port Arthur	16	1013.2	1014.7	88	72	79.8	1.9	94	3	60	12	9	0	73	83	2.49	-2.39	.58	14	7	0.0	0	10.0	S	29	SE	27	1	13	16	7.1	61
San Angelo	1903	946.2	1012.2	90	67	78.5	2.0	104	1	50	12	19	0	58	55	9.20	6.90	6.03	4	3	0.0	0	12.4	S	*44	E	29	20	6	4	2.9	---
San Antonio	792	988.8	1013.6	91	72	81.4	2.0	101	1	57	12	22	0	68	71	1.72	-1.65	.50	10	6	0.0	0	10.1	SE	40	SE	7	7	19	4	5.2	69
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# HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°F.)

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State and station	Current season			Normals	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals	July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals	July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month	July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	July through this month				This month	Period July through this month	July through this month		
ALABAMA						ILLINOIS (Cont'd.)						NEW HAMPSHIRE					TEXAS (Cont'd.)
Birmingham	1	1	13			Peoria	66	67	97			Concord	174	202	260		Brownsville
Mobile	0	0	0			Springfield	56	56	89			Mt. Washington Obs.	632	1469			Corpus Christi
Montgomery	0	0	0			Evansville	22	22	59								Dallas
						Ft. Wayne	83	83	124			NEW JERSEY					Del Rio (U)
ALASKA						Indianapolis	54	54	79			Atlantic City (U)	39	39	29		El Paso
Anchorage	514	1076	1040			South Bend	87	88	119			Newark	39	39	47		Ft. Worth
Annette	371	902	836									Trenton (U)	48	48	55		Galveston (U)
Barrow	1037	2770	2641			IOWA											Galveston
Barter Island	1059	2769				Burlington	82	87	83			NEW MEXICO					Houston (U)
Bethel	597	1360	1298			Des Moines	131	139	116			Albuquerque	20	20	10		Houston
Cold Bay	419	1461				Dubuque	148	162	185			Clayton	98	98	68		Laredo
Cordova	342	1306	1233			Keokuk (U)	70	73				Roswell	14	14	8		Lubbock
Fairbanks	637	1242	1057			Sioux City	142	146	153								Midland
Juneau	498	1242	1134									NEW YORK					Port Arthur
King Salmon	546	1313				KANSAS						Albany	143	151	163		San Angelo
Kotzebue	747	1658	1550			Concordia (U)	85	87	55			Binghamton	143	160	271		San Antonio
McGrath	693	1332	1193			Dodge City	56	56	40			Buffalo	111	113	168		Victoria
Neke	686	1714	1660			Goodland	176	181	95			New York (U)	40	40	39		Waco
St. Paul	594	1721	1710			Topeka	63	63	67			New York	32	32	28		Wichita Falls
Yakutat	503	1248	1257			Wichita	41	41	32			Rochester	126	129	176		
												Schenectady	110	111	156		UTAH
ARIZONA						KENTUCKY						Syracuse	115	119	146		Milford
Flagstaff	251	326	370			Lexington	24	24	56								Salt Lake City
Phoenix (U)	0	0	0			Louisville	11	11	51			NORTH CAROLINA					
Phoenix	0	0	0									Asheville (U)	21	21	50		VERMONT
Prescott	13	43	34			LOUISIANA						Cape Hatteras (R)	0	0	0		Burlington
Tucson	0	0	0			Baton Rouge	0	0	0			Charlotte	2	2	7		
Winslow	19	19	20			Lake Charles	0	0	0			Greensboro	26	26	29		VIRGINIA
Yuma	0	0	0			New Orleans (U)	0	0	0			Raleigh	23	23	16		Lynchburg
						New Orleans	0	0	0			Wilmington	1	1	0		Norfolk
ARKANSAS						Shreveport	0	0	0			Winston-Salem	17	17	28		Richmond
Ft. Smith	0	0	9														Roanoke
Little Rock	0	0	10			MAINE						NORTH DAKOTA					WASHINGTON
Texarkana	0	0	0			Caribou	281	394	572			Bismarck	273	290	293		Olympia
						Greenville (U)	257	367				Devils Lake (U)	331	376	384		Seattle (U)
CALIFORNIA						Portland	181	221	270			Fargo	226	242	281		Seattle-Tacoma
Bakersfield	3	3	0			MARYLAND						Grand Forks	267	302			Spokane
Bishop	68	77	55			Baltimore (U)	28	28	29			Pembina	249	275			Stamper Pass (R)
Blue Canyon	227	299	182			Baltimore	46	46	50			Williston (U)	312	340	332		Tatoosh Island (R)
Burbank	1	1	11			Frederick	70	70	47			OHIO					Walla Walla (U)
Eureka (U)	209	752	779									Akron	91	91	100		Yakima
Fresno	6	6	0			MASSACHUSETTS						Cincinnati (U)	29	29	42		
Los Angeles (U)	0	0	17			Blue Hill Obs. (R)	118	139				Cincinnati	37	37	83		WEST VIRGINIA
Los Angeles	0	0	109			Boston	79	87	84			Cleveland	78	78	85		Charleston
Mt. Shasta (R)	226	286	248			Nantucket	94	128	167			Columbus	62	62	77		Elkins
Oakland	25	84	237			Pittsfield	180	221	301			Dayton	62	62	79		Huntington (U)
Red Bluff	14	17	0									Sandusky (U)	61	61	66		Parkersburg (U)
Sacramento (U)	10	12	17			MICHIGAN						Toledo	98	98	114		
Sacramento	12	15	22			Alpena	228	258	350			Youngstown	107	114	102		WISCONSIN
Sandberg (R)	134	165	26			Detroit	92	92	104								Green Bay
San Diego	0	0	42			Detroit (Willow Run)	86	86	106			OKLAHOMA					La Crosse
San Francisco (U)	72	356	476			Escanaba (U)	200	263	404			Oklahoma City	24	24	14		Madison
San Francisco	31	118	381			Grand Rapids	109	113	187			Tulsa	14	14	18		Milwaukee
San Jose (U)	8	14	44			Lansing	136	149									
Santa Maria	83	177	303			Marquette (U)	204	284	392			OREGON					WYOMING
						Muskegon	125	137	226			Astoria	253	590	395		Casper
COLORADO						S. Ste. Marie	231	334	533			Burns (U)	307	400	266		Cheyenne
Alamosa	325	405	494			MINNESOTA						Eugene	167	230	211		Lander
Colorado Springs	224	234	153			Duluth (U)	270	393	434			Meacham	420	710	484		Sheridan
Denver	191	197	136			Duluth	311	420	445			Medford	134	155	77		
Grand Junction	138	138	36			Internat. Falls	359	473	544			Pendleton	149	173	104		
Pueblo	134	134	74			Minneapolis	152	161	182			Portland (U)	114	148	112		
						Rochester	202	218	244			Portland	142	200	163		
CONNECTICUT						St. Cloud	221	238	310			Roseburg	152	190			
Bridgeport	57	60	66			MISSISSIPPI						Salem	147	211	157		
Hartford	115	123	115			Jackson	0	0	0			Sexton Summit (R)	389	637	326		
New Haven	71	74	111			Meridian	0	0	0			PENNSYLVANIA					Allentown
						Vicksburg (U)	0	0	0			Allentown	67	67	98		Harrisburg
DELAWARE												Harrisburg	59	59	69		Philadelphia (U)
Wilmington	44	44	47			MISSOURI						Philadelphia (U)	28	28	33		Philadelphia
						Columbia	45	45	68			Philadelphia	46	46	47		Pittsburgh (U)
DIST. OF COLUMBIA						Kansas City	44	44	44			Pittsburgh (U)	55	55	56		Pittsburgh
Washington (U)	33	33	32			St. Joseph	73	75	54			Pittsburgh	73	74	114		Reading (U)
Washington	28	28	37			St. Louis (U)	25	25	38			Reading (U)	43	43	62		Scranton
						St. Louis	30	30	45			Scranton	94	98	133		Williamsport
FLORIDA						Springfield	32	32	69			Williamsport	88	89	117		
Apalachicola (U)	0	0	0									RHODE ISLAND					Block Island
Daytona Beach	0	0	0			MONTANA						Block Island	72	84	115		Providence
Fort Myers	0	0	0			Billings	251	277	222			Providence	101	107	133		
Jacksonville	0	0	0			Glasgow	295	334	288								
Key West	0	0	0			Great Falls	310	403	347			SOUTH CAROLINA					Charleston (U)
Miami	0	0	0			Havre (U)	320	377	328			Charleston (U)	0	0	0		Charleston
Miami Beach	0	0	0			Helena	351	461	422			Columbia	0	0	0		Columbia
Orlando	0	0	0			Kalispell	365	456	456			Florence	1	1	0		Greenville
Pensacola (U)	0	0	0			Miles City	259	264	204			Greenville	3	3	10		Spartanburg
Tallahassee	0	0	0			Missoula	337	505	371								
Tampa	0	0	0									SOUTH DAKOTA					Huron
West Palm Beach	0	0	0			NEBRASKA						Huron	186	189	175		Pierre
						Grand Island	147	151	90			Pierre	205	207			Rapid City
GEORGIA						Lincoln (U)	109	111	86								



# STORM SUMMARY

SEPTEMBER 1959

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				# HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS
Alabama										0	0	4	0																
Alaska																													
Arkansas	1	1	0	15	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0					0	0	1	0				
California						0	0	3	5	2	0	4	0	0	0	3	0									2	0	5	6
Colorado																		5	few	6	C								
Connecticut														0	0	4	0									0	0	4	0
Florida	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	0	2	7	3	0												
Georgia														2	8	0	0												
Idaho	1	1	0	0	4					0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0								0	0	5	5
Illinois	12	2	2	D	6	0	0	U4	U4	0	D		D	6	D	1	0	D											
Indiana	4	3	0	0	4									0	0	4	0												
Iowa						0	0	4	4	0	3	6	6	0	0	4	0												
Kansas	7	5	1	3	4	0	0	8	4					0	3	4	0												
Kentucky						0	0	2	4	0	1	4	3																
Louisiana										0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0												
Maryland														0	0	4	0												
Massachusetts														0	0	4	0									0	0	5	0
Michigan														1	2	4	0												
Minnesota	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	3	0																				
Missouri	3	3	0	6	5	0	0	4	0	2	4	5	0																
Montana										0	0	4	0																
Nebraska	P1	1	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	3	2	0	0	4	4												
Nevada										0	1	6	0																
New Jersey														1	8	0	0												
New York										0	0	3	0													0	0	5	0
North Carolina	2	1	0	0	4					0	0	5	5	0	1	4	0									0	0	4	4
North Dakota	1	1	0	0	2					1	12	4	0																
Oklahoma	F2	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	1	4	0	2	0	5	0									0	0	6	5
Oregon						0	0	3	4	2	2	5	5	0	0	5	2									0	0	1	1
Pennsylvania										0	0	5	0																
Puerto Rico														1	0	0	0												
South Carolina	2	2	0	0	3					7	2	7	6																
South Dakota										0	6	4	C																
Tennessee	1	1	0	7	5									3	0	0	0												
Texas	W7	5	0	0	3	0	0	4	6	0	0	H	H	1	1	4	0												
Utah														0	1	5	0												
Virginia	3	1	12	13	6					0	0	5	5	0	0	4	0												
Washington						0	0	0	3	0	0	5	5	0	0	4	0												
Wisconsin	4	3	0	3	5					0	0	5	5	0	0	4	0												
Wyoming						0	0	4	0																				

° Includes crop damage.

C Crop damage.

P Possible

F 6 funnels aloft occurred on 3 days.

W Includes 3 waterspouts.

H Included in hail, September 29-30.

D Occurred; not estimated.

U Additional probable; not estimated.

‡ Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# HURRICANE GRACIE

September 20 - October 2, 1959

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Hurricane Gracie, the most intense tropical cyclone to enter the southeastern United States since hurricane Hazel in 1954, passed inland near Beaufort, S. C., late in the morning of September 29 with winds estimated at well over 100 m.p.h., near the center. The most severe damage occurred in Charleston County, S. C., with an estimated property loss of \$7 million, while the rest of the State had a property loss of about \$6 million. Damage in Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia is estimated to total more than \$1 million. Latest reports indicate 21 deaths attributed to Gracie -- 7 in South Carolina, 3 in Georgia, and 11 in Virginia in a tornado associated with the storm.

The easterly wave in which hurricane Gracie developed was detected on September 18 some 400 miles east of the Lesser Antilles. It was under continuous observation by reconnaissance aircraft as it moved westward at 15 to 20 m.p.h., passing north of the Lesser Antilles and Puerto Rico on the 19th. On the 20th a tropical depression developed in the wave and moved westward just north of Hispanola. The disturbance slowed and turned northward on the 21st, moving to near San Salvador in the southeastern Bahamas, where the circulation developed rapidly, reaching tropical storm intensity by 7 p.m., e.s.t. on September 21 and hurricane force by 7 p.m., e.s.t. on September 22. During the next 4 days the storm meandered slowly northward, then northwestward and northward again. It remained almost stationary for several hours late on the 24th and then drifted slowly eastward on the 25th and 26th. Maximum winds up to 100 m.p.h., in squalls very near the center were reported briefly on the 23d. Maximum winds decreased to 85 m.p.h., and later to near 75 m.p.h., on the succeeding 2 days. By early on the 26th, highest winds had decreased to an estimated 70 to 75 m.p.h. Late on the 26th, after looping briefly to the south, movement toward the west began, and during the next 36 hours continued to be slow. Maximum winds increased to near 90 m.p.h., during this time, and a sea-level pressure of 981 mb. (28.97 in.) was reported by reconnaissance aircraft in the eye of the storm on the afternoon of the 27th.

The unusually slow movement during the first week of this storm is without parallel and resulted from a combination of generally high pressures at the surface on three sides of the storm, and the absence of any well-defined steering current in the area surrounding the storm. In general, winds at all levels in the southwestern Atlantic during the entire week were extremely light and variable. On the 28th, the rate of motion of the storm center toward the west-northwest increased to near 12 m.p.h. Reconnaissance aircraft reported steadily increasing maximum winds, estimated at 105 m.p.h., and later at 125 m.p.h., and an expanding area of hurricane winds.

A hurricane watch for the coastal sections between Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington, N. C., was initiated at 11 a.m., e.s.t. and hurricane emergency warnings were issued for the same area at 2 p.m., e.s.t. as it became apparent that Gracie would strike the coast. Heavy rain and squalls began along the Carolina and Georgia coasts during the night, and gale force winds started during the early morning

hours of the 29th.

As the storm neared the coast, moving toward the northwest, reconnaissance aircraft reported a minimum pressure of 951 mb. (28.08 in.) just offshore at 10:30 a.m., e.s.t. A slight veering of the center toward the left for a few hours was observed by shore-based radar from the time the storm reached the continental shelf near 32°N., 80°W. until it passed to the south of Walterboro, about 30 miles inland. The center crossed the coast over St. Helena Sound and Edisto Island, about 10 miles east of Beaufort, S. C., and some 35 miles southwest of Charleston, between 11 a.m., and 12 noon e.s.t., and hurricane force winds were experienced along the immediate coast for about 125 miles, from northeast of Charleston to near Savannah.

At the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station near Beaufort the lowest observed surface pressure over land, 28.35 in. (960 mb.), maximum 5-minute wind speed of 97 m.p.h., and wind gusts of 138 m.p.h., were observed. Maximum estimated wind gusts of 130 m.p.h., at the Municipal Yacht Basin, Charleston and 125 m.p.h. along Kiawah Island were reported.

The storm center became diffuse after passing inland, moved west of Walterboro to near Bamberg, then turned north-northwestward and northward toward Columbia, passing some 10 miles west of that place about 10 p.m., e.s.t. Maximum winds decreased rapidly as the storm seemed to fill immediately after passing inland. Hurricane winds were estimated to extend inland near the storm center to the Orangeburg-Bamberg area, and gale force winds to near Columbia.

Wind damage in the Beaufort area was the worst in history. Thousands of trees were broken off or brown down and while only a few buildings were completely blown down, virtually all suffered some damage. In other coastal areas damage was extensive. Electrical power and telephone services were disrupted from several hours to several days in central and southern South Carolina and southeastern Georgia.

Continuing northward with diminishing intensity, the storm passed a short distance west of Charlotte, N. C., about 5 a.m., e.s.t. September 30 and into southwestern Virginia. In this area, cold air from the west entered the circulation and the storm assumed extratropical characteristics. Passing northward through West Virginia, northeastward across western Pennsylvania and southern New York, and eastward through extreme southern Vermont and New Hampshire into the Atlantic, the storm dissipated on October 2 southeast of Nova Scotia. Winds ranged up to 35 m.p.h., in Virginia and West Virginia and speeds were generally lower along the remainder of the path.

Rainfall ranged from 3 to 8 inches over all of South Carolina, almost 4 inches in the Savannah area, and over 3 inches in the eastern border counties of Georgia to near Augusta. In North Carolina and Virginia 2 to 4 inches fell generally in central and western sections and totals of 8 to 10 inches were reported in local areas. Totals ranged from 1-1/2 to 3 inches in Pennsylvania, western New York, and the Adirondacks, to 2 inches in the Catskills, and 1/2 to 1 inch in other sections of New York and New England.



## HURRICANE GRACIE-Continued

Widespread moderate flooding developed along streams in many low sections of eastern, southern, and central South Carolina, and some flash floods occurred on small streams in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Rainfall from North Carolina northward was beneficial, however, in relieving very dry conditions which were reaching serious proportions in many areas. Heavy crop damage resulted from wind and rain in South Carolina and southeastern Georgia. Cotton and corn, ready

for harvest, were severely damaged, and the pecan crop also suffered heavily.

An intense squall line developed in southwestern Virginia on the afternoon of the 30th, and spawned a series of destructive tornadoes, one of which caused the deaths of 11 persons at Ivy, near Charlottesville. Two other small tornadoes were observed in western North Carolina on the afternoon of the 29th but caused only minor damage.

### HURRICANE GRACIE STORM SURGE

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Figure 2 shows a collection of high water marks established by engineers in South Carolina, mostly by the district office of the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. All elevations in this figure have been referred to mean sea level. Wherever available, the time of the peak water level is shown in brackets beneath the high water elevation. The value of 5.9 feet in downtown Charleston was obtained from the Coast and Geodetic Survey tide gage. The higher areas in the downtown area resulted from water thrown over the sea wall by the breaking of waves. The crests of these waves were above the top of the sea wall, although the mean water level in the harbor was not as high as the top of the sea wall. Most of the high water marks in this figure were obtained from exposed beaches and consequently show some local effects of waves breaking against the shore and wave runup along the beaches; thus, they are upper estimates of the general flooding which would have been ex-

pected even a few hundred yards from the coast. The lower values reported are believed to be the most representative.

Figure 3 shows the continuous tide record at several stations affected by this storm. The hourly predicted tides are shown for the Coast and Geodetic Survey tide stations at Charleston and Savannah, and the storm surge curve (the difference between the observed and predicted tides) is shown for Charleston. It is seen that the peak difference coincided within an hour of low tide. The high water marks shown in figure 2 would undoubtedly have been much higher if the storm had come inland either a few hours earlier or later than it actually did.

It is interesting to note that the tide at Charleston was about 0.5 foot above normal for the entire month of September and was a foot above normal for 2 days before landfall of the hurricane.



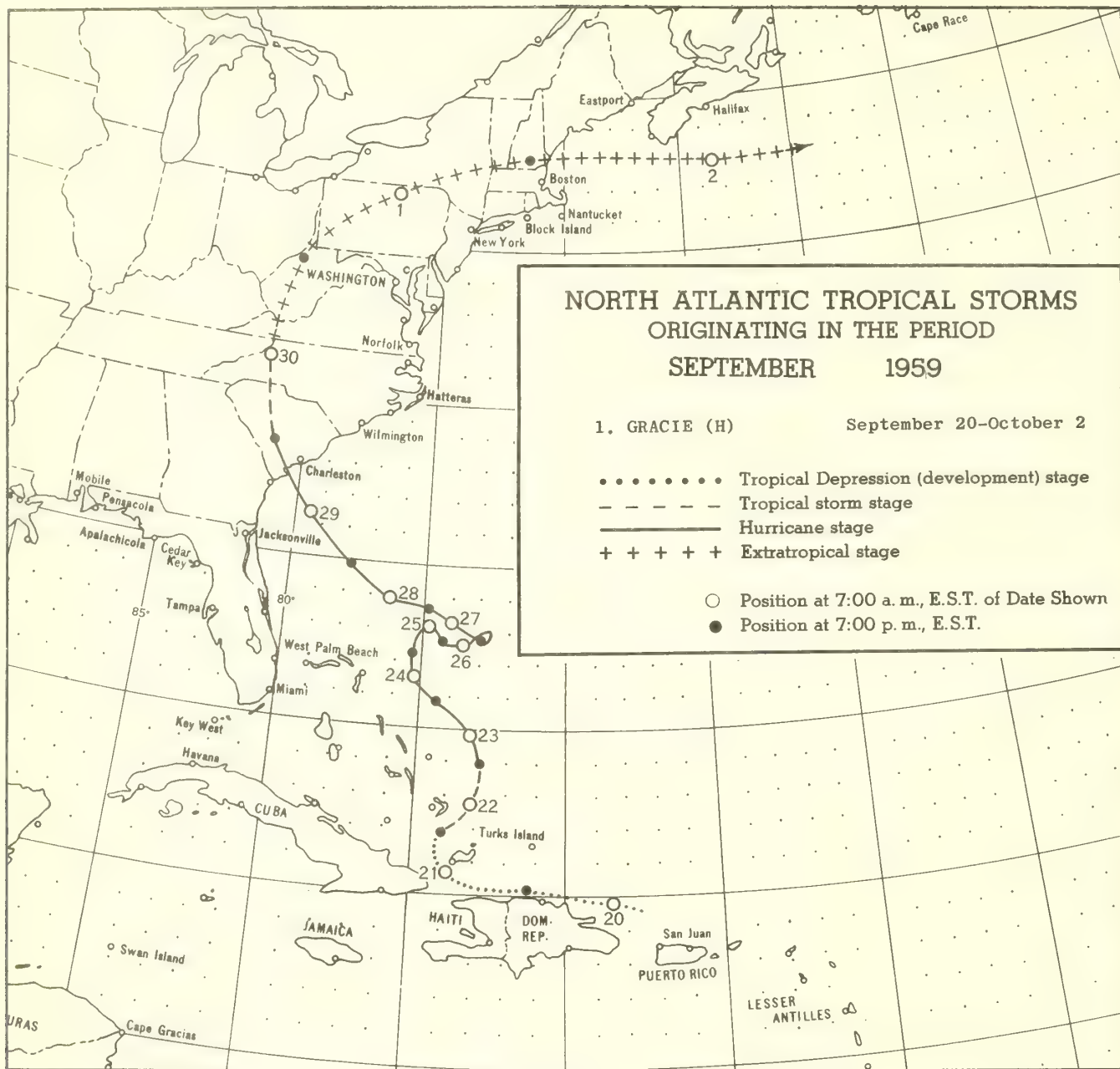


FIGURE I



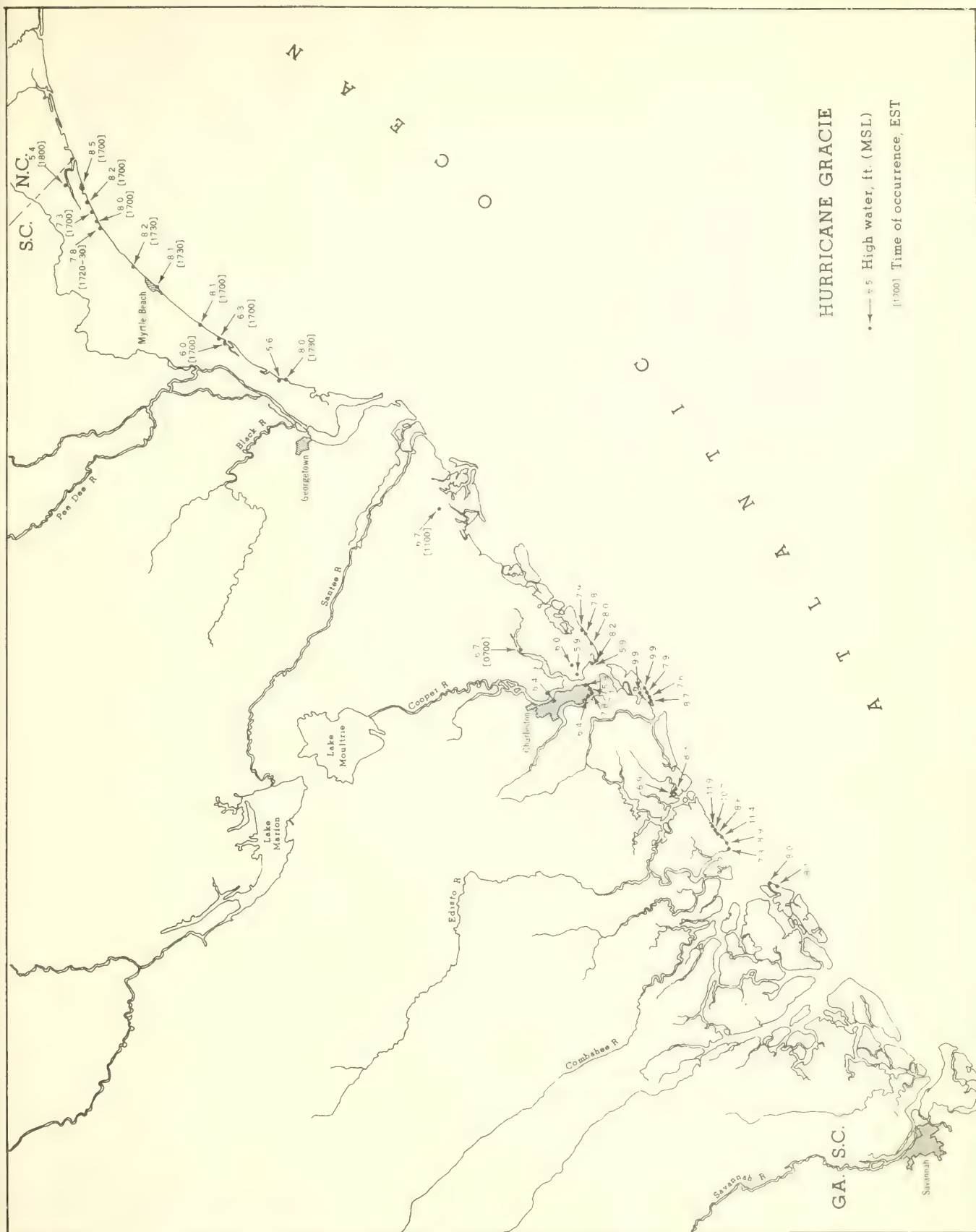
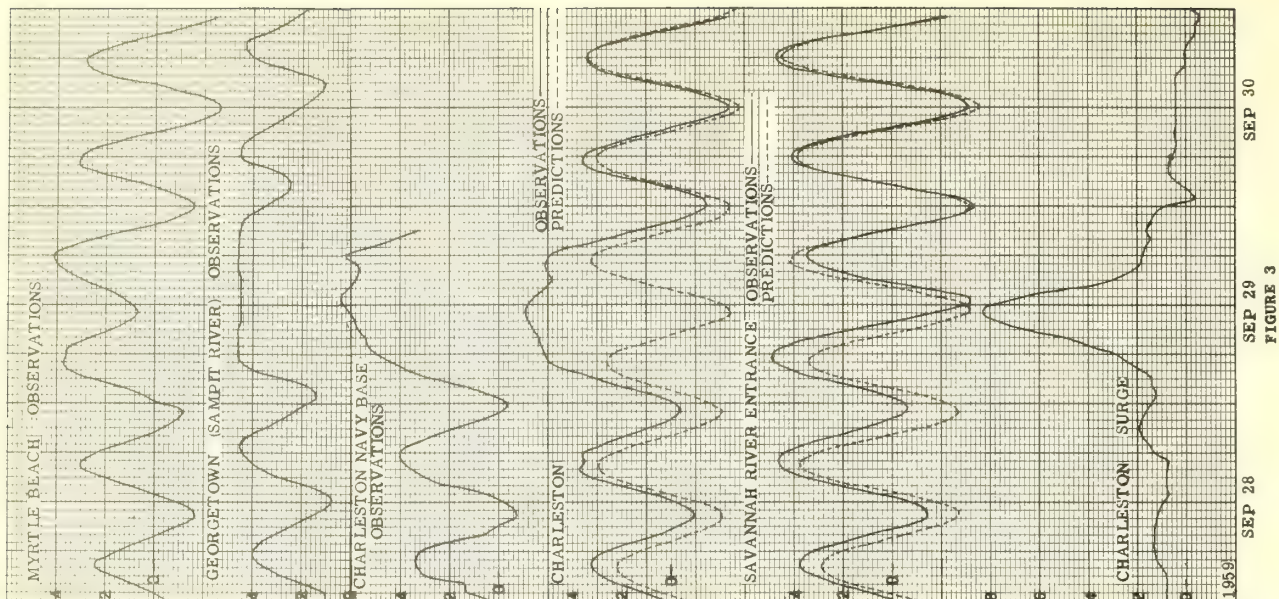


FIGURE 2





## TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

HURRICANE GRACIE

SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 2, 1959

Station	Date	Pressure		Wind (miles per hour)				Rainfall	Remarks
		Low	Time	Fastest Mile	Time	Gusts	Time		
<u>South Carolina</u>									
Charleston (WBAS)	29	29.16	1316 E	48†	1230-1245E	71 SSE	1348 E	4.29	Record low pressure for September at Charleston
Charleston Customs House	29			48 NE	0647 E*				
Columbia (WBAS)	29	29.11	2150 E	38 ESE#	2200 E	57 SE	1700&2200E	5.03	3d lowest pressure of record at Columbia
Orangeburg	29	28.74	1740 E	Est. 60-70	1600-1700E	Est. 80-90	1600-1700E	7.30	
Spartanburg (WBAS)	29	29.30	0230E-30	25 N#		40 N	1800-2200E	4.76	
Folly Island	29								
Beaufort MCAAS	29	28.35	1230 E	97 WSW	1245 E	138 WSW			
Walterboro	29					Est. 100			
Bamberg	29					Est. 75			
<u>Georgia</u>									
Savannah (WBAS)	29	29.27	1200 E	56 NW	--	75	1200 E	3.94	Winds equalled previous September record which occurred in 1928
Augusta (WBAS)	29	29.35		35 NW#	--	48		2.60	
<u>North Carolina</u>									
Wilmington (WBAS)	29	29.76	1600 E	43 SE#	1401 E	67 SE	1359 E	1.39	
Charlotte (WBAS)	29	29.48	0300E-30	38 NE#	1915E	48 NE	1915E	4.89	
Raleigh-Durham (WBAS)	30	29.75	1501 E	25 SSE#	1000E	37 SSE	1000 E	2.01	No damage
Winston-Salem (WBAS)	30	29.66	0700 E	42 E#	--	71 E	0343 E	3.34	
Greensboro	30	29.71	0315 E	34 SSE	0839 E	51 SSE	0839 E	3.74	
<u>Virginia</u>									
Richmond (WBAS)	30			30 SE	--			2.78	
Roanoke (WBAS)	30	29.71						3.85	Rain 8.77 inches at Lafayette (just to west), and over 9 inches at Copper Hill to southwest
Lynchburg (WBAS)	30	29.71		30 SE	--	38	--	3.27	

\* Current failed  
# Highest 1 minute wind  
† Highest sustained  
Highest 5-minute wind

Table 1

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# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

SEPTEMBER 1959

The most damaging flood within the memory of residents occurred over the Walnut Creek Basin in Kansas during September. Flash floods were reported in Virginia, Texas, California, and Idaho. Flooding reported elsewhere was mostly minor.

## ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lake Ontario.--The Genesee River reached a record low stage of 0.10 foot at Scio, N. Y., on September 15.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Low flows were prevalent in the Potomac River. According to the U. S. Geological Survey, both monthly and minimum daily discharge were record low for September at Paw Paw, W. Va.

Flash flooding occurred on tributaries of the James River in Virginia from heavy precipitation accompanying hurricane Gracie on the 30th. The rainfall was heaviest over the upper basin with most of the damage occurring in the upper Rivanna Basin. Two bridges and approaches to two bridges were washed out.

Daily light to moderate showers the first few days of September and spotty heavier rains on the 6th and 7th produced sufficient runoff to cause minor flooding on the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers in eastern North Carolina. No damage or serious inconvenience was reported from the flooding.

Heavy rains on the 29th and 30th accompanying hurricane Gracie caused considerable flooding in streams in South Carolina. The rains ranged from 4 to 7 inches along the middle South Carolina coast to 9.3 inches at Glendale Springs in the Yadkin Basin. The streams rose rapidly to above flood stage. The Yadkin River crested at Wilkesboro, N. C., during the evening of the 30th, 4-1/2 feet above flood stage. This was the same height as the April 1957 flood and produced considerable flooding. Downstream at Yadkin College, the crest occurred during the evening of October 1, about 5 feet above flood stage. Only low farmlands and uninhabited areas were flooded. The Rocky River crested about 6 feet above flood stage at Norwood, N. C., on October 1. Moderate flooding occurred on the Edisto River and shallow flooding on the Pee Dee River. Hurricane Gracie caused considerable flooding by sea water along the coast and tidal streams of middle and lower South Carolina. The maximum effect of the storm was at low water but still there was considerable loss due to tidal flooding.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--Minor flooding occurred on the Wisconsin River in Wisconsin towards the end of the month due to 2- to 3-inch rainfall during the morning of the 27th. Heavy rainfall of 2 to 4 inches preceded this storm on the 21st and 22d, causing streams to rise to one-half to two-thirds bankfull. Numerous basements were flooded at Merrill, Wis., along the Prairie River which empties into the Wisconsin River. Downstream at Portage, Wis., damage was nil as the town is protected by levees. However, a combination trailer park and summer cottage area that had been developed in recent years, 3 miles south of Portage did flood with generally 1 to 5 feet of water over the ground level. Several summer cottages and trailers were inundated.

Missouri Basin.--Minor flooding occurred on the Little Blue River at Deweese, Nebr., on the 19th

and light to moderate flooding on the Black Vermillion at Frankfort, Kans., on the 18th, 19th, 26th, and 27th. The most pronounced overflow occurred on the Black Vermillion at Frankfort, Kans., on the 26th and 27th, following rains of 1.5 to 2 inches. About 7 inches of rain had fallen in that area the preceding week so runoff was high. Damages were relatively light since flooding in fields was generally not sufficient to affect standing row crops.

Light to moderate flooding occurred on the Grand River on two separate occasions during the latter part of the month. The first overflow began on the 24th and the second on the 27th. There was little or no loss of surface moisture from evaporation between the rains and the soil stayed wet between rains, causing increased runoff from subsequent rains. The heavy rains on the 26th caused the second overflow on the Grand and light flooding on the Platte at Agency, Mo. The principal damage resulting was to farm crops in the lowlands.

Ohio Basin.--The remnants of hurricane Gracie moved across the upper Ohio Basin on the 30th, causing minor flooding on the New River at Radford, Va., beginning late on the 30th and continuing into October 1. Damages were light.

Arkansas Basin.--Heavy rain fell over the Walnut Creek Basin during the night of the 20th and the morning of the 21st, causing heavy flooding at Albert, Kans., through the 26th. The previous high of 25.2 feet recorded at this point in July 1958 was exceeded by 0.6 foot. This was the most damaging flood within the memory of residents of the valley.

The minor flooding on the Chikaskia and the Cimarron Rivers in Oklahoma between the 24th and 26th was due to heavy rain between the 22d and 25th. The heaviest rainfall occurred on the 24th and 25th. The greatest 24-hour amount was 6.05 inches at Stillwater, Okla., on the 24th. No damages were reported.

## WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Heavy rains from the 23d to the 26th caused flash flooding on the upper branches of the Nueces and Frio Rivers in Texas. Several local roads were closed as low water crossings were covered. One car was reported washed downstream while attempting to cross a section of flooded road on the Frio about 20 miles north of Uvalde, Tex. Most of the other damage was to fences across stream beds.

The flooding of the Rio Grande at Presidio, Tex., on the 2d was due to heavy flow from the Conchos River in Mexico.

## PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Sacramento Basin.--Flash flooding occurred in creeks draining southward into the northern part of Redding, Calif., from heavy rain on the 18th. Rainfall amounts in the northern and central Sierra were mostly between 2 and 4 inches, but several stations reported more than 5 inches. A thunderstorm developed during the afternoon of the 18th between Shasta Lake and Redding, Calif., which resulted in a 2-day total of 14 inches of precipitation at Tayon and 15 inches at Turntable Creek (on the south shore of Shasta Lake). About half of this rain occurred in a 6-hour period.

Columbia Basin.--It was one of the wettest Septembers of record for the Columbia Basin, as a



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS—Continued

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whole, with rainfall varying from near average in southwest Oregon to over 600 percent of average in southern Idaho. The September total of 2.54 inches at Boise, Idaho, is the greatest since records began in 1864. Other stations, all with 50 years or more record, which also had the wettest September of record, were Gooding, Idaho, and Missoula and Kalispell, Mont. Flash floods occurred on the 22d and 26th in the southeastern part of Boise, Idaho, as Cottonwood Creek overflowed.

Considerable damage resulted.

Puget Sound Drainage.--Heavy rains (3 to 4 inches) on the 25th and 26th caused the Green River to crest within 1 foot of flood stage at Auburn, Wash. Crests on the Snohomish River at Snohomish, Wash., and the Snoqualmie at Carnation, Wash., were estimated to be from 1 to 2 feet above flood stage. These undoubtedly were the highest September stages in 20 years.

## FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in September unless otherwise specified)

SEPTEMBER 1959

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
<u>ATLANTIC COAST DRAINAGE</u>					
	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Neuse: Smithfield, N. C.	13	7	10	#16.2	8
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	12	14	15.0	13
Cape Fear: Lock No. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	9	9	#20.9	9
Yadkin: Wilkesboro, N. C.	14	30	30	18.4	30
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	30	Oct. 2	23.6	Oct. 1
Pee Dee: Pee Dee, S. C.	19	11	12	19.1	12
Saluda: Pelzer, S. C.	6	8	6	7.5	8
Gafney, S. C.	19	30	Oct.	11.0	30
Broad: Blair, S. C.	14	30	Oct. 3	23.2	Oct. 1
Congaree: Columbia, S. C.	19	Oct. 1	Oct.	19.7	Oct. 1
Catawba: Catawba, N. C.	8	30	Oct. 1	12.2	Oct. 1
Wateree: Camden, S. C.	23	Oct. 2	Oct. 2	#26.2	Oct. 2
North Fork Edisto: Orangeburg, S. C.	8	30	Oct. 9	10.3	Oct. 5
<u>MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM</u>					
<u>Upper Mississippi Basin</u>					
Wisconsin: Merrill, Wis.	11	27	28	11.9	27
Portage, Wis.	17	29	Oct. 2	17.65	Oct. 1
<u>Missouri Basin</u>					
Little Blue: Dewese, Nebr.	6	19	19	7.35	19
Black Vermillion: Frankfort, Kans.	19	18	18	19.7	18
		19	19	20.3	19
		26	27	23.55	27
Platte: Agency, Mo.	20	27	28	20.5	27

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From—	To—	Stage	Date
<u>MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)</u>					
<u>Missouri Basin (Cont'd.)</u>					
Grand: Pattonsburg, Mo.	25	24 27	25 29	29.7 27.8	24 27
Gallatin, Mo.	21	28	29	22.2	28
Chillicothe, Mo.	24	24 27	25 30	25.3 27.6	24 28
Sumner, Mo.	26	24 27	26 Oct. 2	28.9 31.0	25 30
<u>Ohio Basin</u>					
New River: Radford, Va.	14	30	Oct. 1	16.3	30
<u>Arkansas Basin</u>					
Walnut Creek: Albert, Kans.	24	21	26	25.8	23
Chikaskia: Blackwell, Okla.	26	25	26	28.0	26
Cimarron: Waynoka, Okla.	8	24	25	9.4	24
Guthrie, Okla.	10	25	25	#10.6	25
Perkins, Okla.	12	25	26	13.0	26
Mannford, Okla.	18	25	25	#18.8	25
North Canadian: Watonga, Okla.	7	24	25	7.1	24
Canadian: Union City, Okla.	7	24	25	8.0	25
<u>WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE</u>					
Nueces: Tilden, Tex.	11	28	1/	17.1	Oct. 1
Rio Grande: Presidio, Tex.	10	2	3	13.5	2
1/ Continued at end of month					
# Tentative					
# Highest stage observed					

1/ Continued at end of month

\* Tentative

# Highest stage observed



## Average monthly values

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ALBANY, N. Y. (1011 MB.)							VIRBUQUET, N. MEX. (839 MB.)							AMARILLO, TEX. (891 MB.)							AN HOLE, ALASKA (1003 MB.)							ANNETTE, ALASKA (1008 MB.)						
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Direction	Speed				
SURFACE	30	86	13.4	93	197	1.7	30	1,619	15.0	39	113	3.9	30	1,095	15.4	63	190	6.4	30	60	7.2	8	36	1.0	30	37	10.3	90	138	3.1				
1,000--	30	175	14.8	86	229	2.1	30	1,619					30	1,095					30	60			36	1.0	30	37	10.3	90	138	3.1				
950--	30	168	15.3	73	269	4.3	30	538					30	1,095					30	60			36	1.0	30	37	10.3	90	138	3.1				
900--	30	1,069	13.1	71	284	4.5	30	1,012					30	1,014					30	928	4.9	69	124	3.5	30	974	6.2	81	191	5.8				
850--	30	1,549	11.2	63	282	11.7	30	1,506					30	1,501	17.6	49	217	16.1	30	1,392	1.8	69	133	3.3	30	1,441	3.1	81	200	6.6				
800--	30	2,053	8.9	56	286	13.0	30	2,023	16.8	33	235	2.9	30	2,019	17.0	37	235	15.0	30	1,878	1.6	75	1	3.3	30	1,930	4.7	76	215	7.2				
750--	30	2,582	6.8	49	283	15.7	30	2,567	13.4	34	273	7.2	30	2,559	13.9	37	241	14.8	30	2,386	4.9	78	176	5.1	30	2,445	2.1	69	232	9.5				
700--	30	3,151	4.1	46	278	18.5	30	3,147	4.3	40	264	14.6	30	3,150	5.6	39	260	13.8	30	3,497	11.3	66	179	6.8	30	3,564	8.5	58	270	10.1				
650--	30	3,747	9.9	44	274	20.4	30	3,752	4.3	40	259	16.6	30	4,404	4.0	40	258	11.9	30	4,113	15.0	60	193	9.1	30	4,843	16.2	54	278	15.3				
600--	30	4,390	2.4	39	272	24.1	30	4,403		39	259	16.6	30	4,404	4.7	37	256	12.6	30	4,759	19.1	52	201	8.4	30	4,843	16.2	54	278	15.3				
550--	30	5,069	6.6	36	270	21.4	30	5,086	5.2	31	248	14.9	30	5,839	9.6		251	12.4	30	5,469	23.8	48	202	9.1	30	5,560	20.8	51	260	14.4				
500--	30	5,814	11.3		270	26.2	30	5,836	9.6		243	15.2	30	5,839	9.6		251	12.4	30	5,469	23.8	48	202	9.1	30	5,560	20.8	51	260	14.4				
450--	30	6,612	16.6		269	29.3	30	6,640	15.1		260	17.3	30	6,636	15.1		257	14.8	30	6,222	29.4		212	8.4	30	6,325	26.3	48	263	16.9				
400--	30	7,490	22.8		270	30.9	30	7,523	21.4		266	18.3	30	7,525	21.6		267	18.1	30	7,062	35.2	44	227	9.5	30	7,174	32.3	43	264	19.2				
350--	30	8,456	29.8		268	33.0	30	8,493	29.1		270	15.7	30	8,495	29.8		267	19.6	30	7,980	41.6		233	12.2		8,104	38.9		259	19.2				
300--	30	9,537	37.7		267	34.9	30	9,575	38.0		281	18.3	30	9,579	37.4		269	22.7	30	9,010	47.9		249	14.6	29	9,143	45.4		234	14.6				
250--	30	10,770	46.5		268	38.9	30	10,805	46.6		293	22.3	29	10,815	46.4		269	22.7	30	10,202	50.8		257	14.7	29	10,344	50.7		255	19.2				
200--	30	12,219	56.2		271	41.0	30	12,247	56.8		296	29.7	29	12,255	55.7		270	22.5	30	11,303	48.8		264	20.6	29	11,793	51.8							
175--	30	13,059	60.0		269	39.4	30	13,085	60.7		300	32.6	29	13,107	60.0		277	33.2	30	12,540	48.9		257	14.7	29	12,650	54.4							
150--	30	14,017	62.1		272	37.7	29	14,041	64.5		298	30.7	29	14,061	63.6		277	33.4	30	13,552	49.2		261	17.7	29	13,660	51.8							
125--	30	15,141	63.1		271	29.3	29	15,145	67.7		297	20.4	25	15,175	66.3		273	30.9	30	14,746	49.7		260	15.2	26	14,834	51.6							
100--	30	16,517	61.7		272	21.6	28	16,479	68.2		315	8.5	15	16,536	67.4		272	11.9	30	16,206	50.2		261	13.8		16,283	51.6							
80--	29	17,911	58.5		273	14.2	27	17,835	62.8			6.4	14	17,899	63.4		268	5.6	30	17,665	49.9		255	14.2	25	17,734	51.1							
60--	29	19,737	54.8		285	3.7	27	19,632	58.1		89	6.4	13	19,684	58.6		262	1.7	29	19,546	50.3		252	12.2	25	19,605	51.4							
50--	29	20,916	52.3		310	2.7	27	20,785	56.5		89	9.9	13	20,838	56.1		107	5.4	29	20,736	50.5		255	12.4	25	20,789	51.8							
40--	29	22,364	50.3		288	3.3	27	22,210	54.0		92	13.8	13	22,265	53.8		110	4.7	29	22,190	51.1		252	14.4	23	22,238	51.7							
30--	27	24,249	47.8		85	3.5	26	24,070	51.3		88	15.3	10	24,177	50.8		87	7.8	26	24,062	50.3		250	12.8	23	24,111	50.6							
25--	26	25,456	46.3		73	2.7	25	25,263	49.2		86	16.7	10	25,311	48.8		83	10.1	25	25,257	49.2		247	15.2	23	25,301	49.8							
20--	23	26,938	44.9		70	3.1	24	26,736	46.8		84	15.0	8	26,770	46.9				21	26,713	48.5		257	17.7	19	26,778	49.2							
15--	20	28,868	42.6		108	2.5	19	28,652	44.2				5	28,681	44.1				17	28,600	47.7		257	20.2	16	28,692	48.1							
10--	8	31,609	38.6				8	31,357	41.7																11	31,350	46.7							

ATHENS, GA. (990 MB.)					BARROW, ALASKA (1016 MB.)					BARTER IS., ALASKA (1013 MB.)					PETHEL, ALASKA (1002 MB.)					BISMARCK, N. DAK. (954 MB.)											
SURFACE	29	246	18.6	92	47	30	8	- 1.5	91	84	6.4	30	15	- 1.6	93	122	0.8	29	4	5.0	88	14	3.1	29	505	8.6	72	325	1.0		
1,000--	29	137				30	134	- 1.5	88	81	6.4	30	120	- 1.5	88	173	1.0	29	56			17	4.3	29	113						
950--	29	599	19.0	78	77	7.4	30	539	- 2.1	80	91	6.6	30	530	- 1.0	77	73	1.4	29	478	5.4	71	63	3.1	29	510		101	2.		
900--	29	1,064	16.8	76	83	7.4	30	971	- 3.0	69	85	6.2	30	960	- 1.6	68	135	1.0	29	917	2.5	70	53	2.3	29	993	11.2	62	227	3.	
850--	29	1,550	14.7	74	95	3.7	30	1,424	- 4.0	62	71	5.6	30	1,414	- 3.1	60	185	1.2	29	1,377	- .3	69	46	1.7	29	1,469	9.6	58	240	6.4	
800--	29	2,062	12.1	69	132	2.1	30	1,901	- 7.8	58	75	5.2	30	1,898	- 5.2	59	276	1.9	29	1,861	- 2.9	63	54	1.6	29	1,970	7.2	54	243	9.1	
750--	29	2,599	9.8	52	164	1.6	30	2,406	- 8.0	55	83	5.1	30	2,392	- 5.5	56	261	2.2	29	2,363	- 4.5	57	50	2.1	29	2,478	5.0	49	254	9.9	
700--	29	3,172	6.8	54	224	1.6	30	2,940	-10.8	53	89	4.9	30	2,931	-10.3	47	260	2.5	29	2,909	- 8.3	52	43	1.7	29	3,059	3.2	47	255	12.2	
650--	29	3,775	3.7	53	250	2.3	30	3,504	-13.6	49	58	5.1	29	3,493	-13.3	44	255	3.5	29	3,483	-11.6	50	12	2.1	29	3,648	- 1.5	45	251	11.9	
600--	29	4,425	.2	50	256	3.3	30	4,112	-17.1	46	55	5.1	29	4,104	-16.6	39	244	2.7	29	4,091	-15.2	47	326	3.3	29	4,286	- 5.7	44	259	15.0	
550--	29	5,112	- 3.6	42	268	4.5	30	4,757	-21.0	44	62	3.1	29	4,745	-20.7	37	243	1.4	29	4,748	-19.2	42	307	4.1	29	4,954	-10.2	43	264	16.3	
500--	29	5,866	- 8.1		252	6.0	30	5,459	-25.5	41	69	3.9	29	5,452	-25.3	39	264	.8	29	5,448	-23.8	41	313	6.8	29	5,691	-15.3	44	265	19.2	
450--	29	6,673	-13.1		252	6.8	30	6,208	-30.9	37	69	4.1	29	6,198	-30.6	39	283	2.3	29	6,208	-29.1	42	298	9.3	29	6,470	-21.0	42	269	23.3	
400--	29	7,365	-19.3		245	11.5	30	7,052	-35.0		75	5.2	29	7,046	-36.5	36	283	3.1	29	7,043	-34.8		292	11.5	29	7,339	-27.0		39	273	25.8
350--	29	8,546	-26.3		245	11.8	30	7,953	-33.5		14	5.6	29	7,944	-33.9		289	9.9	29	7,939	-32.9		296	11.9	29	8,144	-34.3			272	32.2
300--	29	9,642	-34.8		243	14.8	29	8,978	-50.3		347	5.1	29	8,971	-49.7		285	3.9	29	8,995	-47.7		259	15.0	28	9,344	-43.3			272	32.3
250--	29	10,888	-44.7		245	14.8	29	10,153	-54.9		306	8.4	29	10,151	-53.7		305	6.6	28	10,192	-52.0		261	17.9	28	10,556	-50.1			267	36.7
200--	29	12,345	-55.9		245	22.3	29	11,586	-51.7		283	9.1	29	11,594	-50.3		289	6.8	28	11,641	-50.9		252	22.9	28	11,996	-54.9			281	37.3
175--	29	13,184	-61.4		252	24.5	29	12,454	-51.0		272	5.6	29	12,467	-49.7		284	7.0	28	12,511	-50.7		256	20.4	28	12,849	-55.4			277	37.3
150--	29	14,131	-65.8		264	18.3	29	13,459	-50.5		280	6.8	28	13,481	-49.3		274	7.2	28	13,515	-50.7		261	24.1	26	13,821	-55.6			285	31.9
125--	29	15,222	-69.2		255	15.3	29	14,648	-50.4		293	4.7	28	14,677	-49.2		273	6.8	28	14,704	-50.6		264	16.5	26	14,983	-55.8			283	29.
100--	29	16,556	-68.4		261	7.4	29	16,101	-50.2		275	6.4	28	16,144	-49.5		288	16.5	19	16,194	-49.5		243	9.9	27	16,402	-56.7			282	18.
80--	29	17,896	-64.8		269	2.7	27	17,554	-50.3		261	6.0	27	17,612	-49.8		260	7.4	28	17,611	-50.7		227	7.6	26	17,818	-54.8			271	11.7
60--	29	19,669	-58.8		64	3.3	26	19,429	-50.8		291	6.6	25	19,490	-50.2		266	7.8	28	19,487	-51.1		214	11.7	26	19,655	-54.2			263	7.2
40--	29	20,823	-55.7		76	8.0	26	20,615	-51.2		286	7.6	25	20,682	-50.8		270	7.4	27	20,670	-51.4				26	20,827	-53.1			250	5.8
50--	19	22,256	-52.8		90	10.3	24	22,060	-51.6		274	6.4	22	22,146	-51.0		255	6.8	26	22,117	-51.4				25	22,271	-52.0				
30--	24	12,127	-49.5		92	11.5	23	12,920	-51.4		274	10.5	22	24,020	-50.6		258	6.2	23	23,988	-50.4				25	24,140	-50.1				
25--	19	25,324	-47.5		100	12.6	18	25,099	-51.4		278	8.5	21	25,223	-49.7		263	8.2	13	25,199	-49.2				25	24,329	-48.6				
17--	26	79.7	-46.1		97	12.4	14	26,566	-50.2		271	10.7	13	26,683	-49.2		254	7.8						12	26,842	-46.4					
15--	5	28,780	-43.2				14	28,443	-43.2				12	28,586	-43.1		251	11.1													
10--							5	31,199	-45.1				16	31,266	-46.3		251	12.6													
7--													8	33,658	-43.8																

BOISE, IDAHO (916 MB.)						BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (1012 MB.)						BUFFALO, N. Y. (998 MB.)						BURRWOOD, LA. (1014 MB.)						CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (1018 MB.)							
SURFACE	30	868	11.4	71	145	3.3	30	7	24.5	88	163	2.9	30	182	15.8	86	196	2.9	30	3	26.0	85	131	1.4	30	4	22.2	84	54	5.2	
1,000--	30	126					30	114	25.3	82	163	7.8	30	161					30	130	25.3	84	129	2.3	30	158	22.6	79	66	7.0	
950--	30	559					30	562	23.3	77	164	16.9	30	597	16.1	75	236	9.9	30	578	22.7	82	145	2.7	30	599	19.6	80	79	7.7	
900--	30	1,016	13.2	62	152	1.7	30	1,036	20.7	72	169	16.9	30	1,057	13.9	71	250	12.8	30	1,051	18.6	79	144	4.5	30	1,068	16.8	77	77	4.9	
850--	30	1,497	12.0	55	300	4.1	30	1,529	18.3	63	166	13.2	30	1,538	11.5	68	254	14.4	30	1,542	17.7	75	138	4.1	30	1,555	14.5	65	97	3.3	
800--	30	2,003	8.7	37	288	6.0	30	2,047	15.3	55	160	9.5	30	2,043	8.8	65	255	16.3	30	2,059	14.3	67	139	2.9	30	2,065	12.2	51	57	1.2	
750--	30	2,532	5.0	60	280	9.5	30	2,588	12.3	50	150	6.0	30	2,574	6.5	56	259	17.5	30	2,597	11.6	61	152	1.9	30	2,601	9.8	47	300	1.0	
700--	30	3,094	1.3	59	271	12.8	30	3,167	8.8	49	146	4.3	30	3,140	3.7	50	265	19.2	30	3,177	8.4	57	82		30	3,175	7.1	44	265	2.1	
650--	30	3,707	5.5	57	261	13.8	30	3,767	5.4	42	135	2.1	30	3,765	4.8	42	266	1.4	30	3,774	4.4	56	266		30	3,773	3.8	40	253	7.2	
600--	30	4,320	- 6.5	50	254	16.5	30	4,428	1.6	38	72	1.6	30	4,376	- 3.3	43	264	22.7	30	4,435	1.0	47	280	1.4	30	4,428	3.0	40	244	3.5	
550--	30	4,989	-10.5	46	249	17.3	30	5,110	- 2.7	36	303	1.2	30	5,057	- 6.9	34	262	25.8	30	5,123	- 3.2	44	255	2.3	30	5,112	- 3.7	41	255	4.7	
500--	30	5,724	-15.3	42	248	15.7	30	5,874	- 7.2		267	1.7	30	5,798	-11.4		263	27.0	30	5,878	- 7.9	39	236	3.5	30	5,868	- 8.3	37	241	5.2	
450--	30	6,510	-20.5	39	249	17.9	30	6,678	-12.6	32	281	4.7	30	6,593	-16.7		262	30.1	30	6,686	-13.1	38	243	4.7	30	6,673	-13.5	34	241	7.0	
400--	30	7,376	-26.7	38	265	18.8	30	7,578	-18.6	30	286	6.3	30	7,474	-22.7		261	33.8	30	7,579	-19.0	34	239	6.0	30	7,566	-19.7		251	6.6	
350--	30	8,326	-33.7		263	20.4	30	8,561	-25.5		284	10.1	30	8,440	-29.8		263	36.7	30	8,559	-26.2	34	231	8.7	30	8,543	-26.7	37	271	8.7	
300--	30	9,391	-41.3				30	9,661	-33.8		285	13.0	30	9,522	-37.5		265	41.4	30	9,656	-34.5		240	11.5	30	9,638	-35.1		275	9.5	
250--	30	10,608	-48.7				30	10,915	-43.4		281	14.4	30	10,756	-46.6		268	41.8	30	10,905	-44.3		252	10.7	30	10,884	-44.8		278	10.1	
200--	30	12,056	-54.4				30	12,381	-54.2		305	17.1	30	12,204	-56.3		270	44.3	30	12,364	-55.3		242	14.4	27	12,339	-55.9		299	16.9	
150--	29	12,911	-55.7				30	13,226	-60.1		304	17.1	30	13,041	-59.8		270	41.8	30	13,205	-60.0		251	14.4	27	13,179	-60.7		299	17.5	
100--	28	13,886	-57.0				28	14,172	-66.0		304	17.1	30	14,002	-61.9		270	39.2	30	14,152	-66.2		260	13.2	26	14,129	-64.4		292	16.1	
75--	28	15,038	-62.5				27	15,262	-71.2		306	8.5	30	15,127	-62.7		266	29.5	30	15,246	-70.0		263	8.7	26	15,236	-67.3		281	13.1	
50--	28	16,442	-58.5				21	16,580	-71.0		353	7.0	29	16,507	-60.8		272	21.8	29	16,571	-69.9		310	2.7	25	16,578	-66.8		287	7.8	
25--	27	17,850	-58.2				21	17,915	-67.2		71	14.8	29	17,903	-58.3		273	13.6	29	17,908	-66.7		83	6.0	25	17,936	-63.5		296	1.7	
0--	26	19,672	-55.2				19	19,672	-61.2		92	19.4	29	19,729	-54.9		285	7.2	29	19,675	-59.9		87	13.6	23	19,730	-57.5		52	5.2	
50--	25	20,840	-53.9				19	20,871	-57.5		91	20.4	29	20,900	-53.0		293	3.1	28	20,816	-57.5		79	16.1	23	20,888	-55.1		81	8.9	
40--	25	22,275	-53.1				18	22,238	-54.0		87	22.5	28	22,342	-50.5		281	1.9	27	22,233	-54.3		83	19.4	21	22,329	-52.1		77	10.9	
30--	24	24,139	-51.7				18	24,105	-50.6		84	22.3	27	24,226	-48.0		301	1.7	24	24,092	-50.2		87	22.3	18	24,208	-48.7		81	13.2	
20--	22	25,328	-50.4				17	25,304	-47.8		84	23.1	27	25,433	-46.4		301	1.0	21	25,278	-48.3		89	21.2	14	25,413	-46.5		85	12.4	
15--	17	26,780	-48.7				23	26,778	-45.3		85	26.2	21	26,842	-45.0		257	3.1	19	26,811	-45.6		87	18.5	17	26,854	-46.0		87	9.9	
10--	5	28,668	-47.6				14	28,711	-42.0				17	31,582	-40.0																
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CARIBOU, ME. (996 MB.)										CHARLESTON, S. C. (1017 MB.)										COLD BAY, ALASKA (1003 MB.)										COLUMBIA, MO. (990 MB.)										DAYTON, OHIO (985 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind									
Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed								
SURFACE	30	191	9.4	94	243	3.1	28	13	19.4	99	20	5.2	30	27	7.7	87	141	3.3	30	238	15.9	87	118	3.9	30	297	14.8	80	46	1.2	30	297	14.8	80	46	1.2	30	297	14.8	80	46	1.2							
1,000----	30	156																																															
950----	30	583	11.2	71	275	9.5	28	162	21.4	90	44	8.5	30	48		81	235	1.6	30	149																													
900----	30	1,035	9.1	68	290	14.0	28	1,075	18.1	78	78	8.7	30	910	3.1	79	283	5.2	30	1,051	16.9	62	211	10.7	30	1,067	15.7	65	240	6.0	30	1,051	13.4	60	253	6.6	30	1,067	15.7	65	240	6.0							
850----	30	1,507	6.9	63	289	17.1	28	1,563	15.4	73	81	6.2	30	1,371	1.0	77	273	8.4	30	1,537	14.9	57	226	11.1	30	1,551	13.4	60	253	6.6	30	1,537	14.9	57	226	11.1	30	1,551	13.4	60	253	6.6							
800----	30	2,004	4.9	57	284	18.8	28	2,076	12.9	65	77	3.1	30	1,858	-1.0	70	279	9.7	30	2,049	12.5	54	230	9.9	30	2,060	11.4	51	258	7.6	30	2,049	12.5	54	230	9.9	30	2,060	11.4	51	258	7.6							
750----	30	2,527	2.7	52	282	21.0	28	2,615	10.4	56	98	2.1	30	2,368	-1.9	63	281	12.0	30	2,586	9.8	49	226	8.7	30	2,595	8.6	50	251	8.4	30	2,586	9.8	49	226	8.7	30	2,595	8.6	50	251	8.4							
700----	30	3,084	0.49	49	280	23.9	28	3,188	7.4	51	124	1.6	29	2,919	-5.6	56	279	15.7	30	3,158	6.4	49	231	9.7	30	3,165	5.4	48	251	9.5	30	3,158	6.4	49	231	9.7	30	3,165	5.4	48	251	9.5							
650----	30	3,670	-3.1	47	282	26.2	28	3,791	4.0	47	167	1.6	29	3,489	-8.1	50	271	16.7	30	3,760	2.6	49	238	10.1	30	3,764	2.0	44	250	10.9	30	3,760	2.6	49	238	10.1	30	3,764	2.0	44	250	10.9							
600----	30	4,304	-6.3	42	282	27.8	28	4,442	-7.7	41	187	2.1	28	4,119	-11.7	47	267	20.0	30	4,406	-1.2	46	244	12.4	30	4,410	-1.6	40	253	13.0	30	4,406	-1.2	46	244	12.4	30	4,410	-1.6	40	253	13.0							
550----	30	4,977	-10.3	42	282	30.3	28	5,132	-3.2		206	1.9	28	4,769	-15.8	48	267	22.3	30	5,089	-5.7	44	247	15.0	30	5,091	-5.6	34	252	14.2	30	5,089	-5.7	44	247	15.0	30	5,091	-5.6	34	252	14.2							
500----	30	5,709	-14.7	36	279	35.2	27	5,885	-7.6		242	2.5	28	5,494	-20.5	48	266	24.7	30	5,835	-10.2		249	18.5	30	5,841	-9.9	31	253	17.1	30	5,835	-10.2		249	18.5	30	5,841	-9.9	31	253	17.1							
450----	30	6,493	-19.8		279	39.6	27	6,691	-13.0		254	3.5	28	6,252	-25.7	44	265	25.3	30	6,637	-15.6		253	18.1	30	6,639	-15.5		252	19.0	30	6,637	-15.6		253	18.1	30	6,639	-15.5		252	19.0							
400----	29	7,364	-25.6		279	43.7	27	7,585	-19.2		261	4.9	28	7,110	-31.8		264	27.4	30	7,519	-21.9		256	19.6	30	7,525	-21.8		254	20.0	30	7,519	-21.9		256	19.6	30	7,525	-21.8		254	20.0							
350----	29	8,319	-31.9		280	47.6	27	8,565	-26.2		260	7.2	28	8,041	-38.0		251	31.9	30	8,488	-29.0		250	22.3	30	8,496	-28.6		256	22.0	30	8,488	-29.0		250	22.3	30	8,496	-28.6		256	22.0							
300----	29	9,389	-39.8		281	52.3	27	9,661	-34.7		258	8.5	27	9,102	-44.7		245	39.2	30	9,571	-37.4		250	24.9	30	9,582	-36.7		255	24.3	30	9,571	-37.4		250	24.9	30	9,582	-36.7		255	24.3							
250----	29	10,514	-47.6		282	57.6	27	10,808	-44.7		270	10.3	27	10,306	-50.1		246	29.3	30	10,804	-47.0		252	29.3	30	10,820	-46.1		251	29.9	30	10,804	-47.0		252	29.3	30	10,820	-46.1		251	29.9							
200----	28	12,065	-54.4		280	53.2	27	12,364	-55.9		267	16.7	26	11,761	-51.4				30	12,250	-56.4		257	30.1	29	12,265	-56.8		252	36.9	30	12,250	-56.4		257	30.1	29	12,265	-56.8		252	36.9							
175----	28	12,914	-57.3		276	46.4	27	13,204	-61.3		270	16.3	24	12,617	-51.9				30	13,090	-60.4		255	33.0	29	13,101	-61.6		252	37.5	30	13,090	-60.4		255	33.0	29	13,101	-61.6		252	37.5							
150----	27	13,887	-58.0		274	40.0	27	14,149	-66.0		273	17.3	23	13,607	-51.8				30	14,050	-62.5		255	30.7	29	14,051	-63.7		258	32.6	30	14,050	-62.5		255	30.7	29	14,051	-63.7		258	32.6							
125----	25	15,039	-58.2		272	32.4	27	15,247	-68.6		275	14.2	22	14,790	-52.6				30	15,170	-64.0		256	24.9	28	15,162	-64.9		261	26.2	30	15,170	-64.0		256	24.9	28	15,162	-64.9		261	26.2							
100----	24	16,453	-56.9		270	23.5	26	16,582	-68.2		287	4.9	21	16,226	-51.8				30	16,536	-63.8		257	16.3	28	16,526	-63.5		263	17.5	30	16,536	-63.8		257	16.3	28	16,526	-63.5		263	17.5							
80----	27	17,872	-55.8		277	15.7	26	17,937	-64.4		75	1.0	21	17,673	-52.1				30	17,914	-60.5		246	7.8	28	17,906	-60.6		267	9.3	30	17,914	-60.5		246	7.8	28	17,906	-60.6		267	9.3							
60----	24	19,721	-52.4		280	3.7	28	19,721	-57.7		76	8.2	20	19,306	-52.2				30	19,717	-57.4		252	1.0	28	19,717	-57.4		271	1.4	30	19,717	-57.4		252	1.0	28	19,717	-57.4		271	1.4							
40----	24	20,905	-50.6		272	6.6	28	20,882	-54.7		81	11.3	21	20,716	-52.3				30	20,878	-55.1		26	20,878	-55.1		271	2.5	30	20,877	-54.2		26	20,878	-55.1		271	2.5	30	20,877	-54.2		271	2.5					
30----	23	22,369	-48.8																																														
30----	22	24,268	-47.0		8	1.4	24	24,197	-49.4		90	16.1	20	24,035	-49.5				30	24,175	-49.7		80	6.4	27	24,195	-48.8		75	4.9																			
25----	20	25,494	-46.0		287	1.2	22	25,398	-47.7		87	16.3	20	25,234	-48.4				30	25,367	-47.9		72	6.2	24	25,393	-47.0		85	5.2																			
20----	17	26,976	-43.7		262	5.8	22	26,878	-46.2		87	15.5	17	26,710	-47.5				30	26,818	-46.1		92	4.7	23	26,878	-45.2		84	5.1																			
15----	15	28,915	-42.0		253	6.4	15	28,783	-43.8		90	15.9	11	28,643	-45.9																																		
10----	6	31,612	-40.6		6	31,533	-39.1		6	31,533	-39.1		5	31,354	-44.7																																		

DENVER, COLO. (839 MB.)										DODGE CITY, KANS. (925 MB.)										EL PASO, TEX. (881 MB.)										ELY, NEV. (810 MB.)										FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (993 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind									
Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed																						



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Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind									
Number of observations		Number of observations		Number of observations		Number of observations		Direction	Speed	Number of observations		Number of observations		Number of observations		Direction	Speed	Number of observations		Number of observations		Number of observations		Direction	Speed	Number of observations		Number of observations		Number of observations		Direction	Speed	Number of observations		Number of observations		Direction	Speed										
SURFACE	30	871	18.9	69	149	2.7	30	61	20.5	92	56	3.5	30	14	17.1	86	278	1.9	30	177	17.9	92	119	0.8	30	5	17.9	84	308	3.7	30	180	18.1	74	308	4.7	30	180	18.1	74	308	4.7							
1,000---	30	101					30	147	20.8	90	79	5.8	30	178	18.0	75	279	4.9	30	159			112	1.9	30	160	18.4	74	308	4.7	30	160	18.4	74	308	4.7	30	160	18.4	74	308	4.7							
950---	30	550					30	594	21.1	81	118	8.5	30	615	16.1	68	289	6.4	30	601	19.6	76	190	5.8	30	616	16.1	64	304	3.7	30	616	16.1	64	304	3.7	30	616	16.1	64	304	3.7							
900---	30	1,017	19.9	65	160	6.6	30	1,061	18.8	79	133	6.4	30	1,076	13.7	64	285	7.0	30	1,067	17.7	71	214	5.6	30	1,077	13.9	61	278	4.3	30	1,077	13.9	61	278	4.3	30	1,077	13.9	61	278	4.3							
850---	30	1,510	19.6	55	199	15.7	30	1,551	15.9	78	133	4.5	30	1,556	11.3	60	284	8.4	30	1,555	15.1	66	249	3.7	30	1,558	11.7	60	273	6.4	30	1,558	11.7	60	273	6.4	30	1,558	11.7	60	273	6.4							
800---	30	2,031	18.2	42	216	9.1	30	2,064	12.8	75	146	3.1	30	2,061	9.3	50	282	11.3	30	2,067	12.0	63	262	3.3	30	2,064	9.4	54	278	8.7	30	2,064	9.4	54	278	8.7	30	2,064	9.4	54	278	8.7							
750---	30	2,580	14.7	37	257	5.8	30	2,601	10.0	64	173	2.3	30	2,592	6.8	46	285	12.4	30	2,604	9.5	51	268	1.9	30	2,596	7.0	42	282	10.9	30	2,596	7.0	42	282	10.9	30	2,596	7.0	42	282	10.9							
700---	30	3,161	10.3	42	283	3.7	30	3,177	7.2	57	189	2.5	30	3,158	4.0	41	281	13.8	30	3,176	6.5	48	237	1.8	30	3,162	4.6	38	279	12.8	30	3,162	4.6	38	279	12.8	30	3,162	4.6	38	279	12.8							
650---	30	4,772	5.5	46	323	2.7	30	4,780	4.0	56	193	2.3	30	4,753	1.4	38	281	16.3	30	4,777	3.0	46	242	1.4	30	4,760	1.8	34	280	14.4	30	4,760	1.8	34	280	14.4	30	4,760	1.8	34	280	14.4							
600---	30	5,422	5.5	46	333	2.7	30	5,431	5.4	49	207	3.1	30	5,399	2.0	33	276	19.4	30	5,425	7.4	43	214	2.9	30	5,404	1.7	35	274	15.2	30	5,404	1.7	35	274	15.2	30	5,404	1.7	35	274	15.2							
550---	30	5,108	3.8	36	294	2.3	30	5,120	3.4	39	221	3.7	30	5,077	6.1		279	19.6	30	5,108	4.8	40	231	4.9	30	5,086	5.8		273	17.9	30	5,086	5.8		273	17.9	30	5,086	5.8		273	17.9							
500---	30	5,862	3.8		284	5.8	30	5,873	7.8	35	223	4.7	30	5,825	10.7		277	20.6	30	5,859	9.2		248	6.6	30	5,832	10.5		268	20.0	30	5,832	10.5		268	20.0	30	5,832	10.5		268	20.0							
450---	30	6,669	14.0		288	7.2	30	6,678	13.0		225	7.0	30	6,616	16.6		275	21.4	30	6,661	14.5		37	248	9.7	30	6,628	16.1		272	23.5	30	6,628	16.1		272	23.5	30	6,628	16.1		272	23.5						
400---	30	7,557	20.4		289	11.5	30	7,574	19.2		223	9.1	30	7,502	22.7		286	20.4	30	7,550	20.6		39	245	12.6	30	7,512	22.1		269	26.0	30	7,512	22.1		269	26.0	30	7,512	22.1									
350---	30	8,532	27.7		284	18.5	29	8,553	26.1		229	11.5	30	8,469	29.8		280	21.2	30	8,525	27.7		41	240	15.5	30	8,480	29.2		274	28.2	30	8,480	29.2		274	28.2	30	8,480	29.2									
300---	30	9,622	36.0		292	22.5	29	9,650	34.5		230	14.6	30	9,550	37.8		278	18.8	30	9,616	35.9			236	18.8	30	9,565	37.1		275	31.7	30	9,565	37.1		275	31.7	30	9,565	37.1									
250---	30	10,864	45.5		291	27.8	29	10,899	44.2		228	18.5	30	10,782	47.4		280	18.5	30	10,857	46.0			240	22.9	30	10,801	46.5		272	34.4	30	10,801	46.5		272	34.4	30	10,801	46.5									
200---	30	12,319	55.2		296	35.2	29	12,358	55.3		229	19.8	30	12,225	57.3		294	19.4	30	12,306	56.9			241	26.0	30	12,250	56.5		275	35.6	30	12,250	56.5		275	35.6	30	12,250	56.5									
175---	30	13,162	60.0		295	37.9	29	13,200	60.6		238	21.2	30	13,061	61.3		302	21.8	30	13,143	61.8			248	27.4	30	13,089	60.8		273	35.9	30	13,089	60.8		273	35.9	30	13,089	60.8									
150---	30	14,113	64.8		296	34.0	29	14,148	65.6		249	17.7	30	14,012	64.3		303	22.3	30	14,089	65.2			255	21.4	30	14,040	63.2		272	30.3	30	14,040	63.2		272	30.3	30	14,040	63.2									
125---	30	15,214	69.0		283	21.9	29	15,247	69.0		244	15.2	30	15,127	64.0		297	17.9	30	15,193	67.5			251	15.2	30	15,155	65.0		275	27.0	30	15,155	65.0		275	27.0	30	15,155	65.0									
100---	30	16,547	70.0		292	11.7	28	16,581	68.4		237	5.2	29	16,495	63.0		298	7.4	30	16,538	66.3			260	8.7	30	16,520	63.3		280	18.1	30	16,520	63.3		280	18.1	30	16,520	63.3									
80---	30	17,894	65.2		286	3.3	28	17,934	64.7		110	1.9	29	17,877	60.0		315	4.5	30	17,901	63.0			220	1.4	30	17,901	60.4		277	9.9	30	17,901	60.4		277	9.9	30	17,901	60.4									
60---	30	19,677	59.3		97	6.2	27	19,717	59.1		81	7.2	29	19,692	55.8		29	3.5	30	19,698	57.5			67	6.2	30	19,711	56.0		305	5.2	30	19,711	56.0		305	5.2	30	19,711	56.0									
50---	30	20,824	56.7		94	15.0	27	20,870	55.9		81	11.5	29	20,858	53.7		59	4.3	30	20,856	55.6			90	7.4	30	20,877	53.8		22	8	30	20,877	53.8		22	8	30	20,877	53.8									
40---	30	22,247	54.4		94	17.7	26	22,301	53.2		86	14.4	29	22,297	52.0		79	5.6	29	22,287	53.1			84	10.1	29	22,321	51.4		63	2	30	22,321	51.4		63	2	30	22,321	51.4									
30---	30	24,109	50.3		97	21.0	26	24,169	49.8		87	16.9	28	24,172	49.9		79	6.8	28	24,152	50.0			86	12.2	29	24,203	48.5		73	4	30	24,203	48.5		73	4	30	24,203	48.5									
25---	30	25,318	48.6		92	22.2	25	25,366	48.3		89	15.5	28	25,370	47.6		84	8.0	28	25,353	48.4			86	12.2	29	25,407	47.0		60	3	30	25,407	47.0		60	3	30	25,407	47.0									
20---	30	26,784	46.1		89	21.8	25	26,840	45.7		85	15.9	24	26,843	46.3		81	7.8	26	26,825	46.3			73	6.6	29	26,859	44.9		92	15	30	26,859	44.9		92	15	30	26,859	44.9									
10---	30	28,282	42.9		18	28	28,282	42.9		89	12.4	15	28,282	42.9																																			
7---	30	31,558	39.8		7	31	31,558	39.8		83	12.0	6	31,558	39.8																																			

NOME, ALASKA (1008 MB.)										NORFOLK, VA. (1019 MB.)										NORTH PLATTE, NEBR. (917 MB.)										OAKLAND, CALIF. (1									
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TAMPA, FLA. (1015 MB.)										TATOOSH IS., WASH. (1010 MB.)										TOPEKA, KANS. (985 MB.)										TUCSON, ARIZ. (923 MB.)										WASHINGTON, D. C. (1011 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind															
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed														
SURFACE	30	8	23.0	95	65	3.5	30	31	12.0	91	127	4.5	30	269	15.3	88	132	4.7	30	781	20.9	48	147	5.8	30	88	17.6	88	108	0.6	30	88	17.6	88	108	0.6													
1,000----	30	136	23.7	86	72	5.2	30	115	11.8	87	131	4.7	30	135					30	83					30	179	18.6	82	151	.6	30	179	18.6	82	151	.6													
950----	30	587	21.9	82	95	5.2	30	541	10.7	78	198	4.5	30	576	17.5	69	166	9.7	30	526					30	6.8	17.9	71	50	.8	30	6.8	17.9	71	50	.8													
900----	30	1,054	19.3	77	92	4.3	30	993	8.1	78	210	5.4	30	1,037	16.6	59	193	12.8	30	1,006	24.5	38	164	6.6	30	1,082	15.5	69	.0	30	1,082	15.5	69	.0	30	1,082	15.5	69	.0										
850----	30	1,545	16.5	74	88	1.9	30	1,464	6.2	71	216	6.8	30	1,522	14.9	53	216	13.0	30	1,504	21.7	38	199	5.6	30	1,566	12.9	64	241	1.2	30	1,566	12.9	64	241	1.2													
800----	30	2,059	13.7	70	95	2.3	30	1,959	3.9	66	226	7.8	30	2,034	13.0	42	229	10.9	30	2,027	18.1	40	216	8.2	30	2,075	11.1	51	233	2.5	30	2,075	11.1	51	233	2.5													
750----	30	2,602	10.9	62	99	2.5	30	2,478	1.1	61	250	10.1	30	2,571	10.5	40	230	10.5	30	2,568	14.1	40	224	10.9	30	2,609	8.7	45	247	3.9	30	2,609	8.7	45	247	3.9													
700----	30	3,175	7.7	58	50	1.6	30	3,034	-1.5	53	255	12.2	30	3,146	6.8	44	242	12.0	30	3,154	9.9	40	229	12.4	30	3,179	5.6	41	254	6.8	30	3,179	5.6	41	254	6.8													
650----	30	3,782	4.6	53	20	1.7	30	3,614	-4.8	45	258	14.4	30	3,745	6.1	45	249	13.4	30	3,758	6.1	33	242	11.5	30	3,780	2.7	38	258	8.4	30	3,780	2.7	38	258	8.4													
600----	30	4,431	-9.9	50	346	1.0	30	4,246	-8.3	46	252	16.5	29	4,393	-1.5	44	259	14.4	30	4,418	2.3	27	254	12.6	30	4,427	-7.7	36	257	9.5	30	4,427	-7.7	36	257	9.5													
550----	30	5,122	-3.2	45	18	1.4	30	4,905	-12.2	46	256	17.9	29	5,072	-5.9	40	255	15.5	30	5,104	-2.0		257	12.4	30	5,110	-4.6		258	11.9	30	5,110	-4.6		258	11.9	30	5,110	-4.6										
500----	30	5,875	-7.5	45	321	1.4	30	5,640	-16.7	45	260	20.0	29	5,821	-10.7	36	249	17.5	30	5,867	-6.8		265	14.2	30	5,862	-9.0		261	14.0	30	5,862	-9.0		261	14.0	30	5,862	-9.0										
450----	30	6,685	-13.0	38	255	1.6	29	6,413	-21.6	44	265	22.3	29	6,616	-16.2		250	18.8	30	6,672	-12.5		269	16.3	30	6,665	-14.3		258	16.1	30	6,665	-14.3		258	16.1	30	6,665	-14.3										
400----	30	7,577	-18.9	35	270	3.1	29	7,282	-27.6	44	262	26.4	29	7,501	-22.5		257	23.1	30	7,572	-19.4		269	18.5	30	7,554	-20.6		259	17.3	30	7,554	-20.6		259	17.3	30	7,554	-20.6										
350----	30	8,559	-25.7		247	4.9	29	8,228	-34.3	41	263	31.3	29	8,466	-29.8		256	26.2	30	8,550	-26.6		270	21.0	30	8,529	-27.5		260	20.6	30	8,529	-27.5		260	20.6	30	8,529	-27.5										
300----	30	9,658	-34.4		234	6.8	29	9,290	-41.7		255	34.2	29	9,547	-38.2		257	28.2	30	9,644	-35.1		270	23.1	30	9,620	-35.6		262	24.1	30	9,620	-35.6		262	24.1	30	9,620	-35.6										
250----	30	10,907	-44.4		249	9.5	29	10,503	-50.0		258	33.6	29	10,776	-47.7		251	33.2	30	10,891	-44.4		271	29.1	30	10,863	-45.3		261	27.2	30	10,863	-45.3		261	27.2	30	10,863	-45.3										
200----	30	12,365	-56.2		256	8.2	29	11,944	-54.7		254	39.6	29	12,217	-57.1		256	36.7	30	12,352	-54.6		270	37.9	30	12,316	-56.4		264	30.1	30	12,316	-56.4		264	30.1	30	12,316	-56.4										
175----	30	13,202	-62.1		257	7.2	29	12,795	-55.8		250	33.8	27	13,055	-60.3		259	35.2	30	13,197	-59.4		269	41.2	30	13,154	-61.2		270	29.7	30	13,154	-61.2		270	29.7	30	13,154	-61.2										
150----	29	14,142	-67.7		261	6.8	29	13,777	-55.5		251	29.5	27	14,012	-62.3		262	29.9	30	14,150	-64.5		270	36.9	30	14,103	-64.2		269	26.8	30	14,103	-64.2		269	26.8	30	14,103	-64.2										
125----	29	15,130	-71.1		265	5.1	29	14,938	-55.8		251	25.3	25	15,141	-63.0		263	20.8	30	15,251	-69.4		271	29.7	30	15,214	-65.8		264	23.3	30	15,214	-65.8		264	23.3	30	15,214	-65.8										
100----	28	16,553	-70.1		345	2.9	29	16,357	-56.2		250	19.6	25	16,511	-63.6		261	14.8	30	16,578	-69.7		269	18.1	30	16,570	-64.8		271	14.4	30	16,570	-64.8		271	14.4	30	16,570	-64.8										
80----	28	17,887	-67.1		62	8.5	28	17,777	-55.0		257	12.2	25	17,889	-61.1		252	8.5	30	17,920	-65.5		288	5.2	30	17,941	-61.9		276	7.0	30	17,941	-61.9		276	7.0	30	17,941	-61.9										
60----	26	19,652	-60.8		81	16.1	28	19,617	-54.0		261	7.0	25	19,697	-56.7		160	1.7	28	19,700	-59.3		95	6.8	30	19,739	-57.3		320	2.1	30	19,739	-57.3		320	2.1	30	19,739	-57.3										
50----	23	20,797	-58.5		86	21.6	27	20,785	-53.5		268	4.9	25	20,859	-54.7		102	3.9	25	20,841	-57.0		99	11.3	30	20,899	-54.5		41	2.1	30	20,899	-54.5		41	2.1	30	20,899	-54.5										
40----	23	22,210	-55.3		84	24.1	27	22,220	-53.1		278	3.3	25	22,294	-52.7		82	5.2	23	22,258	-54.9		90	12.6	29	22,339	-52.0		50	4.1	30	22,339	-52.0		50	4.1	30	22,339	-52.0										
30----	20	24,067	-51.5		89	22.5	27	24,079	-51.9		336	2.7	24	24,159	-49.9		86	5.1	22	24,110	-52.3		88	16.3	28	24,210	-48.9		75	5.2	30	24,210	-48.9		75	5.2	30	24,210	-48.9										
25----	20	25,256	-49.1		83	25.1	26	25,265	-51.2		331	3.1	24	25,356	-48.4		90	5.6	21	25,288	-51.3		89	16.9	26	25,413	-47.4		81	6.4	30	25,413	-47.4		81	6.4	30	25,413	-47.4										
20----	20	26,729	-46.4		83	22.9	15	26,721	-50.5		22	26,830	-46.4		99	5.6	19	26,746	-49.0		93	16.1	25	26,895	-45.6		90	7.2	30	26,895	-45.6		90	7.2	30	26,895	-45.6												
15----	13	28,665	-42.9		76	20.8					19	28,750	-43.8		101	6.0	14	28,628	-47.2		89	14.0	20	28,813	-43.2		84	6.4	30	28,813	-43.2		84	6.4	30	28,813	-43.2												
10----	7										9	31,553	-40.6																																				
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# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun

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Date	Sun's zenith distance									
	A M					P M				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. †										
Air mass										
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19	
Sept. 1-----	0.96	1.08	1.18	1.32	1.42	1.28	1.14	1.01	0.91	
2-----	.87	.96	1.07	1.21	1.36	1.19	1.06	.89		
3-----	.94	1.02	1.14	1.27	1.39	1.18	1.06	.94	.84	
4-----	---	---	.99	1.19	1.37	---	1.02	---	---	
5-----	.90	1.01	1.13	1.27	1.41	1.25	1.11	1.02	.92	
6-----	.93	1.03	1.14	1.28	1.42	1.27	1.12	1.01	.89	
7-----	.87	.98	1.09	1.24	1.40	1.21	1.06	.99	.86	
8-----	.85	.97	1.08	1.23	1.39	---	---	---	.89	
9-----	.92	1.03	1.09	1.25	1.32	---	.91	.78	.63	
10-----	†	†	†	†	1.32	---	.90	.80	.68	
11-----	.92	.98	1.11	1.25	1.39	1.20	1.03	.89	.79	
12-----	.91	.99	1.09	1.23	---	---	---	---	---	
13-----	.94	1.05	1.17	1.31	1.46	1.33	1.21	1.08	1.01	
14-----	.91	1.00	1.13	1.27	1.42	---	---	---	---	
15-----	.85	.96	1.08	1.22	1.33	---	---	.96	.87	
16-----	.87	---	1.05	---	1.41	1.29	1.14	1.04	.93	
17-----	---	---	---	1.29	---	---	---	---	---	
18-----	.63	.93	1.13	1.28	1.25	1.29	1.07	.91	.83	
19-----	.81	1.05	1.15	1.28	1.43	1.24	1.07	---	.89	
20-----	.98	1.09	1.16	1.33	1.46	1.29	1.17	1.04	.96	
21-----	---	---	---	---	1.29	1.16	1.03	.91	---	
22-----	1.02	1.10	1.23	1.35	1.49	1.33	1.21	1.08	.99	
23-----	1.05	1.11	1.24	1.28	1.49	1.33	1.15	---	---	
24-----	1.03	1.13	1.24	1.37	1.47	---	---	---	---	
25-----	---	---	---	---	1.43	1.26	1.12	1.00	.87	
26-----	.95	1.03	1.18	1.28	1.46	1.29	1.15	1.05	.91	
27-----	.98	1.07	1.19	1.31	1.44	1.34	1.19	1.07	.97	
28-----	---	---	---	1.21	1.37	---	---	---	---	
29-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aver- ages	0.94	1.03	1.14	1.28	1.41	1.27	1.13	1.02	0.91	

MADISON, WIS.										
Air mass										
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69	
Sept. 1-----	---	---	---	---	---	S 1.29	S 1.14	S 1.02	S 0.88	
2-----	---	---	---	---	---	S 1.26	S 1.10	S .99	S .88	
3-----	S 0.86	S 0.96	S 1.10	S 1.29	---	---	---	---	---	
4-----	---	S 1.00	S 1.13	S 1.31	S 1.42	K	S .89	S .79	---	
5-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
6-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
7-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
8-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
9-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
10-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
11-----	S 1.02	S 1.11	S 1.22	S 1.36	S 1.32	S 1.20	S 1.06	S .99	---	
12-----	Clds & Fog	---	---	---	S 1.23	S 1.16	S 1.04	S .93	---	
13-----	---	---	---	---	S 1.19	---	---	---	---	
14-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aver- ages	0.94	1.02	1.08	1.25	1.39	1.30	1.15	1.00	0.89	

OMAHA, NEBR.										
Air mass										
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	
Sept. 1-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
2-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
3-----	S 0.85	S 0.94	S 1.07	S 1.19	---	---	---	---	---	
4-----	---	M .86	M .99	S 1.16	S 1.33	S 1.10	0.97	0.81	---	
5-----	M .75	M .83	1.00	1.19	---	---	---	---	---	
6-----	---	---	M .77	M 1.01	---	---	---	---	---	
7-----	---	---	M .84	M 1.04	---	---	---	---	---	
8-----	M .73	M .83	M .95	M 1.12	M 1.27	---	---	---	---	
9-----	---	---	---	---	---	H 1.14	H .88	H .62	H 0.52	
10-----	.89	1.00	1.11	1.26	1.41	S 1.26	S 1.12	S .98	S .86	
11-----	.93	1.03	1.13	1.25	1.40	M 1.20	M 1.07	M .95	---	
12-----	---	---	---	---	---	1.26	1.11	.95	---	
13-----	M .80	M .92	M 1.03	M 1.18	M 1.25	M 1.10	M .94	M .81	---	
14-----	M .77	M .89	M 1.00	M 1.14	M 1.30	1.14	.99	.84	---	
15-----	M .67	M .77	M .93	M 1.10	---	---	---	---	---	
25-----	---	---	---	---	S 1.24	---	---	---	---	
Aver- ages	0.80	0.90	1.00	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.01	0.85	0.69	

LINCOLN, NEBR.										
Air mass										
	4.80	3.84	2.88	1.92	*	1.92	2.88	3.84	4.80	
Sept. 25-----	---	---	---	---	---	1.11	0.98	0.88	---	

BLUE HILL, MASS.										
Air mass										
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89	
Sept. 5-----	---	---	---	1.12	1.21	---	0.80	0.65	0.52	
6-----	---	---	---	1.00	1.00	---	---	---	---	
7-----	H 0.44	H 0.54	H .70	H .91	---	---	---	---	---	
8-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	0.96	.81	.70	
9-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.20	1.05	.94	
10-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.17	1.01	.90	
11-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
12-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
13-----	.76	.84	.96	1.14	1.35	1.17	1.01	.90	.81	
14-----	.98	1.07	1.19	1.31	1.43	1.27	---	---	---	
15-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
16-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
17-----	.98	1.07	1.19	1.31	1.43	1.27	---	---	---	
18-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
19-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
20-----	.89	.99	1.10	1.22	1.34	1.20	1.05	.92	---	
21-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
22-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
23-----	H .25	H .35	H .49	H .72	.98	---	---	---	---	
24-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
25-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aver- ages	0.66	0.81	0.86	1.04	1.29	1.18	0.98	0.86	0.76	

TUCSON, ARIZ.										
Air mass										
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56	
Sept. 1-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
2-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
3-----	H 0.75	H .87	H .97	1.19	1.34	1.21	1.04	0.92	0.79	
4-----	.87	.96	1.08	1.23	1.40	H 1.19	1.05	.96	.85	
5-----	.85	.94	1.07	H 1.21	1.41	1.18	1.03	H .90	H .79	
6-----	H .80	H .92	H 1.05	1.20	H 1.36	---	---	---	---	
7-----	.94	1.03	1.15	1.28	1.40	1.22	1.02	H .91	H .81	
8-----	H .82	H .93	H 1.04	H 1.18	---	---	---	H .91	H .85	
9-----	H .77	H .88	H 1.01	H 1.15	H 1.36	H 1.14	H .95	H .82	H .71	
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12-----	.93	1.02	1.13	1.27	1.43	1.30	1.15	1.04	.95	
13-----	.97	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.45	1.27	1.18	1.04	.94	
14-----	1.00	1.09	1.20	1.32	1.45	1.32	1.17	1.07	.97	
15-----	.95	1.04	1.14	1.27	1.48	1.35	1.22	1.10	1.00	
16-----	1.03	1.12	1.21	1.36	1.50	1.35	1.21	1.09	1.00	
17-----	H .86	H .97	H 1.09	H 1.26	H 1.44	---	---	---	---	
18-----	.96	1.06	1.17	1.31	1.44	1.29	1.14	1.01	.92	
19-----	1.03	1.10	1.22	1.36	1.45	1.33	1.16	1.04	.95	
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24-----	.99	1.07	1.18	1.33	1.44	1.29	1.11	H .96	H .87	
25-----	.98	1.07	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Aver- ages	0.91	1.00	1.11	1.26	1.42	1.26	1.10	0.98	0.88	

MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII										
	Air mass									
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36	
Sept.										
8-----	1.16	1.24	1.33	1.45	1.60	1.44	1.34	----	----	
9-----	----	----	----	----	1.62	1.49	1.39	----	----	
10-----	1.23	1.31	1.40	1.50	1.62	1.49	1.38	1.28	1.19	
12-----	1.24	1.32	1.40	1.52	----	----	----	----	----	
13-----	1.24	1.32	1.41	1.52	----	----	----	----	----	
14-----	1.20	1.27	1.37	1.49	----	----	----	----	----	
15-----	1.29	1.36	1.44	1.55	1.65	----	----	----	----	
17-----	----	----	----	1.47	1.61	1.46	----	----	----	
18-----	1.20	1.28	1.37	1.49	1.62	----	----	----	----	
20-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	1.38	1.28	1.19	
21-----	1.31	1.39	1.48	1.58	----	----	----	----	----	
22-----	1.26	1.35	1.46	1.55	1.64	----	1.38	1.32	1.23	
23-----	1.28	1.36	1.45	1.55	1.65	1.51	1.40	1.30	1.21	
24-----	1.23	1.32	1.40	1.51	1.65	----	----	----	----	
28-----	1.20	1.29	1.37	1.48	----	----	----	----	----	
30-----	1.22	1.29	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
Aver- ages	1.24	1.32	1.41	1.51	1.63	1.48	1.38	1.30	1.21	



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	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Ames, Iowa	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Atlanta, Ga.	Astoria, Ore.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Cape Hatteras, N.C.	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Ore.	Davis, Calif.	Dodge City, Kans.	E. Lansing, Mich.	El Paso, Tex.	ELY, Nev.	Fairbanks, Alaska	Flaming Gorge, Utah	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.																
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Sept. 3-----	675	(560)	491	240	486	---	159	330	593	328	512	298	485	679	626	48	441	525	593	279	588	517	590	659	641	144	633	181	543	560	559	630	440	546	501	534	709	489	---	---													
Sept. 4-----	632	522	348	603	476	---	152	296	376	356	415	349	593	558	411	356	333	539	593	129	576	588	517	659	641	184	470	615	551	568	620	630	376	392	549	576	707	571	---	---													
Sept. 5-----	665	534	265	641	412	---	197	198	426	510	315	523	512	654	565	477	129	518	601	115	516	593	648	636	299	563	284	470	615	551	568	620	630	376	392	549	576	707	571	---	---												
Sept. 6-----	666	498	446	502	319	---	209	333	399	491	558	307	585	649	528	524	325	491	580	276	572	610	593	622	276	624	276	624	517	653	610	601	525	143	344	508	715	582	517	---	---												
Sept. 7-----	655	496	457	532	158	---	109	445	533	475	553	487	385	668	498	511	429	478	573	336	571	600	514	615	618	234	612	480	516	650	657	608	457	360	219	386	703	445	---	---													
Sept. 8-----	632	491	112	367	243	---	---	314	400	450	586	484	556	622	451	482	273	395	551	581	564	593	519	615	618	234	612	480	516	650	547	605	322	374	486	685	460	529	---	---													
Sept. 9-----	633	341	324	160	351	547	141	369	443	473	589	506	514	593	634	529	352	476	293	568	534	490	563	621	617	173	612	480	516	650	547	605	322	374	486	685	460	529	---	---													
Average-----	652	(492)	349	435	349	---	161	327	453	440	501	451	518	632	530	418	326	489	492	326	568	574	512	640	628	217	584	528	531	547	496	613	424	361	402	496	702	517	478	---	---												
Sept. 10-----	617	---	441	577	563	439	124	395	560	222	533	140	344	648	---	---	510	381	609	502	567	626	373	454	609	313	578	488	485	418	526	531	494	502	587	463	---	377	536	---	---												
Sept. 11-----	638	---	38	105	441	249	248	398	534	129	506	116	394	635	---	---	193	428	138	605	450	558	621	316	529	399	---	378	627	480	509	411	437	337	426	458	568	643	228	588	---	---											
Sept. 12-----	610	505	267	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---								
Sept. 13-----	661	482	177	155	132	163	208	379	339	518	326	552	600	657	482	530	244	491	595	407	542	615	546	636	341	319	350	616	433	311	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Sept. 14-----	669	175	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Sept. 15-----	569	175	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Sept. 16-----	532	90	264	598	243	432	51	184	323	423	475	435	561	652	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Average-----	605	344	230	308	308	369	167	288	483	321	383	319	482	649	---	---	393	272	580	370	387	584	399	249	399	249	395	522	468	376	(421)	403	404	426	255	465	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---									
Sept. 17-----	432	276	265	596	540	340	90	166	408	497	482	526	583	652	---	---	292	264	277	191	367	242	320	451	620	475	241	196	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---						
Sept. 18-----	609	677	411	543	370	70	114	256	173	290	270	518	464	648	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Sept. 19-----	605	261	71	571	492	202	71	318	176	503	275	518	464	648	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Sept. 20-----	603	377	192	571	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Sept. 21-----	609	337	368	587	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Sept. 22-----	614	256	198	586	516	366	61	189	247	405	422	401	541	644	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Sept. 23-----	605	290	151	588	466	326	39	196	342	400	494	402	432	690	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---					
Average-----	584	266	237	577	477	234	66	221	253	425	349	429	485	668	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Sept. 24-----	334	(268)	140	532	511	---	72	125	427	396	419	420	510	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Sept. 25-----	570	146	251	568	420	277	81	237	249	426	293	420	539	686	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Sept. 26-----	586	100	332	554	342	277	54	37	344	405	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---				
Sept. 27-----	581	234	67	553	432	438	67	99	171	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Sept. 28-----	581	234	67	553	432	438	67	99	171	320	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Sept. 29-----	497	389	137	548	374	84	38	40	157	239	350	274	481	686	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Sept. 30-----	323	157	80	535	440	---	56	97	226	293	261	352	531	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Average-----	495	(197)	152	554	425	228	63	109	243	366	351	380	478	694	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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	Lander, Wyo.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Lexington, Ky.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. (urban)	Manhattan, Kans.	Matanuska, Alaska	Maua Loa, Hawaii	Medford, Oreg.	Miami, Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	New York, N. Y.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Pullman, Wash.	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	Salt Lake City, Utah	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	S. Ste. Marie, Mich.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Stillwater, Okla.	Tampa, Fla.	Tucson, Ariz.	Wake Island	Washington D. C. (Obs & Test Dev Ctr)				
1999																																										
Sept. 3-----	595	650	(685)	565	436	488	484	500	254	---	535	323	373	561	255	204	573	553	290	635	638	394	597	522	240	574	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 4-----	538	628	626	571	249	572	582	554	287	383	283	313	399	465	301	327	363	453	513	644	642	406	289	608	476	584	598	598	635	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 5-----	445	636	(625)	346	503	543	593	520	336	189	488	521	623	525	510	483	521	384	568	639	634	334	364	628	448	591	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	
Sept. 6-----	445	636	(625)	346	503	543	593	520	336	189	488	521	623	525	510	483	521	384	568	639	634	334	364	628	448	591	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	
Sept. 7-----	596	624	---	519	423	382	490	530	305	546	533	640	628	490	513	549	515	278	537	629	637	473	556	576	518	591	538	538	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	631	
Sept. 8-----	569	630	602	542	528	561	558	516	295	733	533	520	494	419	487	387	537	358	527	638	621	580	515	563	512	587	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	528	
Sept. 9-----	626	614	538	428	243	571	595	174	188	811	519	256	605	203	446	423	435	396	292	626	618	563	586	608	298	574	562	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	561	
Average-----	544	628	(615)	499	410	526	557	475	295	503	456	(422)	591	445	434	440	517	400	470	635	631	369	505	588	419	585	539	(602)	395	---	(472)	357	539	442	462	640	635	472	---			
Sept. 10-----	593	549	218	577	596	556	573	557	281	809	383	269	519	152	424	190	583	240	622	593	---	477	567	417	554	567	481	551	276	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 11-----	306	556	632	577	644	368	359	552	388	750	522	370	627	499	147	327	570	361	605	430	317	480	544	238	543	384	357	411	548	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 12-----	317	540	621	563	364	369	372	524	346	675	352	503	605	429	525	329	529	424	514	435	450	333	524	152	350	329	284	576	514	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sept. 13-----	313	342	604	541	465	518	440	509	367	786	321	294	585	454	528	536	525	336	571	349	505	238	524	488	377	416	515	65	(204)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 14-----	460	458	550	540	465	518	440	509	367	786	321	294	585	454	528	536	525	336	571	349	505	238	524	488	377	416	515	65	(204)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 15-----	289	603	608	513	492	548	526	501	261	786	368	455	592	524	396	432	496	333	488	400	116	87	583	398	403	583	634	336	(163)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 16-----	143	480	(543)	96	555	455	433	395	173	798	486	312	513	546	349	356	197	472	531	473	583	386	46	366	386	396	584	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Average-----	354	442	(540)	487	519	466	446	311	313	694	420	372	584	430	418	436	494	370	570	455	443	389	406	409	445	410	506	552	348	(287)	454	322	456	545	405	453	433	---	---			
Sept. 17-----	192	507	570	34	558	442	390	134	348	770	290	363	557	542	546	529	53	506	514	491	565	468	49	482	509	289	559	418	263	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 18-----	470	547	588	59	537	469	421	376	244	778	185	386	575	421	518	493	33	325	301	364	360	222	358	491	285	322	356	314	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 19-----	264	566	540	(367)	528	523	483	254	423	778	174	455	575	473	518	500	492	455	455	522	560	223	387	491	81	207	508	318	301	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 20-----	480	559	508	289	476	516	503	434	289	786	284	440	522	528	510	479	362	450	471	580	559	309	417	540	137	450	521	457	593	408	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 21-----	484	563	(563)	---	470	487	460	426	253	491	243	293	568	537	427	440	291	536	467	509	557	266	290	523	417	496	501	559	292	347	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 22-----	76	533	457	272	494	465	374	109	120	782	455	549	492	---	423	366	286	530	362	439	529	392	168	481	408	309	299	323	344	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 23-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Average-----	348	549	(543)	(235)	513	455	386	270	212	723	316	(404)	544	517	447	452	261	473	469	512	557	303	298	469	362	355	185	413	260	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 24-----	259	573	488	(162)	439	493	491	120	171	755	283	515	324	513	437	378	166	486	267	587	507	237	140	542	460	413	190	121	491	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 25-----	300	489	513	405	346	392	425	249	182	750	349	438	341	484	424	378	166	486	267	587	507	237	140	542	460	413	190	121	491	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 26-----	272	549	418	218	249	428	276	182	518	219	431	572	309	465	425	139	410	508	566	546	348	281	400	305	399	461	303	316	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 27-----	295	552	469	263	209	321	302	468	118	569	354	420	572	467	385	252	204	510	556	546	348	281	400	305	399	461	303	316	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 28-----	189	558	528	37	384	327	279	370	179	398	460	572	553	494	288	281	97	442	480	559	536	339	235	263	316	463	292	346	220	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Sept. 29-----	267	316	203	262	433	408	398	116	45	503	426	507	146	411	325	332	172	238	82	331	306	386	408	334	170	376	430	541	239	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Average-----	283	514	411	(231)	320	409	402	302	127	565	341	452	399	423	411	369	202	372	317	476	504	272	274	438	232	361	363	316	302	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		

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Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# TOTAL OZONE DATA

Total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, expressed in terms of integrated depth, in units of  $10^{-3}$  centimeter. These data are given as daily averages obtained from measurements with a Dobson Ozone Spectrophotometer using the sun or zenith cloud (see explanation below) as a light source.

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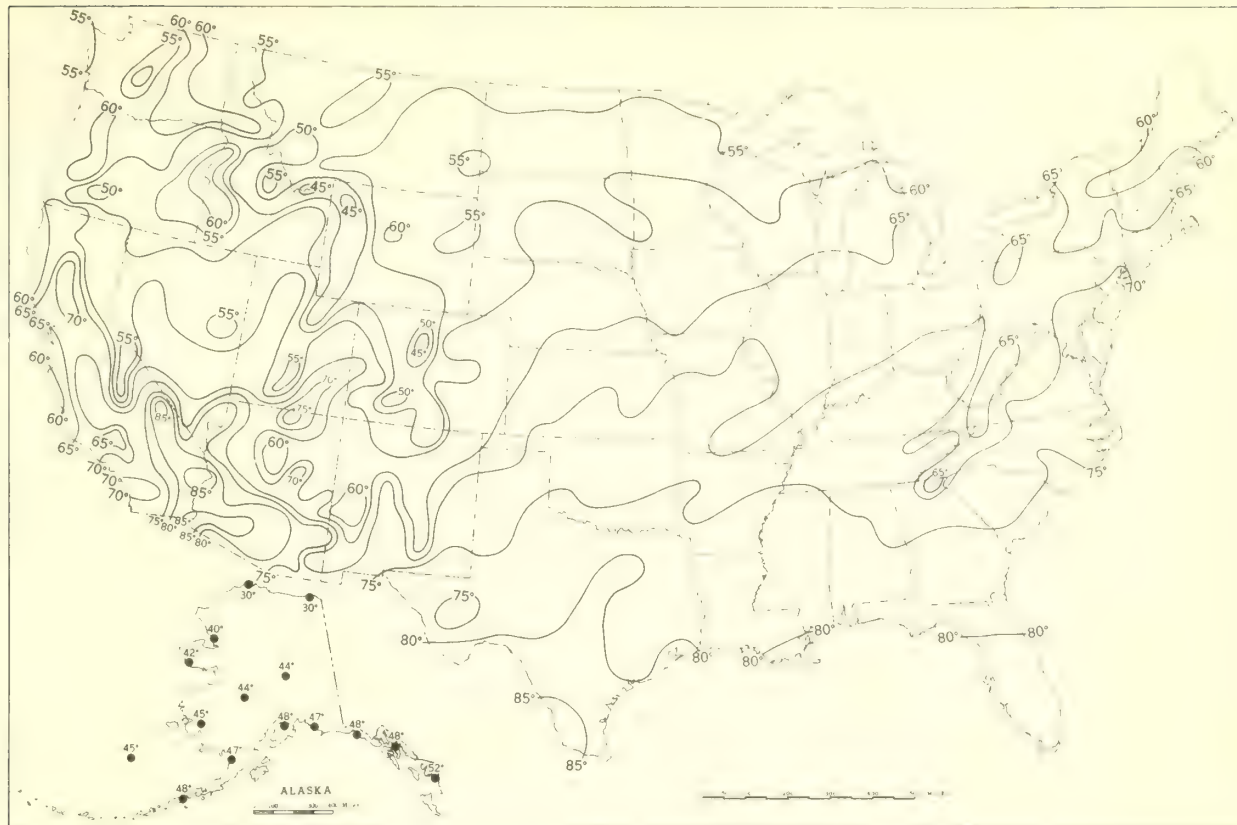
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5-----	---	310	298	298	326
6-----	---	303	305	289	328
7-----	---	295	305	292	---
8-----	---	286	310	284	323
9-----	---	282	304	295	318
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24-----	289	---	---	289	308
25-----	317	295	274	---	310
26-----	308	295	291	---	---
27-----	319	---	287	328	293
28-----	---	281	294	345	295
29-----	---	281	282	288	---
30-----	---	254	---	---	---

The spectrophotometer measures the total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, i.e., the amount contained in a vertical column of air extending from the ground to the top of the atmosphere in the vicinity of the station. The amount of ozone in this column of air is expressed in terms of thickness it would occupy if it were compressed to standard pressure and temperature.

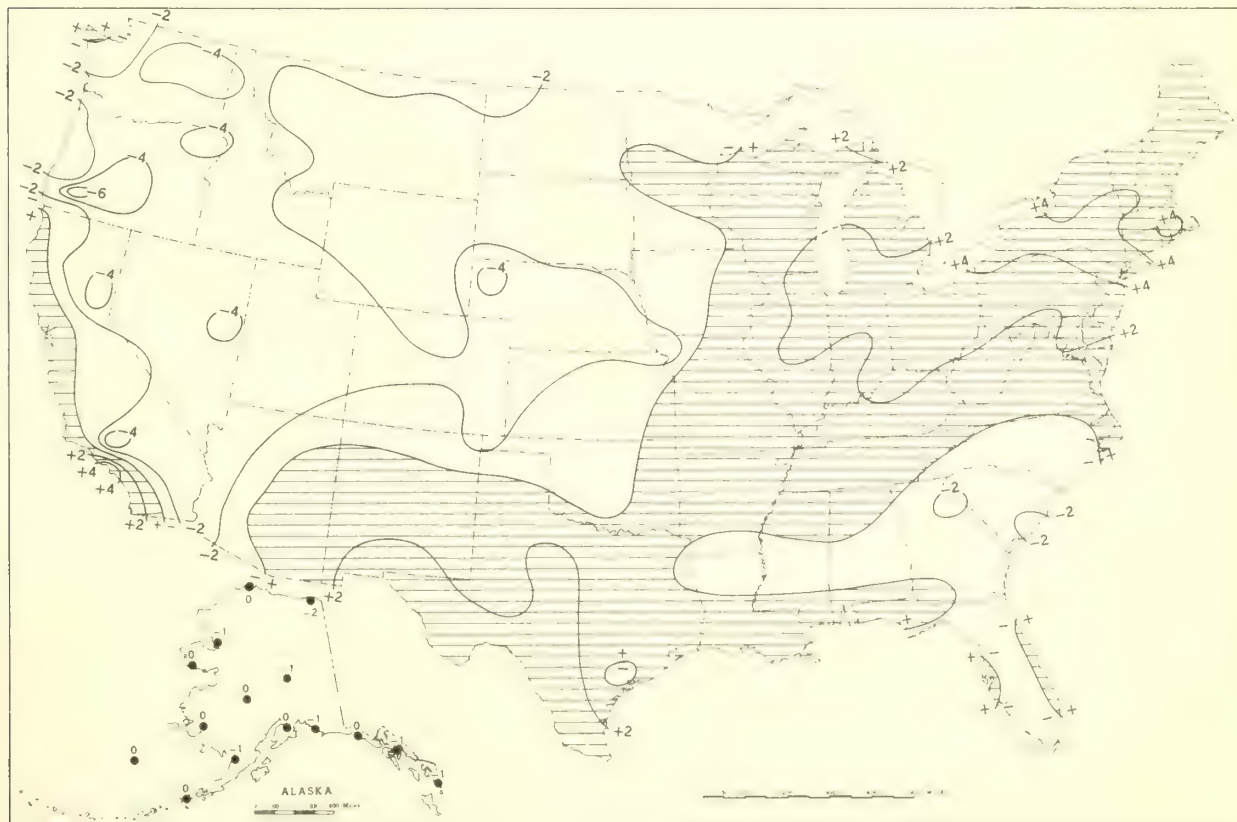
The standard method of observation is that using A (3055 Å and 3254 Å) and D (3176 Å and 3398 Å) wave length pairs. On cloudy days when no observation can be obtained directly upon the sun, observations are taken by using light from the zenith cloud. These observations are not quite as reliable as the sunlight observations; therefore, average values based upon zenith cloud observations are denoted with an asterisk. A detailed description of the spectrophotometer and observational procedures may be found in the "Observer's Handbook of the Ozone Spectrophotometer", Annals of the International Geophysical Year, Volume V, Pergamon Press, 1957.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, September 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), September 1959.

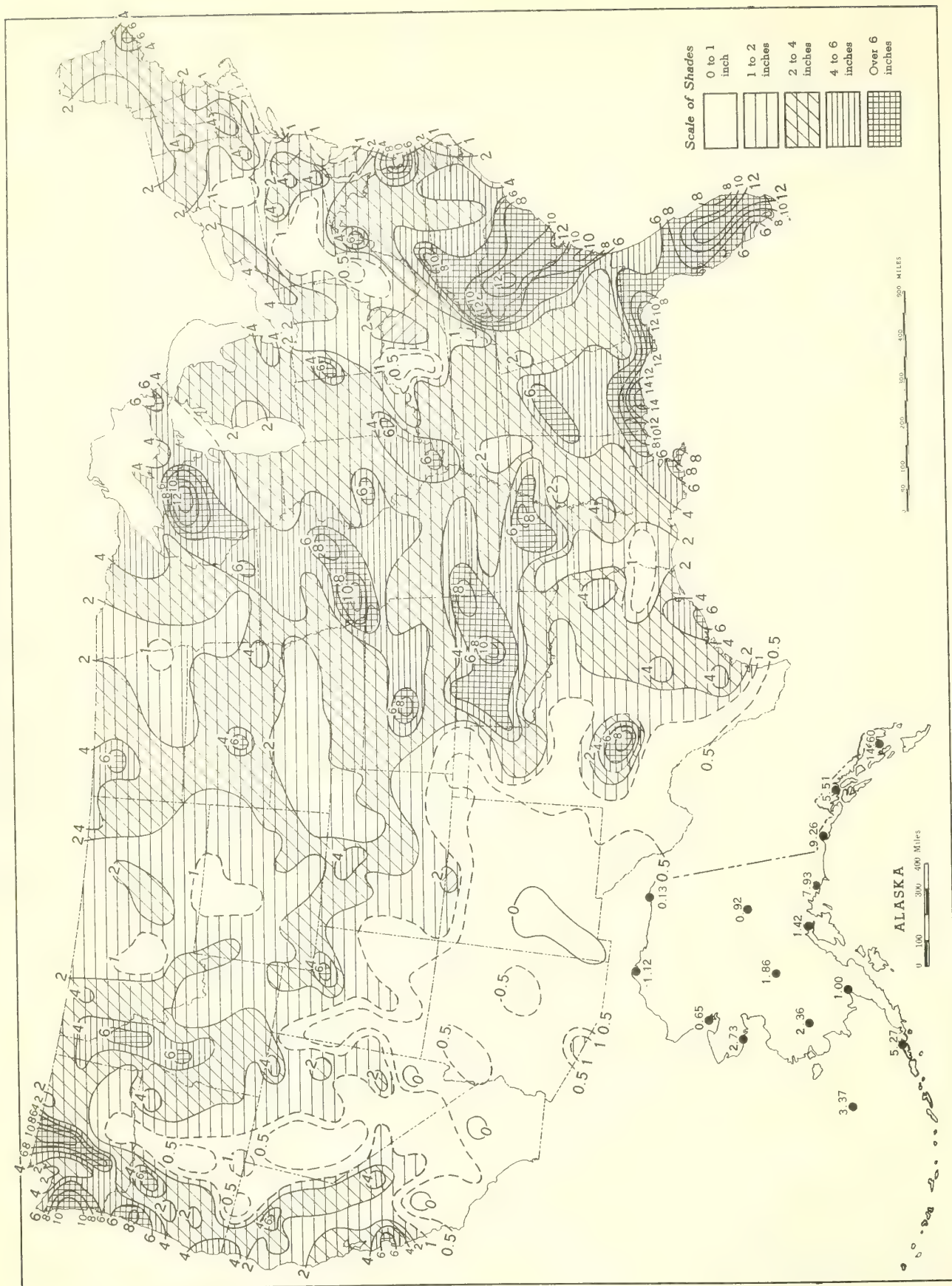


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), September 1959.



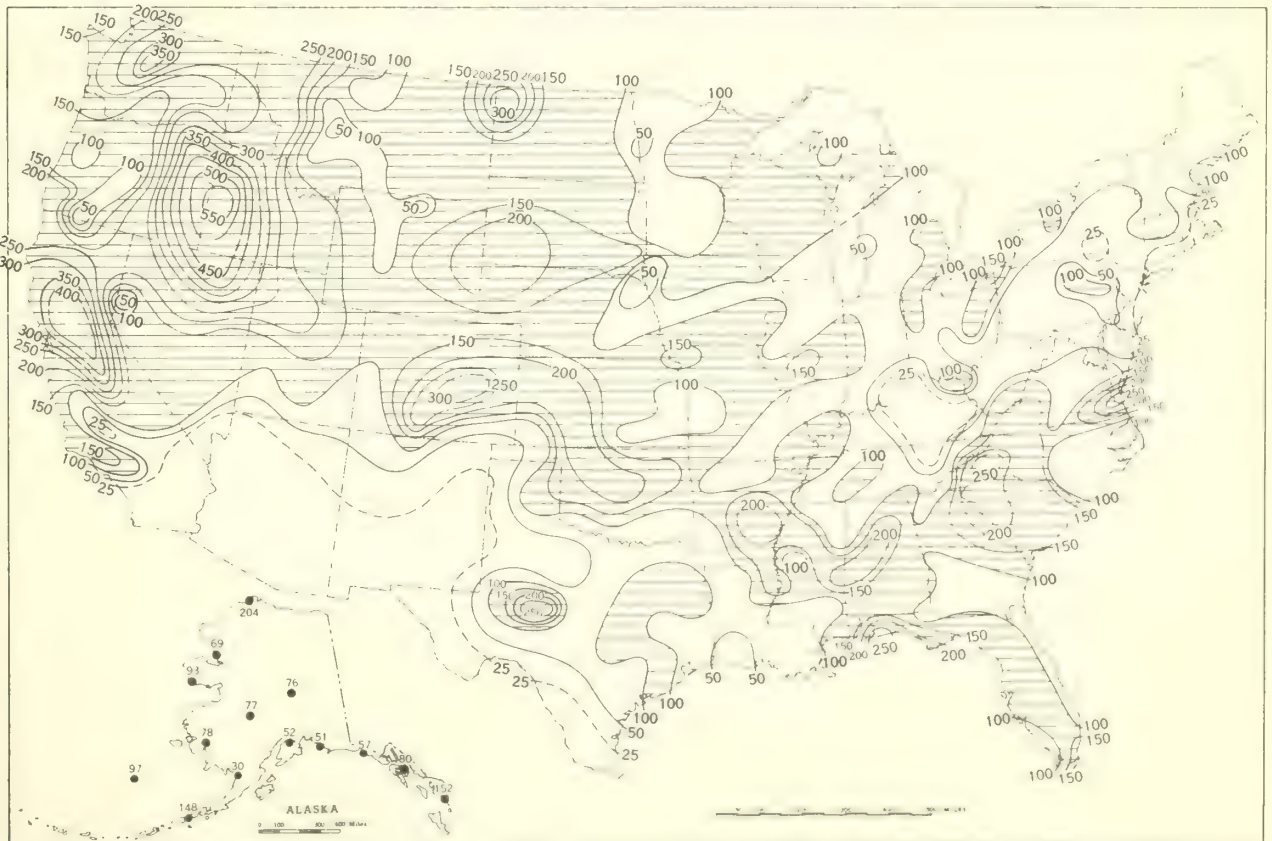
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), September 1959.



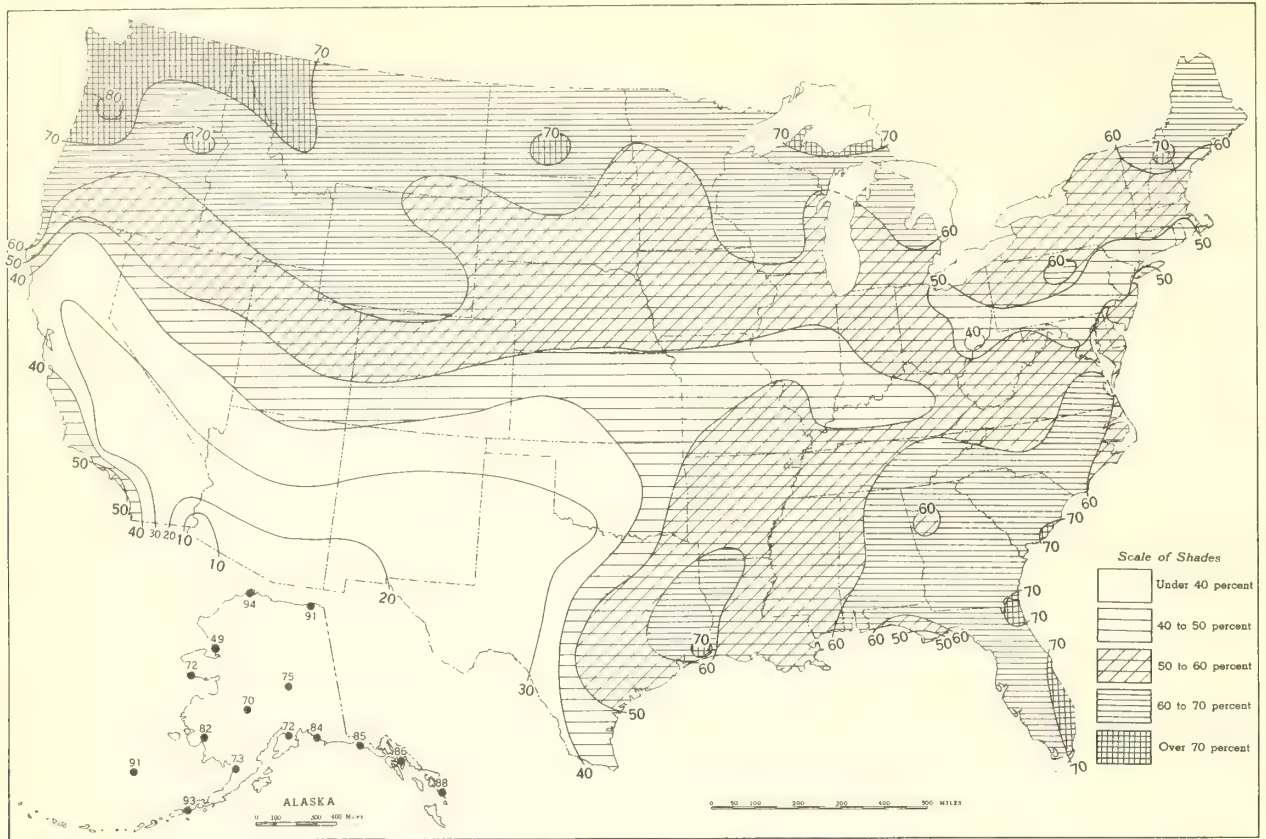
B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, September 1959.



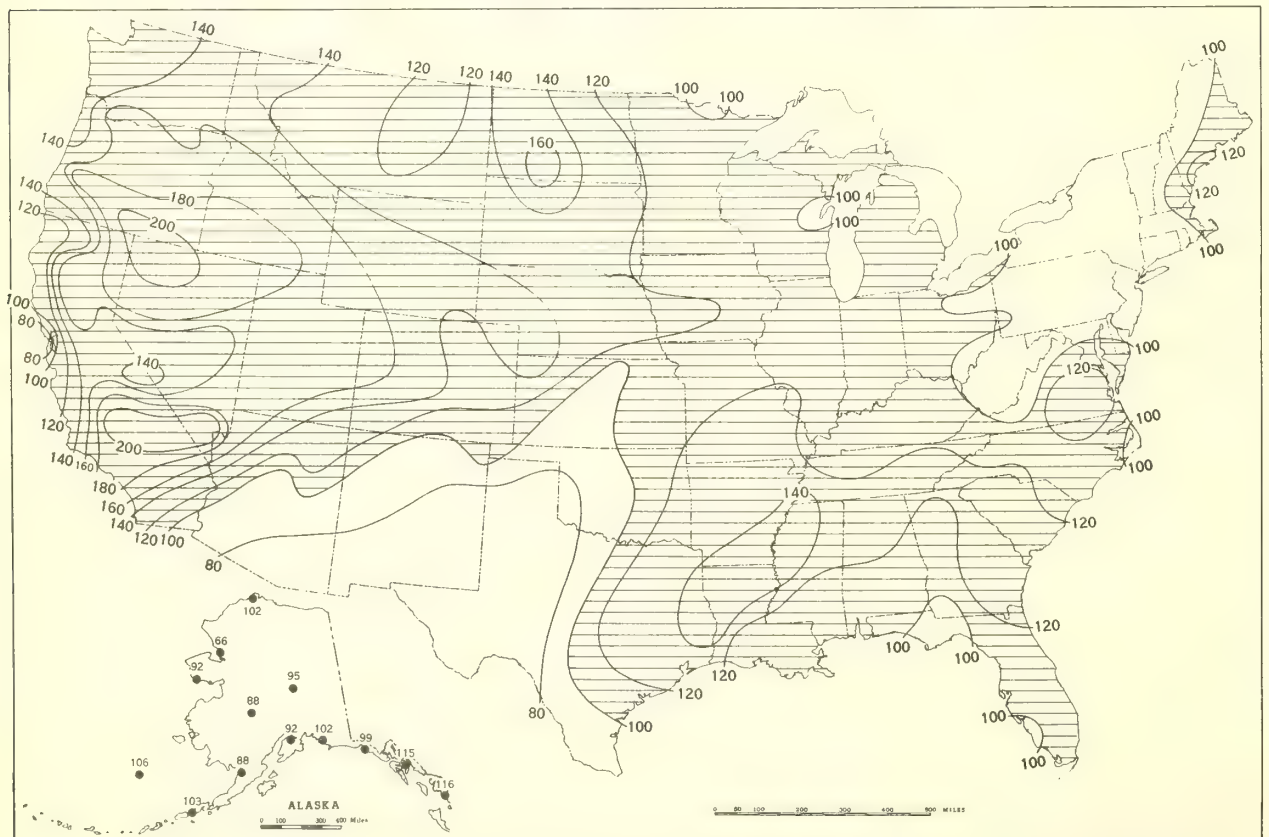
Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, SEPTEMBER 1959.



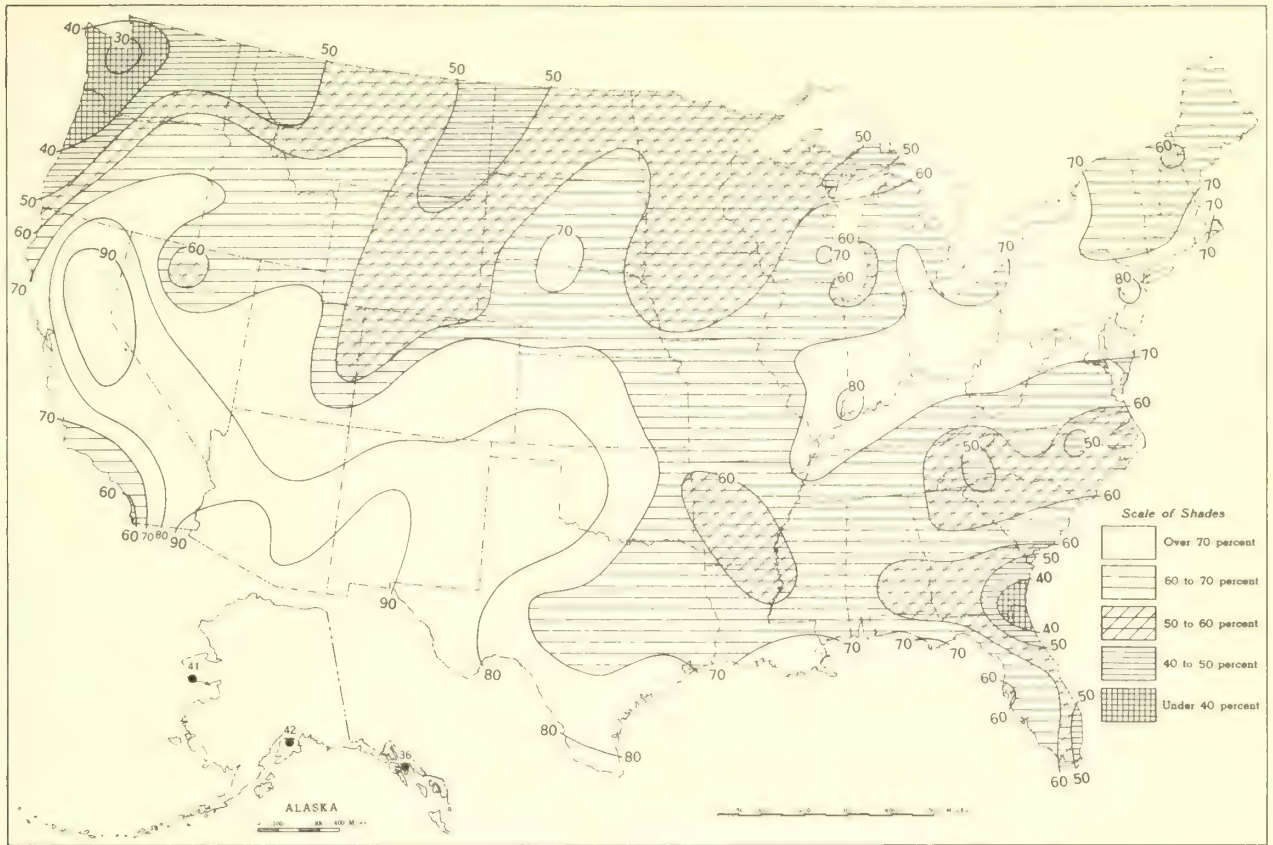
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, September 1959.



A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of mean amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, September 1959.



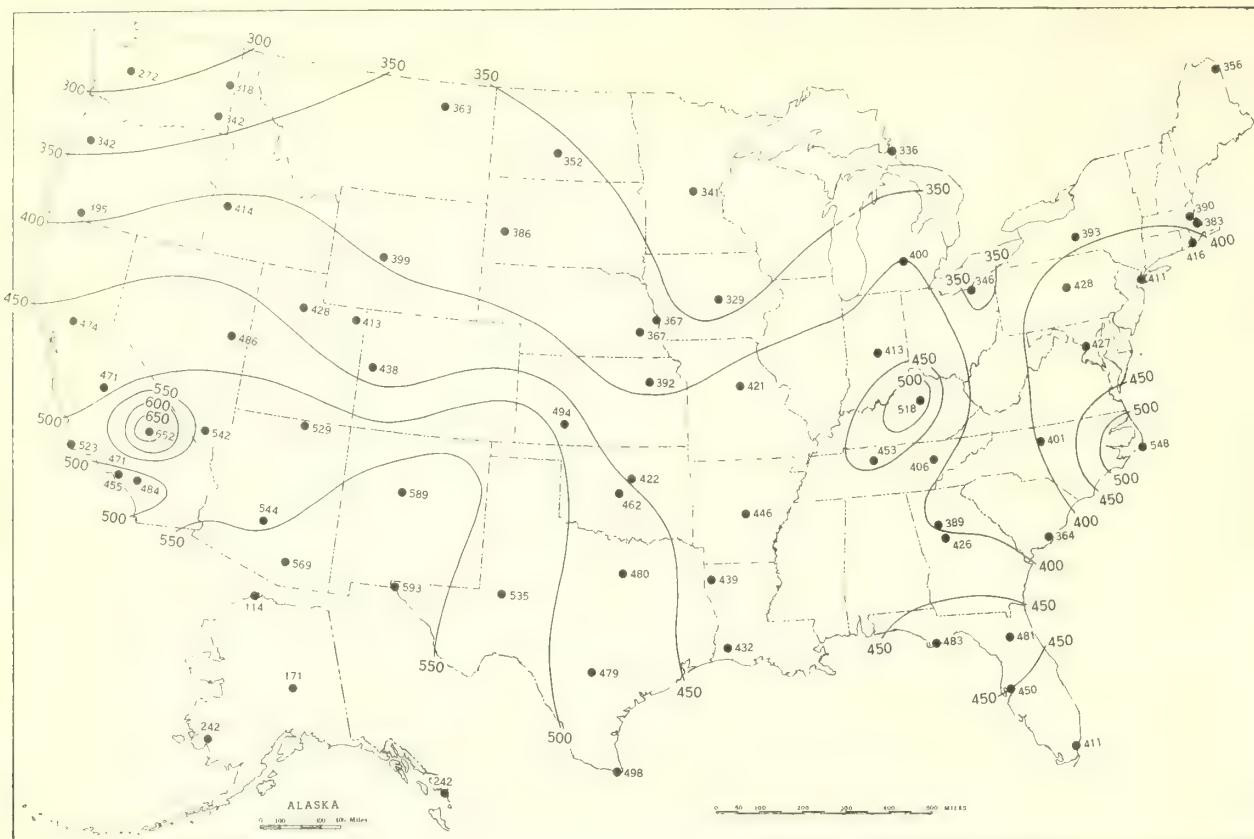
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sunshine, September 1959.



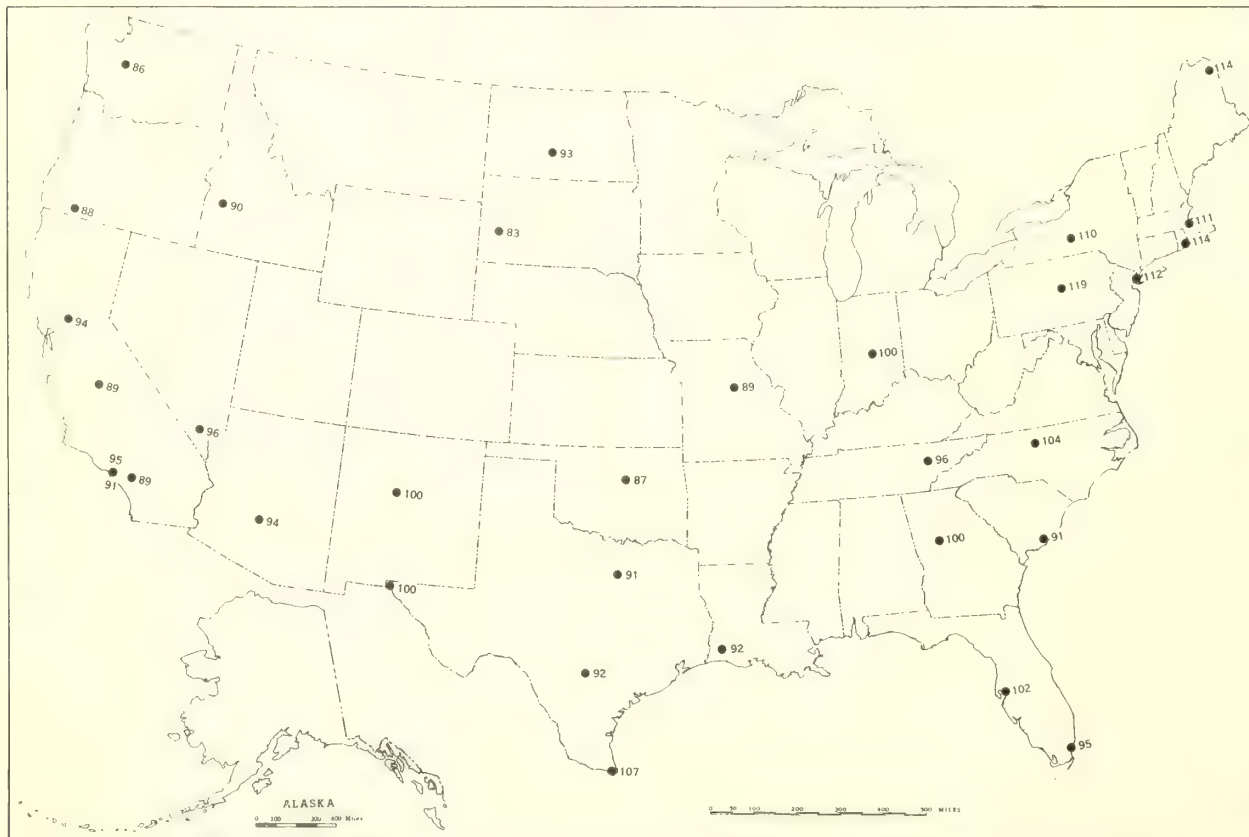
A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, September 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, September 1959.

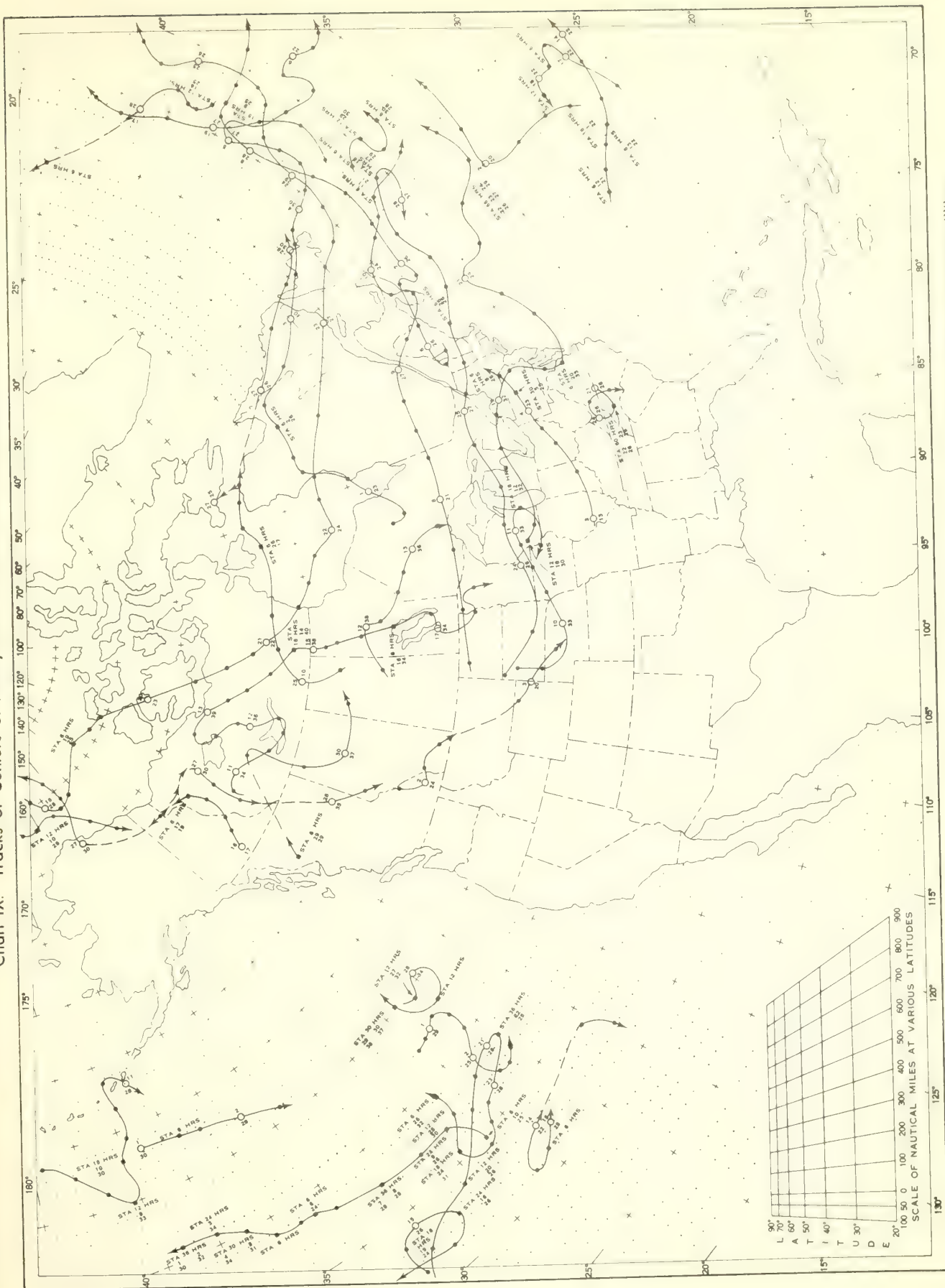


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm. and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



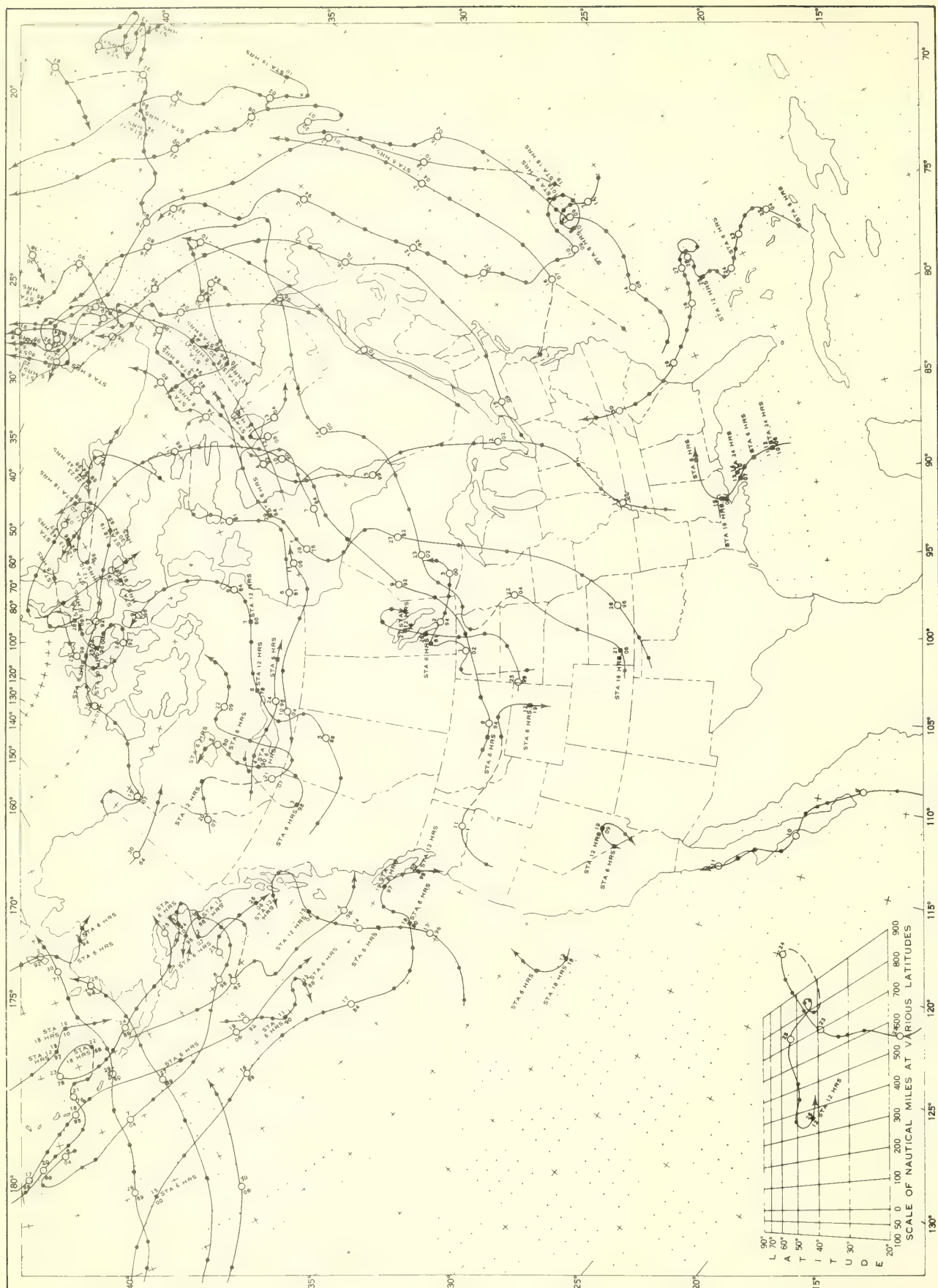
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, September 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar.  
 Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, September 1959.

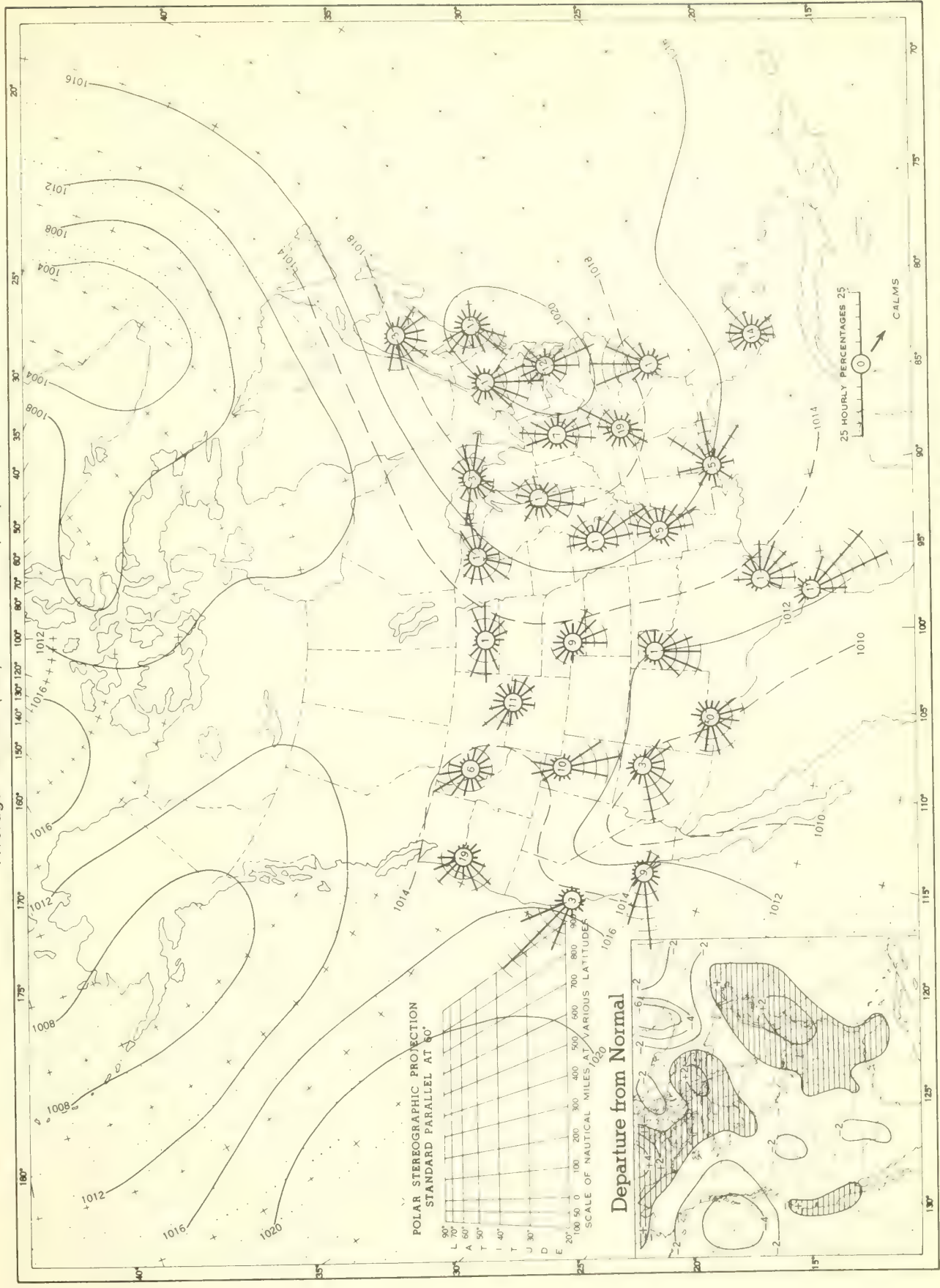


Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, September 1959. Inset: Departure of

Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, September 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



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geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, September 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

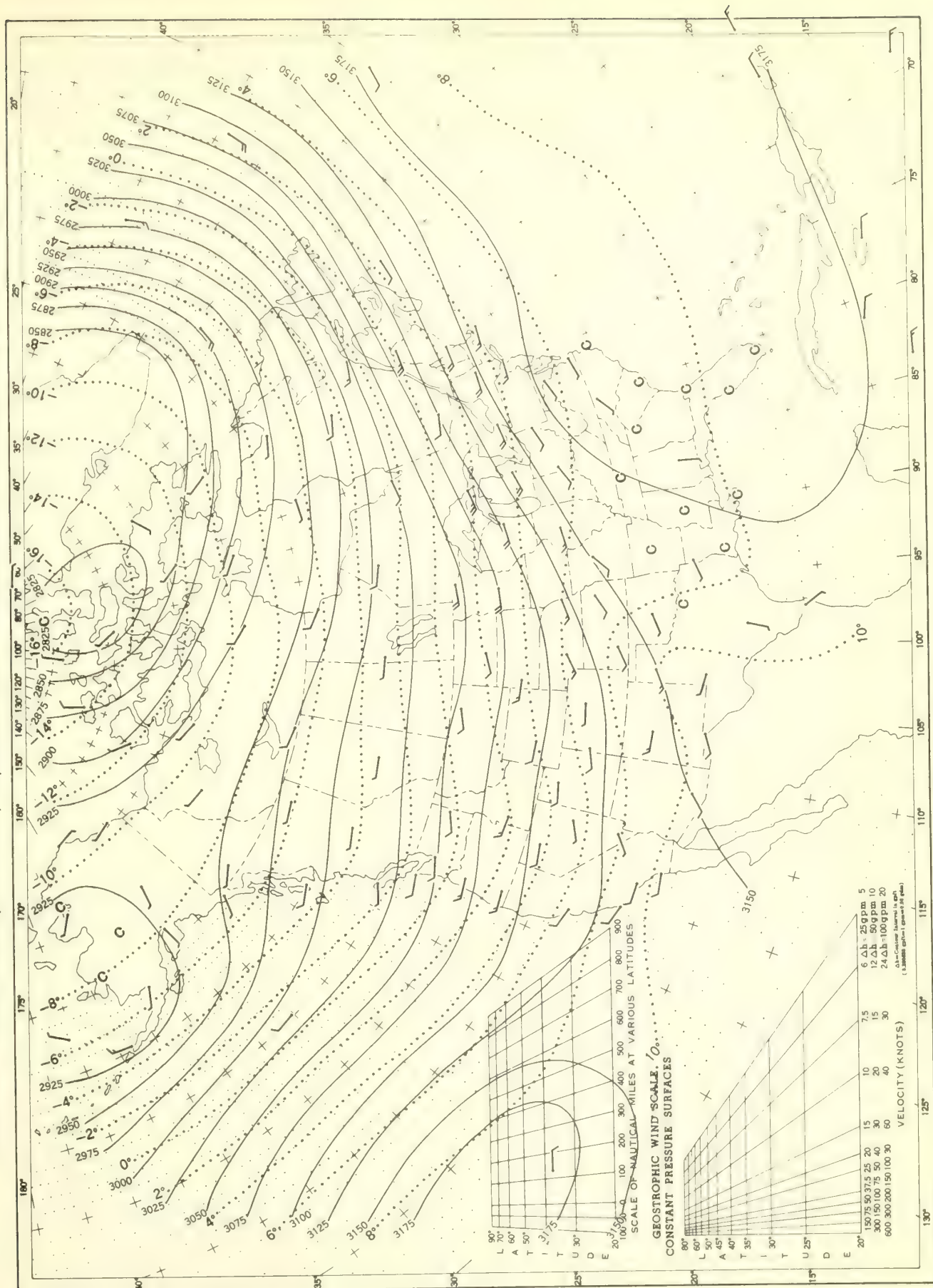
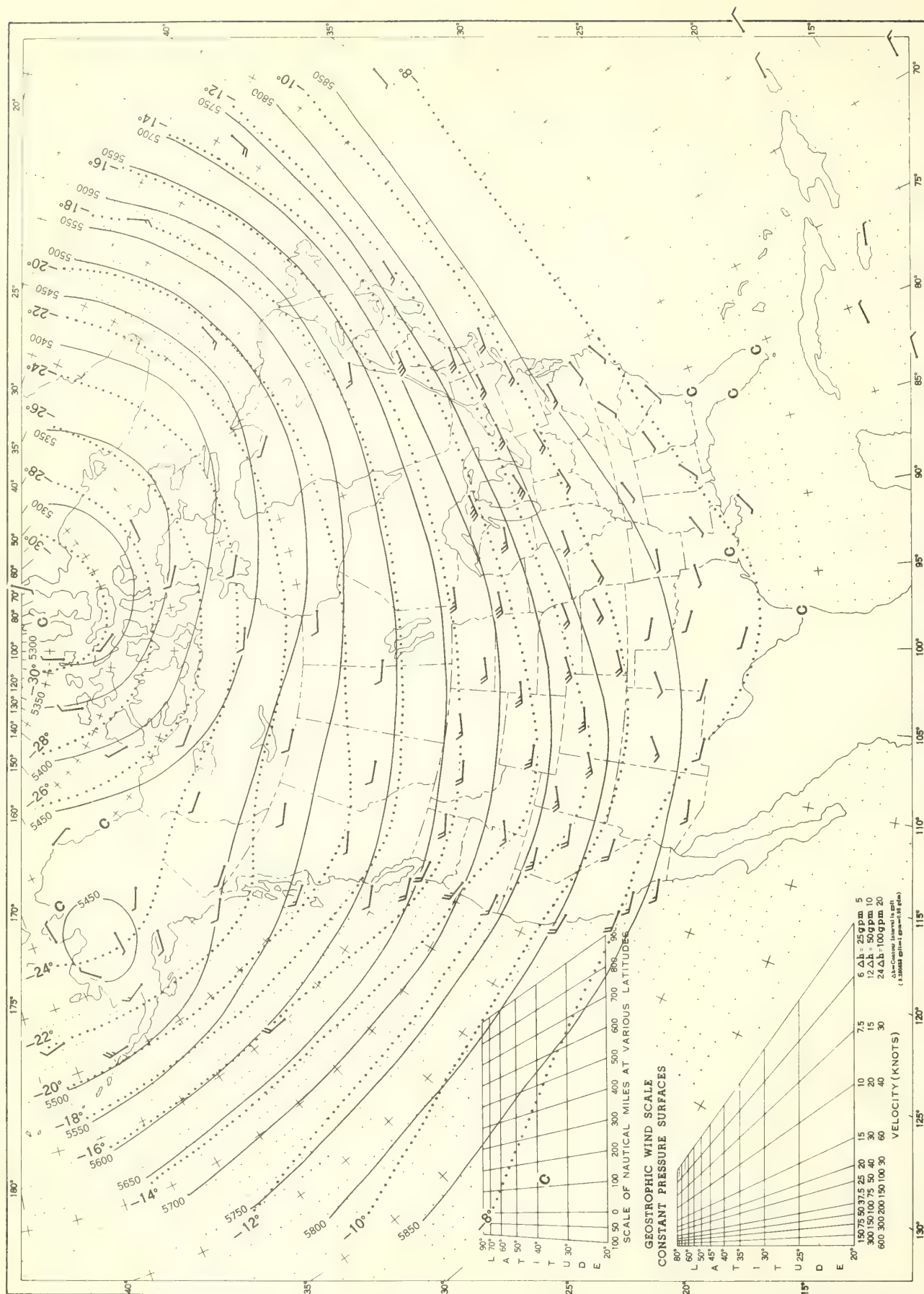




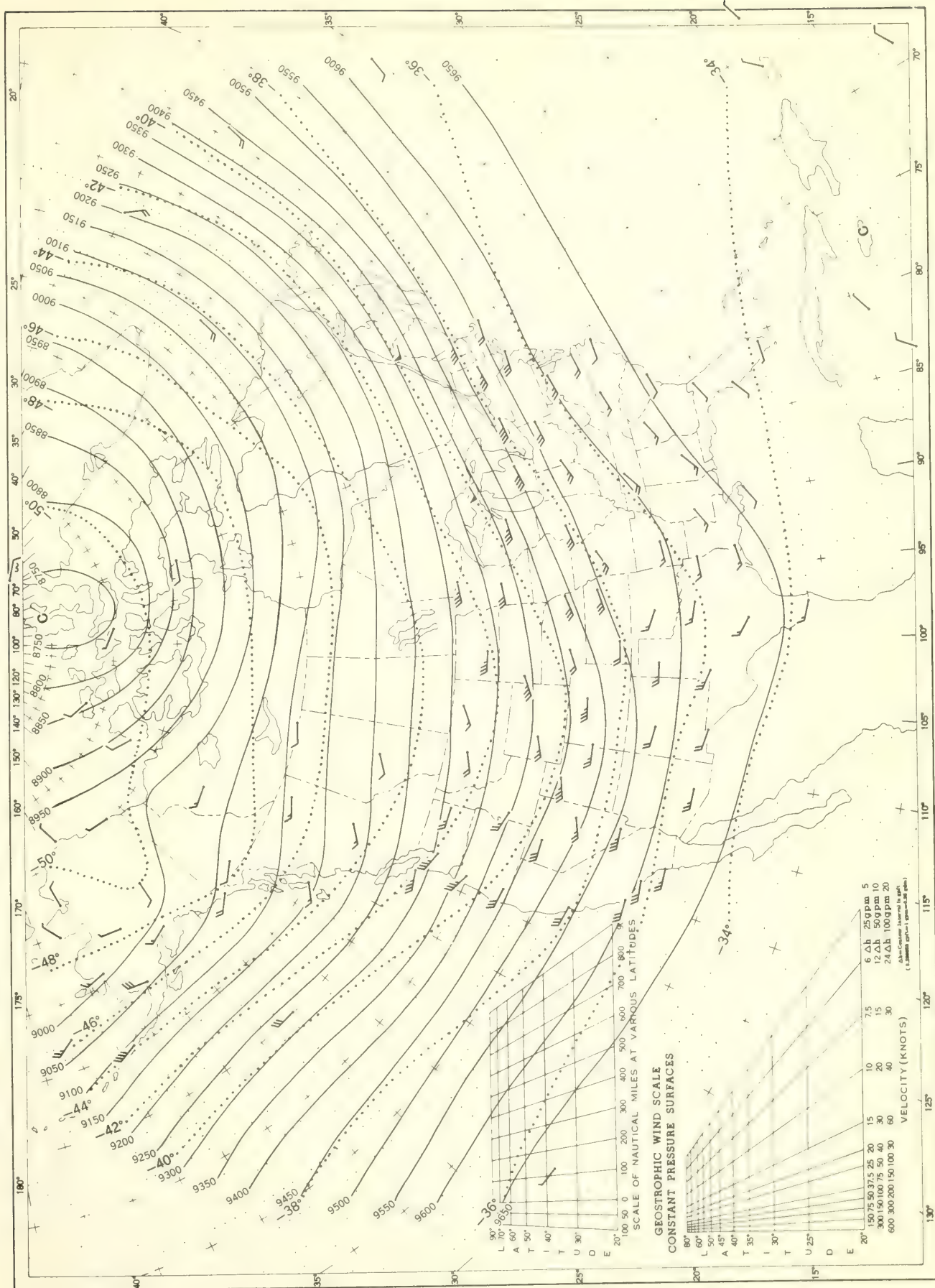
Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, September 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



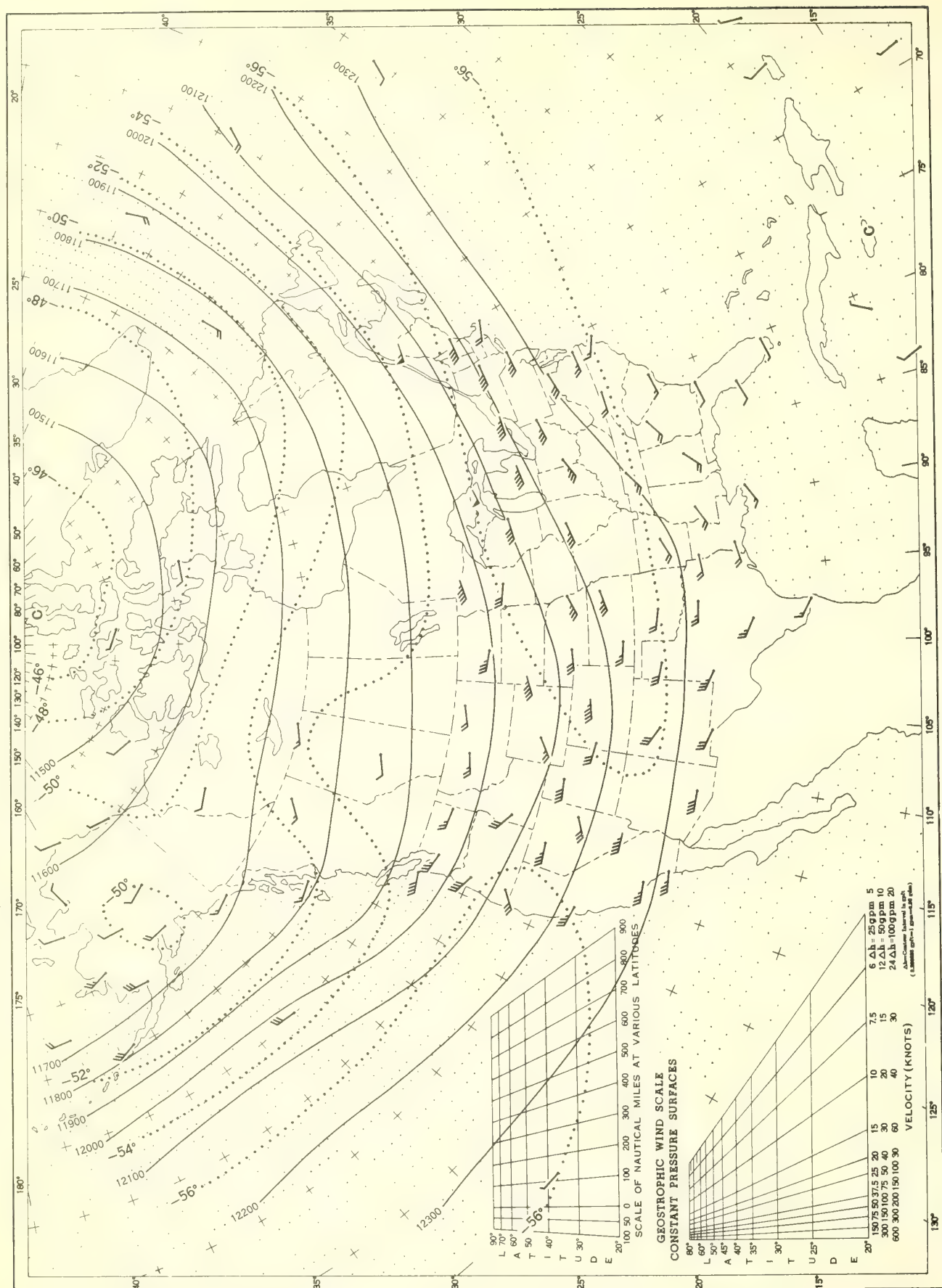
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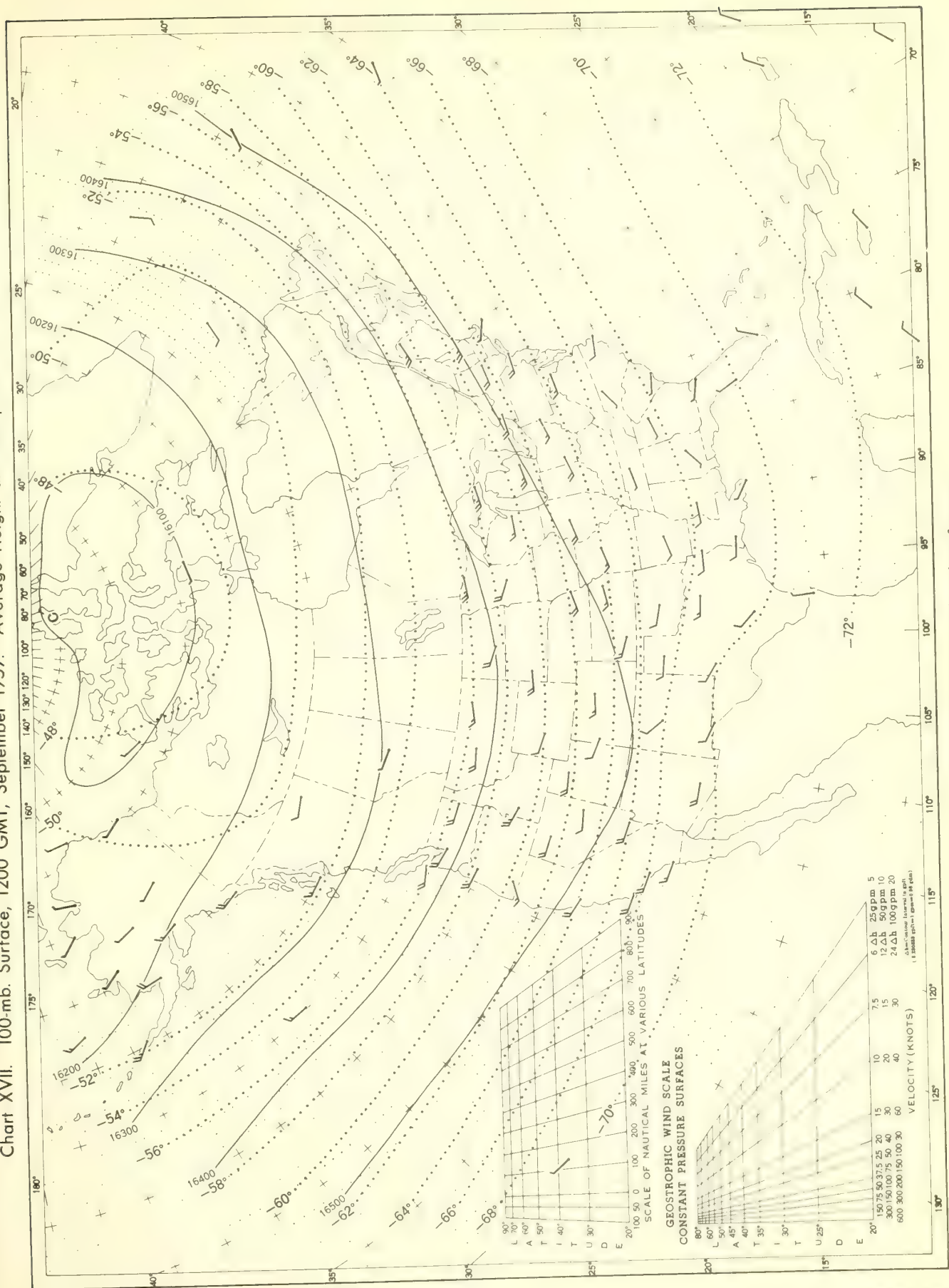
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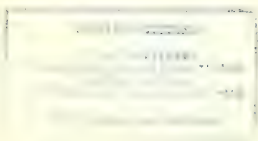
Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, September 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



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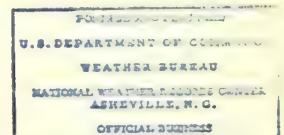




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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Record-breaking precipitation, floods in many sections, extreme cloudiness, and lack of sunshine east of the Rockies during a month that is usually the driest of the year were the outstanding features of the weather of October 1959. Escanaba, Mich., had 2 clear and 24 cloudy days, both new October records; Pensacola, Fla., had only 36 percent of possible sunshine compared to a normal of 78 percent; and Knoxville, Tenn., had its least sunshine for any October since 1919. Rainy weather caused much delay in harvesting operations in many sections, resulting in considerable crop losses locally. The month was abnormally dry in much of the Far West, and forest and range fires occurred in California. It was abnormally cold in the midcontinent area, with record snowfall in some northern areas.

**PRECIPITATION.**--East of the Rockies precipitation in large areas was the heaviest in many years, and set new records at scattered stations. Among the stations reporting new record totals for October were Wichita Falls, Tex., 7.27 inches; Appalachicola, Fla., 12.09; Marquette, Mich., 7.13; Dallas, Tex., 11.33; and Macon, Ga., 9.39 inches. Other stations measuring unusually large totals for October included Norfolk, Va., 8.78 inches, the most since 1372; Charleston, S. C., 11.74 and Savannah, Ga., 8.54, the most since 1876; Milwaukee, Wis., 6.42, the most since 1877; Montgomery, Ala., 9.06, the most since 1879; and Concord, N. H., 6.78 inches, the most since 1890. Monthly totals exceeded 200 percent of normal in much of the lower Great Plains, the Great Lakes region, the Southeast, and Northeast, and locally ranged up to 400 and 500 percent of normal.

Heavy rains fell in Texas during the first few days of the month, about midmonth, and again during the closing days. Extremely heavy amounts early in the month caused severe flash floods in many parts of the State, and record overflows west of Austin where more than a foot of rain fell in 24 hours.

During the week ending October 12, a storm system over the North Central Interior brought heavy precipitation to the lower Great Lakes region, the Northeast, and parts of the Ohio and Mississippi Valleys, with totals ranging up to 5 inches in Indiana and 4 inches in Missouri and Ohio. In the Northeast totals generally exceeding 1 inch and ranging up to 3 inches or more locally replenished moisture supplies for fall crops. The Southeast received heavy rainfall when tropical storm Irene moved inland near Pensacola, Fla., on the 8th and subsequent showers and thunderstorms occurred. Weekly totals ranged from 4 to 6 inches locally in Florida and North Carolina, and up to 4 inches in Georgia, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Heavy frontal showers occurred in the Southeast during the week ending the 19th and weekly totals ranged up to 7 inches in southern Louisiana, and 4 to 5 inches in Georgia, Virginia, and the Carolinas. In Florida hurricane Judith moved from the Gulf of Mexico across the southern part of the State on the 18th, and 4 to over 7 inches of

rain fell over an area extending from Punta Gorda to Fort Pierce, causing some scattered flooding. Rains occurred on several days in the Southeast during the remainder of the month, causing more flooding and further delay in agricultural activities.

The relatively heavy precipitation for October extended into portions of Montana, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona, but in most of the remainder of the Far West precipitation was slightly to much below normal. The month was particularly dry in California and Nevada where 274 stations had no precipitation at all.

**SNOWFALL.**--Snowfall was unusually heavy and early in many northern areas, but in most cases it melted soon after falling. In north central areas snowfall occurred at intervals throughout the month, with accumulations sometimes ranging from 2 to 5 inches in local areas. At Topeka, Kans., snowfall on the 3d was the earliest there since September 19, 1901. One of the heaviest falls of the month occurred in the Big Horn Mountains near Sheridan, Wyo., on the 15th and 16th when up to 18 inches was measured during the storm. A fall of 7.5 inches at Williston, N. Dak., on the 7th was the heaviest of record for so early in the season.

Unusually heavy monthly totals for October were reported from scattered stations. A total fall of 11.4 inches set a new record at Devils Lake, N. Dak.; Denver, Colo., reported 11.8 inches which is 400 percent of normal; and Minneapolis, Minn., measured 3.4 inches, the most since 1917. Havre, Mont., measured 10.3 inches, the most since 1898 when 15.7 inches fell.

**TEMPERATURES.**--The month was warmer than normal in Oregon, California, and Arizona, with departures ranging up to 4° or more in California. Temperatures were below normal for short periods early and late in the month, but persistently above during the remainder. Bakersfield, Calif., recorded a late season high of 100° on the 17th, and 95° was a late season high for both Bakersfield and Fresno on the 24th. At San Francisco, Calif., the monthly average of 65.2° was the highest of a record dating back to 1871, and at San Diego temperatures averaged above normal for the 18th consecutive month.

The month also was warmer than normal east of a line joining Erie, Pa., and Port Arthur, Tex., with departures up to 4° or more in parts of Florida. The first 11 days of the month were unusually warm in the Northeast where daily averages ranged from 10° to 25° above normal.

Temperatures were well below normal in most of this area for the week ending the 19th and near to slightly below the remainder of the month, except in Florida where they remained above normal virtually throughout the month.

Temperatures averaged below normal for the month in the midcontinent area and the Northwest, with departures ranging up to 6° or more in the North Central Interior. In the midcontinent area temperatures remained below normal levels all month,



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except for a few relatively warm days in the western Great Plains during the fourth week.

The month was the coldest October in many years in the upper Great Plains. At Topeka, Kans., this October was the coldest in 35 years, and the monthly maximum temperature there, 76°, was the lowest in 73 years. Minneapolis, Minn., reported the third coldest October on record; Lincoln, Nebr., the coldest since 1935; Bismarck, N. Dak., the coldest since 1932; and Devils Lake, N. Dak., and Sioux Falls, S. Dak., the coldest since 1925.

The below normal average monthly temperatures in the midcontinent area were mainly due to persistently below normal temperatures, since extremes were not unusual.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.**—Heavy rainfall was the most destructive weather element during the month, as it not only resulted in heavy flood losses,

but caused heavy crop damage in many sections of the South.

As usual for October only a few tornadoes were reported. One of these storms caused extensive property damage in the vicinity of McHenry, Ill., on the 8th. Another struck Kure Beach, N. C., on the 15th, causing several thousand dollars damage, and a small tornado was reported in the southern part of Corpus Christi, Tex., on the 12th.

Snow and wind caused considerable damage in Upper Michigan on the 24th and 25th and snow and glaze caused heavy damage to overhead wires in northeastern North Dakota on the 8th. Near blizzard conditions prevailed in central North Dakota on the 9th and 10th when slightly more than 3 inches of snow fell at Bismarck and the wind reached 61 m.p.h.

## CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation					
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes					
	Station	Highest	Date	Station	Lowest	Date	Station	Greatest	Station	Least		
		°F			°F			In.			In.	
Alabama	Clayton	97	4	Vernon	31	19	Lockhart	16.61	Gadsden Gas Pl	2.31		
Arizona	2 Stations	105	24+	2 Stations	4	31	Horseshoe Dam	11.10	Yuma Valley	.00		
Arkansas	Cummins Farm	92	4	3 Stations	26	29+	Cove	8.33	Monticello 3S	.83		
California	Indio US Date Gar	108	24	White Mountain 2	-8	30	Fort Dick 1NNE	4.21	254 Stations	.00		
Colorado	Eversoll Ranch	94	25	Fraser	-2	31	Wolf Creek Pass 4W	8.59	Aroya 9NNE	.60		
Connecticut	Hartford Brainard Fld.	89	6	Coventry	15	22	Norfolk 2SW	10.13	Saugatuck Reservoir	4.40		
Delaware	2 Stations	92	5	2 Stations	27	29	Selbyville	5.38	Dover	3.81		
Florida	Avon Park	98	2	3 Stations	40	26+	Miles City Tower	17.25	Key West WB AP	2.45		
Georgia	Morgan	99	4	Blairsville Exp Sta.	27	26	Neel Gap	17.60	Chatsworth 1NW	3.51		
Idaho	2 Stations	83	25+	2 Stations	9	30	Bungalow RS	6.27	Arco 3NW	.00		
Illinois	5 Stations	89	4+	3 Stations	23	28	New Boston	7.70	Casey	1.66		
Indiana	Henryville State Forest	92	5+	2 Stations	20	29+	La Porte	7.95	Shoals Hiway 50 Br	2.33		
Iowa	Sioux City WB Airport	78	19	do	19	17	Columbus Junction	6.96	Jefferson	.89		
Kansas	Elkhart	95	25	do	16	27	Sedan	10.47	Goodland WB Airport	1.83		
Kentucky	4 Stations	94	5+	Inez	22	19	Seebree	9.13	Jackson	2.20		
Louisiana	2 Stations	96	13+	Chatham	31	19	Quarantine	14.24	Point Au Fer Reef	.60		
Maine	West Buxton 2NNW	83	4	2 Stations	11	22	Gilead	12.22	Brassua Dam	4.18		
Maryland	Keedysville	94	6	Picardy	21	29	Luke	10.33	Washington WB City	2.42		
Massachusetts	Lake Cochituate	89	1	2 Stations	16	22	West Cummington	10.67	Chestnut Hill	3.68		
Michigan	Monroe Waterworks	85	3	Champion Van Riper Pk	10	27	Holland	7.81	Ontonagon	2.30		
Minnesota	Wheaton	80	4	Hallock	5	27	Wadon	3.82	2 Stations	1.35		
Mississippi	2 Stations	92	2+	Houston 2NE	32	19	Waynesboro 3WNW	12.45	Sardis Dam	1.39		
Missouri	Kennett Radio KBOA	90	3	Berryman 6NW	22	18	Carthage	11.43	Caruthersville	1.88		
Montana	3 Stations	80	5	Redstone	0	9	Essex	4.95	Biddle	.00		
Nebraska	Madrid	91	25	Oshkosh	7	31	Pawnee City	5.28	Chadron FAA Airport	.40		
Nevada	2 Stations	98	23+	Wilkins	9	31	Jarbridge	1.60	20 Stations	.00		
New Hampshire	3 Stations	82	4	Fabyan	10	22	Pinkham Notch	15.21	Lebanon FAA AP	4.37		
New Jersey	do	92	6+	4 Stations	22	29	Greenwood Lake	9.49	Pemberton 3E	2.37		
New Mexico	Artesia	97	25	Eagle Nest	9	19+	Los Alamos	4.62	Cienega 5SSW	.18		
New York	Poughkeepsie	91	5	Paul Smiths	10	22	Peekamoose	15.34	Hempstead Malverne	3.01		
North Carolina	Cedar Island	93	10	Celo 2S	24	28	Highlands	19.48	Daybook	1.77		
North Dakota	Linton	80	4	Grafton	3	27	Langdon Exp Farm	4.53	Reeder 14N	.07		
Ohio	2 Stations	93	4+	3 Stations	21	29	Dorset 2E	8.93	Hamilton Water Wks.	2.00		
Oklahoma	Buffalo	97	25	Gage FAA Airport	24	27	Maramec	16.17	Regnier	1.93		
Oregon	2 Stations	87	3	Fremont	8	30	Bonneville Dam	12.72	Rome 1N	.09		
Pennsylvania	do	92	7+	Coudersport 3NW	17	29	Northeast 2SE	10.35	Reading WB City	2.73		
Puerto Rico	San German	97	26	Garzas Dam	54	11	Rio Blanco Upper	18.17	Santa Rita	.60		
Rhode Island	Providence WB AP	85	6+	Kingston	21	29	Greenville	8.37	Newport	3.62		
South Carolina	Hampton	94	1	Chester 2WSW	29	27	Sassafras Mountain	16.19	Great Falls	4.90		
South Dakota	2 Stations	84	18+	Kyle	8	27	Wagner	4.49	Scenic	.00		
Tennessee	Dale Hollow Dam	93	5	Mountain City 2	26	19	Haw Knob	12.84	Memphis WB AP	1.57		
Texas	Rio Grande City 2ESE	101	9+	Borger	25	27	Thurber 5NE	17.02	Cornudas Service Sta.	.05		
Utah	St George PH	92	12	Panguitch	9	29	Silver Lake Brighton	2.93	2 Stations	T		
Vermont	Vernon	81	5	Cavendish	11	22	Newfane	10.21	Union Village Dam	4.99		
Virginia	Ashland 1SW	94	9	Woodstock	23	29	Meadows of Dan 5SW	14.30	Gordonsville FAA AP	2.11		
Washington	Packwood	84	18	2 Stations	19	30+	Rainier Paradise RS	18.91	Prosser 4NE	.24		
West Virginia	Williamson	95	6	do	18	29	Stony River Dam	9.46	Kernit	2.80		
Wisconsin	Sparta	75	19	Laona 4SSW	13	28	Whitewater	8.86	Madeline Island	1.75		
Wyoming	Arvada 3N	83	5	Foxpark	-1	3	Crandall Creek	3.10	2 Stations	.00		

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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State and station	Elevation (ground) Ft	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation					Wind			No of days (sunrise to sunset)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
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				Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Max 30° F or above	Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	.01 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Total	Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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	Elevation (ft.)																								(sunrise to sunset)							
	Station	Sea level	Average maximum		Average minimum		Average		Departure from normal		Highest		Date		Lowest		Date		Max. 90° F or above		Min. 32° F or below		Average dew point		Average relative humidity							
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PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd.)																																
Pittsburgh (U)	749	-----	66	49	57.3	1.4	87	6+	33	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Pittsburgh	1151	985.8 1016.4	64	43	53.8	1.8	87	6	27	29	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Reading (U)	266	1003.8	68	52	59.5	3.4	90	6+	32	29	0	5	46	76	4.25	-.07	.97	16	2	0	0	8.6	SW	*25	SW	24+	6	10	15	6.8	55	
Scranton	940	981.7 1016.3	62	46	54.0	1.8	84	6+	26	29	0	5	45	76	4.25	-.07	.97	16	2	0	0	8.6	SW	*25	SW	24+	6	10	15	6.8	55	
Williamsport	527	997.2 1016.3	64	46	55.0	2.0	86	5	27	29	0	5	46	76	6.96	3.59	1.86	16	3	0	0	7.0	W	*41	W	E	1	4	12	15	7.2	49
RHODE ISLAND																																
Block Island	110	1011.3 1015.3	62	50	56.1	1.6	75	6	36	29	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Providence	55	1010.1 1016.3	63	45	54.1	1.4	85	6+	27	29	0	6	46	76	4.71	1.88	1.30	14	1	0	0	10.1	N	*35	SSE	24	11	9	11	5.5	57	
SOUTH CAROLINA																																
Charleston (U)	9	-----	77	65	71.1	2.9	90	1	50	26	1	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charleston	4	1013.3 1015.9	77	61	69.0	2.5	88	11+	43	26	0	0	63	82	9.12	6.39	2.71	15	2	0	0	8.8	NNE	*31	SW	9	4	11	16	7.0	52	
Columbia	217	1002.9 1015.8	75	58	66.4	1.5	89	5	37	26	0	0	59	82	12.09	9.67	2.75	17	4	0	0	7.1	NNE	*23	WSW	24+	8	5	18	6.7	30	
Florence	146	1009.7 1015.5	75	58	66.3	2.2	89	10	40	26	0	0	60	83	6.83	4.56	1.76	13	3	0	0	7.9	NNE	*18	SE	10	7	8	16	6.7	--	
Greenville	1018	979.0 1016.3	70	55	62.5	.0	85	11+	35	26	0	0	55	81	7.32	3.86	2.05	15	4	0	0	7.8	NE	27	W	24	5	9	17	6.9	42	
Spartanburg	801	-----	71	55	62.6	.4	85	5+	36	26	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SOUTH DAKOTA																																
Huron	1282	967.5 1015.5	55	32	43.5	-6.5	76	15	19	27	0	16	34	72	1.90	-.64	.99	9	2	1.5	T	14.1	SSE	52	N	8	9	5	17	6.6	52	
Rapid City	3165	900.8 1016.3	57	32	44.5	-4.6	76	18	18	31+	0	17	29	59	.22	-.91	.09	5	0	T	T	12.4	NNW	54	NW	23	10	9	12	5.8	59	
Sioux Falls	1420	963.1 1015.3	56	34	44.7	-5.3	74	15	24	17	0	12	33	68	3.29	1.83	.88	10	3	.6	T	11.5	NW	*34	NW	23	8	8	15	6.3	--	
TENNESSEE																																
Bristol	1519	961.9	69	49	59.3	1.4	86	6	35	28+	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chattanooga	670	988.0 1015.7	72	54	63.2	2.4	89	5+	34	26	0	0	56	81	5.63	3.29	2.13	14	1	0	0	6.1	S	27	S	26	8	4	19	6.8	46	
Knoxville	950	980.7 1016.2	72	53	62.4	2.1	89	5	36	26	0	0	54	79	5.00	2.37	1.21	16	1	0	0	6.1	NE	35	W	24	7	6	18	7.0	41	
Memphis (U)	271	-----	73	56	64.3	-.7	89	3	40	28	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Memphis	263	1000.7 1015.6	75	54	64.5	.9	90	3	38	19	1	0	52	70	1.57	-1.70	1.11	5	2	0	0	7.7	E	26	SW	26+	11	10	10	5.3	65	
Nashville	577	995.6 1015.7	72	52	61.8	0	90	4	33	28	1	0	54	80	6.13	3.61	3.84	10	4	0	0	6.4	S	29	WNW	25	9	8	14	6.0	53	
Oak Ridge	905	982.9	72	52	62.1	3.3	88	5	39	26	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEXAS																																
Abilene	1759	952.9 1013.6	75	51	63.1	-3.1	89	10	36	18	0	0	50	67	5.79	3.22	5.10	6	2	0	0	10.8	SE	36	N	3	19	3	9	3.4	73	
Amarillo	3590	888.3 1013.8	68	42	54.8	-3.9	88	25	30	27	0	2	38	58	2.10	-.17	1.17	7	4	0	0	12.5	NNE	35	NE	26+	17	6	8	3.6	76	
Austin	615	991.9 1013.7	81	59	69.5	-1.4	93	2	42	28	4	0	58	72	5.98	3.03	3.64	6	2	0	0	8.4	N	26	N	27+	18	3	10	4.4	64	
Brownsville	16	1009.5 1012.7	85	68	76.7	.7	92	8+	52	27	10	0	68	77	3.21	.30	1.44	7	2	0	0	10.6	SSE	34	NW	27+	9	10	12	5.6	53	
Corpus Christi	41	1011.9 1013.3	83	66	74.2	-3.0	90	3+	50	27	3	0	65	78	7.73	5.27	4.26	6	3	0	0	9.8	SSE	30	SE	3	9	8	14	6.3	50	
Dallas	487	995.9 1014.5	76	56	65.8	-3.0	88	10	40	28	0	0	53	67	11.38	8.71	6.52	6	4	0	0	10.2	SE	33	S	4	19	2	10	3.5	69	
Del Rio (U)	957	-----	83	60	71.2	-3.0	91	6+	43	28	6	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
El Paso	3920	884.5 1010.9	80	52	66.1	.9	89	25	43	28	0	0	37	37	.58	-.25	.34	4	1	0	0	9.9	S	38	SW	1	23	4	4	2.4	88	
Fort Worth	544	993.6 1014.3	77	56	66.1	-2.4	89	10+	37	28	0	0	54	69	9.22	6.53	5.91	6	4	0	0	11.7	N	*43	NNW	3	19	3	9	3.4	88	
Galveston (U)	7	-----	79	68	73.2	-.4	86	3+	49	27	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Galveston	5	1011.5 1013.8	79	67	72.9	-.9	88	2+	49	27	0	0	62	74	3.93	.09	1.88	10	6	0	0	11.3	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Houston (U)	41	1008.5	81	64	72.3	-.3	88	8	51	28	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Houston	50	1010.8 1013.7	81	63	72.2	-.8	90	8+	49	25	2	0	62	75	5.76	2.06	2.84	9	6	0	0	10.7	N	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Laredo	500	997.0 1012.2	88	66	76.7	2.1	90	8	44	28	13	0	60	62	.84	-.73	.37	8	3	0	0	10.2	SE	*25	SSE	4+	8	9	14	5.8	--	
Lubbock	3243	902.5 1013.9	72	44	58.4	-2.8	91	25	33	18	1	0	43	63	.98	-1.09	.47	5	2	0	0	14.0	NE	*31	NNE	26	2	2	9	3.4	--	
Midland	2854	914.7 1013.0	76	50	63.0	-3.6	90	10	38	28	1	0	47	63	2.75	.97	1.79	7	3	0	0	8.8	NNE	*29	NNE	23+	19	5	7	3.3	--	
Port Arthur	16	1011.9 1013.4	80	62	71.3	-.8	90	11+	48	25	2	0	64	80	5.85	2.92	2.84	11	5	0	0	10.9	NNE	40	W	13	5	10	16	6.5	48	
San Angelo	1903	946.5 1013.3	77	52	64.6	-3.4	88	23+	36	28	0	0	52	67	5.29	3.04	5.11	5	2	0	0	10.3	SW	*31	NE	26+	19	3	9	3.4	--	
San Antonio	792	988.5 1013.3	82	59	70.4	-.9	94	2	44	28	2	0	58	70	5.11	3.01	3.79	8	4	0	0	9.6	N	30	NE	27+	13	11	7	4.7	66	
Victoria	110	1008.5 1013.1	82	63	72.5	-1.1	90	8+	49	27	4	0	63	72	6.58	3.70	3.57	7	3	0	0	7.4	N	*35	SSE	4	8	10	13	6.2	--	
Waco	500	995.6 1014.0	78	56	67.4	-2.0	90	11+	39	28	2	0	57	71	7.36	4.95	3.63	7	3	0	0	11.6	N	*29	NNW	24	19	4	8	3.2	--	
Wichita Falls	1020	977.3 1014.1	74	50	61.9	-3.4	89	10	35	18	0	0	49	66	7.27	4.49	5.61	7	3	0	0	10.4	N	*24	N	26	18	5	8	3.5	--	
UTAH																																
Milford	5028	844.2 1015.9	69	32	50.3	-.2	83	25	33	29+	0	19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Salt Lake City	4220	868.3 1016.8	65	37	51.0	-1.9	78	24	24	31	0	7	33	54	1.22	-1.12	.13	4	0	T	T	6.9	SSE	26	NW	7	15	9	7	4.1	76	
Wendover	4237	871.3 1014.9	65	43	54.0	-----	75	6	32	29	0	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
VERMONT																																
Burlington	331	1001.0	55	41	48.0	-.2	77	4	22	30	0	9	41	77	6.22	3.33	1.48	19	2	T	0	7.9	---	32	SW	24	3	9	19	7.9	43	
VIRGINIA																																
Lynchburg	947	982.9	68	51	59.1	1.3	89	4	36	29	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Norfolk	26	1015.3 1016.7	72	57	64.7	3.5	87																									



# HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65° F.)

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State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	
ALABAMA				KANSAS (Cont'd.)				NEW YORK (Cont'd.)				TEXAS (Cont'd.)			
Birmingham	99	100	136	Dodge City	364	420	302	New York (U)	244	284	302	Waco	53	53	44
Mobile	27	27	28	Goodland	514	695	508	New York	225	257	278	Wichita Falls	139	148	120
Montgomery	63	63	69	Topeka	375	438	338	Rochester	407	536	616	UTAH			
				Wichita	300	341	251	Schenectady	389	500	612	Milford	450	632	576
ARIZONA								Syracuse	393	512	542	Salt Lake City	423	594	466
Flagstaff	528	854	956	KENTUCKY				NORTH CAROLINA				VERMONT			
Phoenix (U)	18	18	13	Lexington	253	277	315	Asheville (U)	204	225	312	Burlington	525	723	759
Phoenix	26	26	22	Louisville	241	252	283	Cape Hatteras (R)	41	41	63				
Prescott	211	254	295					Charlotte	153	155	154				
Tucson	45	45	24	LOUISIANA				Greensboro	222	248	231	VIRGINIA			
Winslow	247	266	294	Baton Rouge	19	19	27	Raleigh	189	212	165	Lynchburg	250	287	285
Yuma	16	16	0	Lake Charles	20	20	22	Wilmington	76	77	73	Norfolk	132	142	161
				New Orleans (U)	13	13	5	Winston-Salem	201	218	210	Richmond	217	253	243
ARKANSAS				New Orleans	13	13	7					Roanoke	238	266	283
Ft. Smith	137	137	140	Shreveport	61	61	53	NORTH DAKOTA							
Little Rock	106	106	120					Bismarck	749	1039	891	WASHINGTON			
Texarkana	81	81	69	MAINE				Devils Lake (U)	879	1255	1038	Olympia	422	866	815
				Caribou	700	1094	1282	Fargo	746	988	867	Seattle (U)	328	560	557
CALIFORNIA				Greenville (U)	680	1047		Grand Forks	805	1107		Seattle-Tacoma	396	759	749
Bakersfield	33	36	41	Portland	522	743	785	Minneapolis	843	1118		Spokane	581	1031	758
Bishop	175	252	308					Pembina	788	1128	937	Stampede Pass (R)	709	1910	1626
Blue Canyon	234	533	551	MARYLAND				Williston (U)				Tatoosh Island (R)	418	1277	1304
Burbank	15	16	70	Baltimore (U)	191	219	236					Walla Walla (U)	321	464	401
Eureka (U)	283	1035	1114	Baltimore	255	301	328	OHIO				Yakima	446	727	603
Fresno	54	60	86	Frederick	294	364	323	Akron	403	494	478				
Los Angeles (U)	2	2	58					Cincinnati (U)	242	271	264	WEST VIRGINIA			
Los Angeles	3	3	196	MASSACHUSETTS				Cincinnati	294	331	378	Charleston	253	284	310
Mt. Shasta (R)	331	617	682	Blue Hill Obs. (R)	420	559		Cleveland	348	426	425	Huntington (U)	229	252	245
Oakland	62	146	394	Boston	319	406	399	Columbus	336	398	414	Parkersburg (U)	275	319	328
Red Bluff	30	47	59	Nantucket	314	442	539	Dayton	351	413	403				
Sacramento (U)	34	46	92	Pittsfield	480	701	844	Sandusky (U)	359	420	393				
Sacramento	48	63	120					Toledo	470	568	501	WISCONSIN			
Sandberg (R)	146	311	237	MICHIGAN				Youngstown	423	537	457	Green Bay	642	859	788
San Diego	11	11	94	Alpena	613	871	880					La Crosse	577	738	630
San Francisco (U)	73	429	604	Detroit	408	500	485	OKLAHOMA				Madison	566	709	653
San Francisco	59	177	555	Detroit (Willow Run)	421	507	499	Oklahoma City	206	230	168	Milwaukee	529	659	614
San Jose (U)	47	61	141	Escanabe (U)	620	883	959	Tulsa	170	184	170				
Santa Maria	92	269	460	Grand Rapids	492	605	649					WYOMING			
				Lansing	504	653		ASTORIA				Casper	654	1001	845
COLORADO				Marquette (U)	670	954	935	Burns (U)	343	933	733	Cheyenne	675	1014	890
Alamosa	680	1085	1142	Muskegon	499	636	688	Eugene	506	906	818	Lander	648	968	906
Colorado Springs	597	831	575	S. Ste. Marie	686	1020	1172	Meacham	317	547	592	Sheridan	638	971	885
Denver	518	715	561					Medford	604	1314	1089				
Grand Junction	386	524	369	MINNESOTA				Pendleton	274	429	403	ALASKA			
Pueblo	477	611	457	Duluth	790	1210	1096	Portland (U)	351	524	457	Anchorage	998	2074	1939
				Internat. Falls	811	1284	1260	Portland	324	382	392	Annette	536	1438	1397
CONNECTICUT				Minneapolis	634	795	641	Portland	326	526	482	Barrow	1499	4269	4126
Bridgeport	273	333	400	Rochester	645	863	743	Roseburg	309	499		Barter Island	1555	4324	
Hartford	394	517	499	St. Cloud	734	972	880	Salem	320	531	483	Bethel	1139	2499	2327
New Haven	315	389	474					Sexton Summit (R)	437	1074	782	Cold Bay	724	2185	
				MISSISSIPPI								Cordova	799	2105	1983
DELAWARE				Jackson	71	71	69	PENNSYLVANIA				Fairbanks	1262	2504	2220
Wilmington	256	300	329	Meridian	81	81	90	Allentown	311	377	464	Juneau	757	1999	1850
				Vicksburg (U)	76	76	51	Harrisburg	280	339	377	King Salmon	926	2239	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA								Philadelphia (U)	207	235	252	Kotzebue	1331	2989	2775
Washington (U)	213	246	263	MISSOURI				Philadelphia	246	292	316	McGrath	1284	2616	2352
Washington	195	223	274	Columbia	318	363	330	Pittsburg (U)	340	354	354	Nome	1127	2841	2745
				Kansas City	289	333	284	Pittsburg	374	448	491	St. Paul	779	2500	2513
FLORIDA				St. Joseph	383	458	319	Reading (U)	250	293	347	Yakutat	750	1998	1979
Apalachicola (U)	3	3	17	St. Louis (U)	225	250	240	Scranton	372	470	522				
Daytona Beach	2	2	0	St. Louis	258	288	278	Williamsport	343	432	494				
Fort Myers	0	0	0	Springfield	300	332	318								
Jacksonville	5	5	16					RHODE ISLAND							
Key West	0	0	0	MONTANA				Block Island	282	366	445				
Miami	0	0	0	Billings	543	820	719	Providence	354	461	514				
Miami Beach	0	0	0	Glasgow	765	1099	862								
Orlando	0	0	0	Great Falls	621	1024	871	SOUTH CAROLINA							
Pensacola (U)	13	13	18	Havre (U)	677	1054	892	Charleston (U)	28	28	34				
Tallahassee	14	14	31	Helena	652	1113	1039	Charleston	38	38	52				
Tampa	0	0	0	Kalispell	693	1321	1095	Columbia	98	99	82				
West Palm Beach	0	0	0	Miles City	664	928	729	Florence	95	97	94				
				Missoula	617	1122	994	Greenville	167	170	141				
								Spartanburg	160	164	143				
GEORGIA				NEBRASKA											
Athens	142	150	105	Grand Island	498	649	459	SOUTH DAKOTA							
Atlanta	121	129	118	Lincoln (U)	414	525	396	Huron	656	845	647				
Augusta	74	75	59	Norfolk	539	712	561	Pierre	634	841					
Columbus	81	83	78	North Platte	594	799	563	Rapid City	630	899	749				
Macon	75	79	63	Omaha	490	608	424	Sioux Falls	623	818	664				
Rome	133	136	148	Scottsbluff	585	847	593								
Savannah	30	30	38	Valentine	653	902	627	TENNESSEE							
								Bristol	217	224	297				
IDAHO				NEVADA				Chattanooga	148	149	193				
Boise	470	709	524	Elko	521	895	809	Knoxville	157	157	212				
Lewiston	438	670	539	Ely	580	984	855	Memphis	111	111	143				
Pocatello	506	799	670	Las Vegas	48	50	61	Nashville	170	170	176				
				Reno	404	698	606								
ILLINOIS				Tonopah	275	443	523	TEXAS							
Cairo (U)	196	198	189	Winnemucca	469	795	705	Abilene	118	126	103				
Chicago	406	468	440												



# STORM SUMMARY

OCTOBER 1959

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				+ HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER				
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS									
Alaska										0	0	4	0														7	50	6	6
Arizona																														
California										3	6	5	5																	
Colorado																		0	1	° 5	C									
Connecticut										1	0	5	0																	
Florida	3	2	0	0																										
Georgia										0	1	5	0	1	1	0	0													
Idaho	1	1	0	0	0																									
Illinois	2	2	0	1	5	0	0	D	D	0	0	U 4	0	0	0	D	0													
Indiana	1	1	0	0	4					0	1	3	0	2	0	4	0													
Iowa										0	3	4	3																	
Kansas	1	1	0	0		0	0	3																						
Maine										0	0	4	0													0				
Massachusetts										0	9	5	0	0	0	2	0									0	11	5	0	
Michigan	1	1	0	0	2					0	0	4		0	0	4														
Minnesota										0	0	3	0					0	0	0	4									
Missouri	1	1	0	0	1					0	0	4	4	1	1	0	0								0	0	5	4		
Nebraska										0	2	4	7																	
New Hampshire										0	0	4	0													0	0	6	0	
New York						0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	0								3	0	5	0		
North Carolina	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0	2																					
North Dakota																		1	0	5	4					0	0	6	6	
Ohio	1	1	0	0	5																									
Oklahoma	F2	2	0	0	4																									
Oregon						0	0	3	3	0	1	5	2													0	0	0	6	
Pennsylvania																														
Rhode Island										1	5	5	0	1	0	0	0													
South Carolina	1	1	0	0	0																					0	0	5	7	
South Dakota														0	0	0	2													
Texas	5	3	0	5	5	0	0	0	5	0	10	5	C	1	0	0	0													
Utah										0	7	6	0																	
Vermont										0	0	3	0														0	0	4	0
Virginia	1	1	0	0	4																									
Wisconsin	2	1	0	2	4									1	0	0	0													

- ° Includes crop damage.
- C Crop damage.
- D Occurred; not estimated.
- U Additional probable; not estimated.
- F Also, 1 funnel aloft occurred on 1 day.
- # Includes heavy sleet storm.
- # Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.
- Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

- † Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:
- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000



# TROPICAL CYCLONES IRENE AND JUDITH, OCTOBER 1959

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Both of the tropical cyclones occurring in October in the North Atlantic reached the coastline of the United States, but no deaths resulted and damage to property and crops was minor. No peak wind gusts over 56 m.p.h., were recorded over land areas affected by either of these storms, although hurricane force winds (74 m.p.h., or more) accompanied hurricane Judith for a short period prior to the time she reached the west coast of Florida and again for approximately a day and a half as the center moved eastward south of Bermuda. The tracks of these two tropical cyclones are shown on the accompanying chart.

**TROPICAL STORM IRENE, OCTOBER 6-8.**--This tropical storm had its beginning in a squally area which was centered some 300 miles south of New Orleans, La., at 3:00 p.m., c.s.t. on October 6 when winds up to 35 m.p.h., were observed in some of the heavier squalls. On the 7th this circulation reached tropical storm intensity with winds of 40 to 55 m.p.h., in squalls east of the center. At 4:00 p.m., c.s.t. the center was located about 150 miles south of Mobile, Ala., moving toward the north-northeast at about 15 m.p.h. The storm decreased in intensity before crossing the coastline in the vicinity of Pensacola at about 6 a.m., c.s.t. on the 8th accompanied by squalls and gusty winds of 40 to 50 m.p.h.

The fastest mile at Pensacola (City Office) was 28 m.p.h., from the southeast at 3:42 a.m., c.s.t. on the 8th. The lowest sea level pressure was 1003.6 mb. (29.64 in.) and the highest tide 3.4 feet above mean low water, which is 1.6 feet above normal. The peak gust at the Municipal Airport was 55 m.p.h., in a squall at 12:10 a.m., c.s.t. and gusts of 41 m.p.h., occurred as the storm moved inland later. Rainfall was heavy over northwest Florida with total amounts of 6 to 7 inches recorded at several stations during the 3-day period October 6-9. There were no deaths or injuries reported and damage was minor, being confined mainly to unharvested crops.

**HURRICANE JUDITH, OCTOBER 17-21.**--Squally conditions, with winds 25 to 35 m.p.h., and gusts to 40 to 50 m.p.h., were noted during the period October 15-17 in the area from approximately 15°N., 78°W. northward to the Cuban coast and northeastward to the southwestern tip of Haiti. By noon of October 17 a small tropical disturbance had formed and was located in the Yucatan Channel near the western tip of Cuba. Winds to 35 m.p.h., and

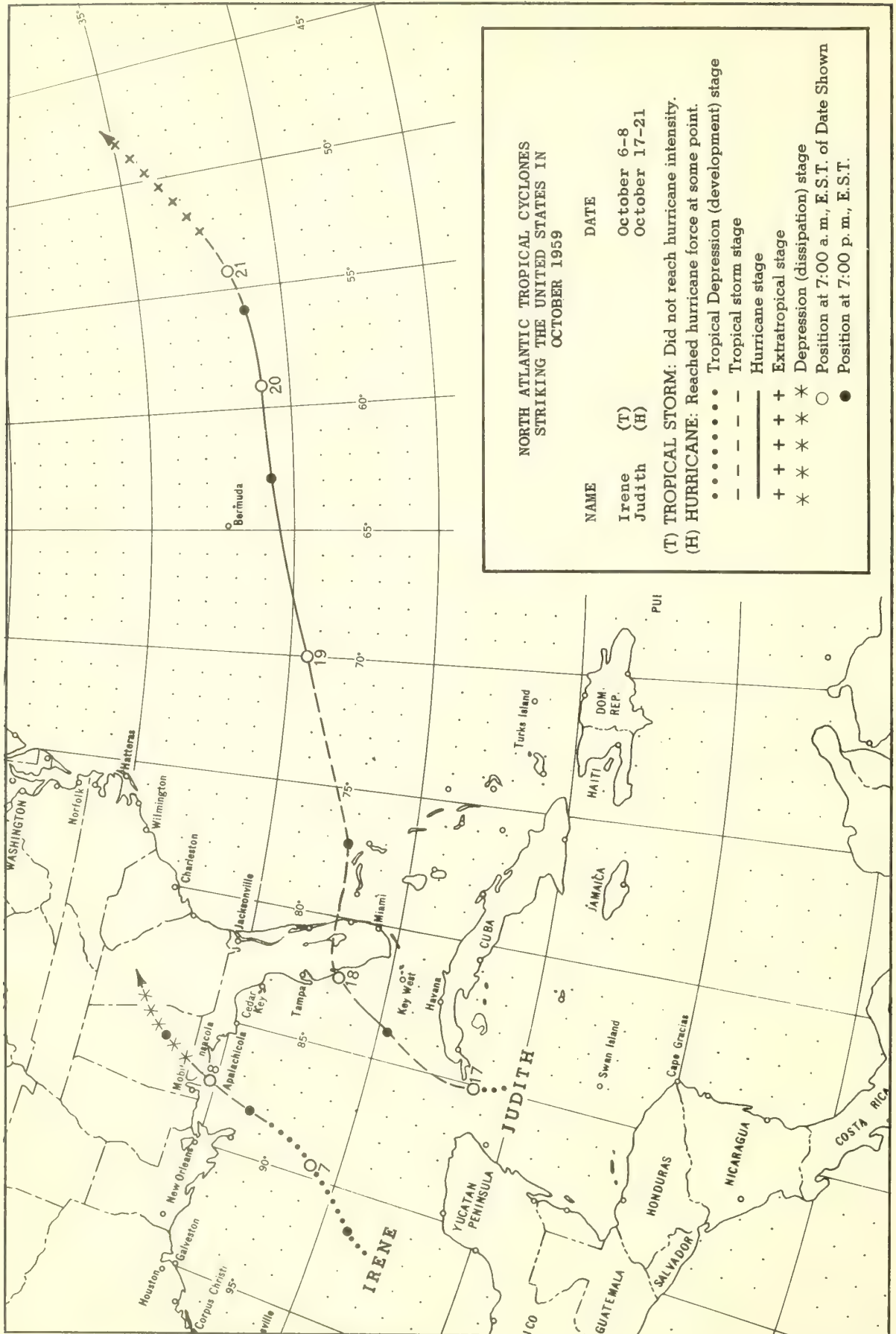
gusts somewhat higher prevailed up to 200 miles to the east of the center, over western Cuba and the extreme southeast Gulf of Mexico.

At 4:00 p.m., c.s.t. the center had moved north-northeastward to a point about 200 miles west-southwest of Key West, and gale warnings were hoisted along the west coast of Florida. Four hours later there were indications of intensification and emergency hurricane warnings were ordered at 8:30 p.m., e.s.t. for the west coast of Florida from Punta Gorda to Cedar Keys. Although winds just above hurricane force were reported from a small area around the center while the storm was some 100 miles at sea, there was a sharp decrease in the winds as the center approached the coast and moved inland between Fort Myers and Venice. At this stage sustained winds had dropped to 35 to 40 m.p.h., and no gusts in excess of 56 m.p.h., were reported over land. At WBAS, Ft. Myers the maximum 1-minute wind speed was SSW-40 m.p.h., at 8:17 a.m., e.s.t. on October 18 and the peak gust there was SSW-53 m.p.h., at 8:30 a.m. Winds diminished as the storm crossed the State, but squalls were general over much of south Florida during the 18th. The storm reached the east coast shortly after noon in the vicinity of Fort Pierce.

A band of heavy rain extended across central Florida about a hundred miles on each side of the track followed by the storm center. At scattered locations in this area precipitation amounts of 4 to 7 inches were recorded during the 2-day rain associated with storm passage. These amounts, coming on the heels of an abnormally wet summer and consequent high ground water levels, caused some local flooding and washouts, along with inundation and damage to early planted crops. There were no deaths, and only one serious injury was reported when a pole toppled and struck a car.

After passing out over the Atlantic, movement to the eastward and east-northeastward accelerated to about 45 m.p.h., and by 7:00 a.m., e.s.t. of October 19 hurricane force winds were again reported near the center. At 5:00 p.m. on that date aircraft reconnaissance reports indicated winds of 80 m.p.h., near the center, with gales extending outward 300 miles in the southeast semi-circle and 150 miles to the northwest. Hurricane Judith gradually lost intensity and, when located by reconnaissance at 11:00 a.m., e.s.t. on October 21, was moving slowly eastward in a frontal zone with no winds above gale force.







# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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Near record flooding occurred along the main stem of the Arkansas River and record flooding on tributaries in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla., during October. Several cities were severely damaged from flash flooding. The flood on the Pemigewasset, the Bakers and Mad Rivers in New Hampshire was considered by "old timers" as the greatest flood in the history of that area since 1936. Record flooding occurred on the Pedernales and the North Bosque Rivers and Cowhouse Creek in Texas. Flooding reported elsewhere was mostly minor.

## ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

Lake Michigan.--Minor flooding occurred on the Red Cedar River in Michigan between the 7th and 9th. Only minor damages resulted.

Lake Ontario.--The flooding on Canaseraga Creek at Groveland, N. Y., on the 7th was due to nearly 3 inches of rainfall in the headwaters area. Damages were light. The road between Mt. Morris and Groveland, N. Y., was closed for 3 days due to high water.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Heavy rains from the afternoon of the 23d through the morning of the 25th over the New England States caused flooding in streams in southern and western Maine and New Hampshire. Bankfull stage was just reached along the main stem of the Connecticut River at White River Junction, Vt., and minor lowland flooding occurred near Hartford, Conn. The rainfall was heaviest over Pinkham Notch in the White Mountains where nearly 10 inches was reported. Stations close to the Maine-New Hampshire border averaged around 6 inches, with totals tapering down to 2 inches in central Maine and lesser amounts in southernmost Maine. The principal damage on the Saco River was the flooding of the Swain's Falls generator room of the Public Service Company of New Hampshire at Fryeburg, Maine, which necessitated shutdown of equipment. Farther downstream the river remained within banks and no flooding took place. The torrential rains on the eastern slopes of the White Mountains brought heavy washouts at Pinkham Notch and Crawford Notch. Maine Central Railroad tracks were temporarily blocked by landslides. The upper Androscoggin River rose quickly and the interval area around Bartlett, N. H., was soon inundated. Traffic between North Conway and Berlin ended because of water over New Hampshire's Route 16. At Gorham, N. H., a water main broke. In Bethel, Maine, there was flooding of garages and parking lots. Logs from a lumber mill were washed across a highway. At Newry, where the Bear River meets the Androscoggin, there was flooding of stores and cabins; some cabins were tilted off their foundations. Peak flow of the Androscoggin at Rumbord, Maine, was 44,654 c.f.s. about 3:00 p.m. on the 25th. The flatlands of Mexico, Maine, where the Swift River joins the Androscoggin, were inundated. About 100 families were evacuated from their homes as a precautionary measure. However, most of the flooding at Mexico was confined to cellars, although water did reach first floor levels of several homes, and one building was reportedly washed off its foundation. At Gulf Island Dam, near Lewiston, Maine, the Androscoggin River crested with a record flow of 53,921 c.f.s. late on the 25th. However, flood damage was negligible in the Lewiston and Auburn area. At Brunswick, a power company genera-

tor was shut down to prevent damage by debris in the river. At Byron, Maine, on the Swift River, there was road damage, and one end of a bridge structure was washed out. The Sandy River also rose swiftly. Roads were water-covered at Madrid, Maine. The Bear Brook bridge at Phillips was washed out. Several families in the vicinity were evacuated. Several business establishments were damaged by water at Farmington. There was no flooding of importance on the Kennebec, although water did rise into riverside basements bordering the municipal parking lot at Augusta, an occurrence common during spring river rises. At Skowhegan, the Kennebec crested at 48,888 c.f.s. late on the 25th. Although the Penobscot River rose sharply to a crest of 13.1 feet late on the 27th at West Enfield, no flood damage was reported. The rivers in northern and eastern Maine were not affected by this storm. At the end of October all Maine streams were well below flood stage and falling. The flood on the Pemigewasset, the Bakers and Mad Rivers in the White Mountain region of New Hampshire on the 24th and 25th was considered by "old timers" as the greatest flood in the history of the area since 1936. Heavy damages resulted to real and personal property, especially to houses and buildings in low areas. Damage along Amonoosuc River in New Hampshire was confined to bridge washouts and minor property damage.

Flash flooding occurred on tributaries of the James River in Virginia and light flooding along the main stem from Bremono Bluff to Richmond from the heavy precipitation accompanying hurricane Gracie on September 30. The rainfall was heaviest over the upper basin with most of the damage occurring in the upper Rivanna Basin.

Frequent rains during the month over eastern North Carolina caused the streams to remain at relatively high levels, with flooding spread out throughout the month. The rains on the 1st of the month were heaviest over the Roanoke Basin with the highest stages in several months occurring at Altavista and Randolph, Va. The rains of the 8th and 9th and the 14th and 15th caused minor flooding on all streams, except in the Roanoke Basin. Daily showers between these two periods made this a continuous flood in the lower reaches of the rivers. Flash floods washed out several bridges and sections of roads and highways, mainly in Alamance County, causing moderate heavy damage. Five inches of rain was reported in 2 hours on the evening of the 23d by an unofficial but reliable source near Clayton, N. C., in Johnston County, with additional rain before and after running the total to nearly 7 inches. This was the center of a pattern of heavy rainfall which covered a strip several miles wide from southern Wake County northeastward to Northampton County. Flash floods washed out about 100 separate sections of roads, highways, and bridges in Johnston County alone; a number of automobiles were driven or washed into deep water, but no deaths or serious injuries were reported. Damages to roads, bridges, highways, farm lands, and crops were moderately heavy.

Heavy rains on September 29 and 30, accompanying hurricane Gracie, caused considerable flooding in streams in South Carolina. Flood crests along most South Carolina streams occurred on October 1 and 2. Hurricane rains did not extend into the extreme northwestern part of the State so there was no flooding on the Saluda. Rainfall was nearly continuous after the 6th of the month over the



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eastern part of the State. This was probably one of the rainiest Octobers in over 75 years in this area, with rainfall totals ranging from 7 to over 12 inches. There were two separate periods of flooding on the Yadkin, Saluda, and North Fork of the Edisto and three periods of flooding on the Rocky and Pee Dee Rivers.

Light flooding occurred on the Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers in Georgia from heavy precipitation from the 7th to the 11th and from the 22d to the 24th. No damage was reported.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The Wisconsin River was in minor flood from September 29 through October 2, from 2- to 3-inch rainfall on the morning of September 27. A description of this flood is given in the September issue of this publication. The Wisconsin River approached within 0.05 foot of bankfull stage at Portage, Wis., on the 28th from heavy rainfall on the 24th and 25th. Other Wisconsin streams rose to about three-quarters bankfull, a rise of 4 to 7 feet over river levels before the rains.

The Fox River at Wayland, Mo., rose to a stage of 15.2 feet on the 28th, 0.2 foot above flood stage. No damage was reported.

Minor flooding occurred on the Sangamon River at Riverton, Ill., between the 11th and 15th and along the main stem of the Mississippi between the 8th and 11th from heavy precipitation on the 2d, 5th, and 10th. The Sangamon River rose almost 8 feet at Riverton, Ill., in 24 hours following the unusually heavy rains over central Illinois on the 10th. No flood damage was reported along the Mississippi which is confined by levees. Some crop damage was reported along the river bottoms of the Sangamon in Illinois. Crops affected were primarily corn and soybeans which had not yet

been harvested.

Missouri Basin.--Flooding in the Missouri Basin was due to almost daily rains during the first week of the month. The overflows were mostly minor and confined to streams in Kansas and Missouri. Damages were comparatively minor with some crop damage along the Osage and Sac Rivers in Missouri. Crops affected were primarily corn and soybeans which had not yet been harvested.

Ohio Basin.--The minor flooding on the New River at Radford, Va., from late on September 30 to October 1 was due to heavy rains associated with hurricane Gracie. Damages were light.

Arkansas Basin.--Excessive rainfall over central and eastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma during the last of September and the first part of October caused near record flooding on the main stem of the Arkansas and record flooding on tributaries in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla. Stages were above flood stage at several points from 1 to 2 weeks. Damages ran heavy in several cities and to rural areas along the Arkansas River from Arkansas City, Kans., to Wagoner; the Cimarron from Dover, Okla., downstream; the Verdigris and Caney River Basins in Oklahoma; and on Pryor Creek, a tributary of the Grand River below Pensacola, Okla. The cities of Guthrie, Stillwater, and Tulsa, Okla., were severely damaged from flash flooding from creeks that overflow whenever there is excessive rainfall. Tulsa also suffered from overflow of the Arkansas River in the Brookside district of high value homes from backwater of the city sewers. The area in the vicinity of Skiatook, Sperry, Okla., on Bud Creek and Bixby on the Arkansas suffered great losses to homes, streets, bridges, stock, fall crops, and soil erosion. A comparison of October stages with previous maximum stages are given in the following table:

ARKANSAS BASIN - COMPARATIVE CRESTS

River and station	Flood stage	1959 Crests		Previous Maximum Crests of Record	
		Stage	Date	Stage	Date
	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>		<i>Ft.</i>	
Walnut: Augusta, Kans.	23	26.6	3	33.75	June 30, 1951
	30	31.75	4-5	40.61	Nov. 18, 1928
Chikaskia: Blackwell, Okla.	26	32.1	3	H34.0	June 10, 1923
		27.1	14		
Salt Fork: Tonkawa, Okla.	17	23.45	5	H26.8	June 10, 1923
Cimarron: Guthrie, Okla.	10	#12.55	2	18.58	May 17, 1957
	12	#16.5	3	19.53	May 17, 1957
	18	#26.7	3	28.85	May 18, 1957
Caney: Bartlesville, Okla.	13	14.75	4	H25.3	Oct. 3, 1926
Bird Creek: Sperry, Okla.	21	32.7	3	31.68	May 18, 1943
Verdigris: Coyville, Kans.	28	33.65	4	41.5	July 12, 1951
		36.2	5		
		30.0	8		
		24.8	7		
Altoona, Kans.	23				



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River and station	Flood stage	1959 Crests		Previous Maximum Crests of Record	
		Stage	Date	Stage	Date
Verdigris (Cont'd.):	<i>Ft.</i>	<i>Ft.</i>		<i>Ft.</i>	
Independence, Kans.	30	37.1	6	49.20	July 8, 1904
		30.35	13		
Lenapah, Okla.	30	30.65	5	40.44	May 20, 1943
Claremore, Okla.	38	45.8	5	50.05	May 21, 1943
Inola, Okla.	42	53.2	5	54.93	May 21, 1943
Neosho: Burlington, Kans.	27	28.45	5	41.53	July 12, 1951
LeRoy, Kans.	23	25.35	5	34.55	July 12, 1951
Iola, Kans.	15	16.6	6	33.26	July 13, 1951
Chanute, Kans.	20	23.1	5	38.6	July 13, 1951
Oswego, Kans.	17	20.6	7-8	32.50	July 14, 1951
North Canadian: Watonga, Okla.	7	9.2	2	8.7	May 19, 1955
Arkansas: Arkansas City, Kans.	16	19.8	4	H25.46	June 11, 1923
Ralston, Okla.	16	22.0	5	23.8	June 11, 1923
Tulsa, Okla.	19	22.0	5	22.8	June 13, 1923
Webbers Falls, Okla.	23	#32.3	7	39.0	May 22, 1943
Van Buren, Ark.	22	32.55	7	38.1	April 16, 1945
Ozark, Ark.	22	28.9	8	38.4	May 13, 1943
					24, 1943
Dardanelle, Ark.	22	28.1	9	34.1	May 25, 1943
Morrilton, Ark.	30	32.9	10	42.0	April 19, 1927
Little Rock, Ark.	23	23.8	10	H34.6	June 1833
Pine Bluff, Ark.	25	26.0	11	L33.9	April 21, 1927

H High water mark.

L Levee break.

# Highest stage observed.

Red Basin.--The flooding on the Washita River in Oklahoma and the Sulphur River at Hagensport, Tex., between the 2d and 8th was due to locally heavy rains from September 30 through October 4. No damage was reported on the Sulphur River.

### WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Heavy rains beginning the evening of September 30 and continuing the first 4 days of October caused light to heavy flooding in many streams in Texas. As much as 18 inches of rainfall was reported in 24 hours. At Kerrville, Tex., where 14 inches of rainfall occurred on the 4th, several persons in that area were rescued from tree tops. Areas reporting record flooding include the Pedernales River at Fredericksburg, the North Bosque River near Clifton, and Cowhouse Creek at Pidcoke, Tex. The most seriously affected areas were along small streams and along the headwaters of the main rivers. A heavy localized rainstorm at the end of the month caused flooding on Brays Bayou and on Big and Dry Creeks in the Houston area.

The flooding in the Sabine Basin was minor with no known damage. The heaviest rainfall was centered at Emory with a 5-day total of 8.21 inches.

Flash flooding began in the Upper Trinity watershed in Texas early on October 1. Flooding continued in portions of the Trinity from the 1st through the 16th. Most extensive flooding occurred on the upper reaches of the West Fork and

its tributaries, especially Big Sandy and Big Fossil Creeks. Since much of the runoff was contained in the reservoirs there was no great amount of flooding in the main stream. The upper Trinity reached 4 to 5 feet above flood stage from Dallas to Trinidad. A major portion of the flood damage occurred in Wise and Tarrant Counties. In Wise County the West Fork and Big Sandy Creek caused considerable agricultural damage and some industrial damage. In Tarrant County most of the damage resulted when Big Fossil Creek flooded a portion of South Richland Hills. The greatest damage occurred to residential property in that area with some damage to streets and equipment. Flooding on Chambers and Richland Creeks caused some loss of cotton crops in Ellis and Navarro Counties. There was no extensive damage caused by the main stream of the Trinity.

Rapid rises occurred on the Little and Brazos Rivers from the excessive rains during the 1st part of the month. The Little River at Cameron, Tex., rose from a stage of 3.3 feet on the 3d to 28.6 feet on the 4th, and crested at 37.1 feet (7.1 feet above flood stage) on the 6th. Sharp rises occurred on the Brazos at Rainbow, Tex., where it rose from a stage of 8.5 feet on the 3d to 22.8 feet on the 4th, and crested near 24.9 feet (4.9 feet above flood stage) on the 6th. This water was impounded at Whitney Dam on the Brazos. At Waco, Tex., the river rose from a



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stage of 6.1 feet on the 3d to 15.1 feet on the 4th, to a crest of 29.0 feet (2 feet above flood stage) on the 5th.

Heavy rains over the Colorado River Basin in Texas during the first 4 days of the month caused flooding on the Concho, San Saba, Llano, and the Pedernales Rivers. The most extensive damage was in the San Angelo area with the flood waters from the middle and south Concho. These rises resulted in a rise in Buchanan to spillway level and a 20-foot rise in Lake Travis. No flooding occurred along the Colorado.

The flooding on the Guadalupe and Navidad Rivers in Texas was due to heavy rains of 4 to 8 inches which began falling during the afternoon of the 4th. Rises of 25 to 30 feet and occasional rises of 40 feet occurred in restricted canyons on both the Guadalupe and Blanco Rivers in the upper portions. Damage was confined mostly to the upper portions of the Guadalupe and Blanco Rivers and was mainly to fences, roads, pecan trees, and houses along the rivers. The heavy rains reached the Navidad-Lavaca Rivers by the afternoon of the 5th, causing a moderate rise in the Lavaca to slightly below flood stage at Edna, and to about 3 feet above flood stage on the Navidad at Ganado, Tex. Damage on both streams was minor.

The flooding on the Frio, Atascosa, and Nueces Rivers in Texas was due to heavy rains on the 3d and 4th. The heaviest rainfall occurred on the upper Nueces above Cotulla, Tex., with the greatest flooding on Turkey Creek. Rainfall amounts up to 16 inches were reported on Turkey Creek above Crystal City and up to 12 inches on the Nueces 30 miles northwest of Uvalde. A rain of 10.83 inches was reported in a 5-hour period at Big Wells just upstream from Cotulla. Elsewhere rainfall averaged 4 to 6 inches on the middle and upper Frio and on the upper Atascosa. Downstream rainfall was lighter, averaging from 1 to 3 inches. The majority of the flooding occurred on ranch- and

farmlands, with the exception of lower Turkey Creek which flooded the south and west sections of Crystal City. The flood crest on Turkey Creek was the highest in the memory of local people. Many homes were flooded at Crystal City. There was extensive damage to crops in the area. Rapidly rising waters trapped a large number of livestock, but loss was very light. Highways, streets, and railroad embankments suffered considerable erosion, both from heavy rains and flooding.

The flooding on the Devil's Fiver at Bakers Crossing, Tex., was due to 2 to 6 inches of rainfall on the middle and upper portions of the basin on the night of September 30 and October 1. Additional rain on the 3d which gave a flow of almost 24,000 c.f.s. into the Rio Grande together with the 2- to 4-inch rain along the Rio Grande from Laredo to above Del Rio caused a minor overflow of the Rio Grande at Del Rio. Flood damage was minor.

### PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Columbia Basin.--Minor flooding occurred on the Cowlitz River at Randle, Wash., on the 12th, 23d, and 24th. No damage was reported. River stages and discharges in the middle and lower Columbia and lower Willamette during October were the highest for several years. The average stage during October for the Willamette at Portland, Oreg., was 5.8 feet, compared to 2.7 feet the average October stage for 80 years. The average stage during October for the Columbia River at Vancouver, Wash., was 6.0 feet compared to 3.0 feet the average October stage for 55 years.

### PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE

The minor flooding on the Snohomish River at Snohomish, Wash., and the Snoqualmie River near Carnation, Wash., between the 22d and 25th was due to heavy rains on the 21st and 22d which was followed by lighter rains through the 25th.



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		From-	To-	Stage	Date			From-	To-	Stage	Date	
ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE	<i>Ft.</i>					MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft.</i>					
<u>Lake Michigan</u>						<u>Missouri Basin</u>						
Red Cedar: Williamston, Mich.	7	7	8	8.7	7	North Fork: Downs, Kans.	18	6	6	21.7	6	
East Lansing, Mich.	8	7	9	9.0	8	Solomon: Beloit, Kans.	20	7	8	21.65	8	
<u>Lake Ontario</u>						Black Vermillion: Frankfort, Kans.	19	2	3	24.75	3	
Canaseraga Creek: Groveland, N. Y.	11	7	7	13.3	7	Big Blue: Blue Rapids, Kans.	20	6	7	21.8	6	
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE						Stranger Creek: Tonganoxie, Kans.	23	5	5	23.2	5	
Baker: West Rumney, N. H.	7	24	25	10.5	24	Grand: Pattonsburg, Mo.	25	5	7	27.2	6	
Pemigewasset: Woodstock, N. H.	8	24	25	16.1	24	Chillicothe, Mo.	24	5	8	28.7	6	
Plymouth, N. H.	11	24	25	22.7	25	Sumner, Mo.	26	5	11	32.7	8	
Bristol, N. H.	6	24	25	10.9	25	Brunswick, Mo.	12	6	11	14.2	10	
Connecticut: White River Junction, Vt.	18	25	25	18.0	25	Chariton: Novinger, Mo.	20	5	8	22.3	7	
Hartford, Conn.	16	26	28	17.2	27	Prairie Hill, Mo.	15	5	8	16.10	8	
James: Brems Bluff, Va.	19	1	2	19.7	1	Sac: Stockton, Mo.	18	3	3	19.0	3	
Columbia, Va.	18	1	2	20.9	1	4	20.8	5				
Richmond, Va.	12	2	2	13.1	2	Pottawatomie Creek: Garnett, Kans.	26	5	5	27.2	5	
Dan: Danville, Va.	11	11	11	#11.65	11	Marais des Cygnes: Quenema, Kans.	28	5	6	30.75	5	
Roanoke: Altavista, Va.	18	1	1	26.25	1	Osawatimie, Kans.	28	6	7	30.5	7	
Randolph, Va.	21	2	3	23.75	2	La Cygne, Kans.	26	6	9	27.4	8	
Tar: Rocky Mount, N. C.	9	24	26	10.55	25	Osage: Schell City, Mo.	25	5	12	28.3	9	
Tarboro, N. C.	19	15	19	20.15	18	Ohio Basin						
26	30	22.9	28			New River: Radford, Va.	14	30	Oct.	1	16.3	30
Greenville, N. C.	13	16	21	14.3	19	Arkansas Basin						
27	Nov.	1	15.4	29		Walnut: Augusta, Kans.	23	2	3	26.6	3	
Neuse: Neuse, N. C.	14	16	17	15.0	17	Winfield, Kans.	30	4	5	31.75	4-5	
25	25	25	#14.0	25		Chikaskia: Blackwell, Okla.	26	2	6	32.1	3	
Smithfield, N. C.	13	12	19	#16.9	17	14	27.1	14				
24	28	28	20.5	25		Salt Fork: Tonkawa, Okla.	17	2	7	23.45	5	
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	16	23	18.5	20	Cimarron: Guthrie, Okla.	10	2	5	#12.55	2	
27	Nov.	3	21.8	30		Perkins, Okla.	12	2	6	#16.5	3	
Kinston, N. C.	14	20	26	15.75	23	Manford, Okla.	18	2	6	#26.7	3	
29	Nov.	5	17.65	Nov.	2	Caney: Bartlesville, Okla.	13	4	5	E14.75	4	
Cape Fear: Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	12	19	27.3	17	Bird Creek: Sperry, Okla.	21	2	7	32.7	3	
Yadkin: Yaddin College, N. C.	18	1	2	E23.0	2	Verdigris: Coyville, Kans.	28	3	9	33.65	4	
11	12	20.1	11			5	36.2	5				
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	Sept.	30	2	23.6	1	8	30.0	8			
11	11	16.3	11			Altoona, Kans.	23	4	9	24.8	7	
14	16	23.5	15			Independence, Kans.	30	4	7	37.1	6	
Pee Dee: Cheraw, S. C.	30	1	2	30.5	1	13	30.35	13				
12	13	32.4	12			Lenapah, Okla.	30	5	7	30.65	5	
15	17	35.3	16			Claremore, Okla.	38	2	11	45.8	5	
Pee Dee, S. C.	19	3	20.8	6		Inola, Okla.	42	2	12	53.2	5	
12	29	23.6	20			Neosho: Burlington, Kans.	27	5	5	28.45	5	
Black: Kingstree, S. C.	12	18	23	12.4	19-20	LeRoy, Kans.	23	4	6	25.35	5	
Saluda: Pelzer, S. C.	6	11	12	9.0	11	Iola, Kans.	15	5	7	16.6	6	
15	15	6.5	15			Chanute, Kans.	20	4	8	23.1	5	
Broad: Gaffney, S. C.	10	1	1	10.3	1	Oswego, Kans.	17	4	10	20.6	7-8	
Blair, S. C.	14	Sept.	30	3	23.1	1	North Canadian: Watonga, Okla.	7	2	2	9.2	2
Catawba: Catawba, N. C.	8	Sept.	30	1	12.1	1	Arkansas: Arkansas City, Kans.	16	3	5	19.8	4
North Fork Edisto: Orangeburg, S. C.	8	Sept.	30	9	10.5	2	Ralston, Okla.	16	2	8	22.0	5
13	1	9.4	16			Tulsa, Okla.	19	3	7	22.0	5	
Edisto: Givhans, S. C.	10	1	1	11.8	3	Webbers Falls, Okla.	23	3	11	#32.3	7	
13.8	24					Van Buren, Ark.	22	4	17	32.55	7	
Savannah: Millhaven, Ga.	15	27	1/			Ozark, Ark.	22	5	11	28.9	8	
Clyo, Ga.	11	5	8	11.2	7	Dardanelle, Ark.	22	5	12	28.1	9	
1/	19					Morrilton, Ark.	30	7	12	32.9	10	
Ogeechee: Dover, Ga.	7	21	27	7.5	24	Little Rock, Ark.	23	9	11	23.8	10	
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM						Pine Bluff, Ark.	25	9	12	26.0	11	
<u>Upper Mississippi Basin</u>												
Wisconsin: Portage, Wis.	17	Sept.	29	2	17.65	1						
Fox: Wayland, Mo.	15	28	28	15.2	28							
Sangamon: Riverton, Ill.	13	11	15	E16.0	12							
Mississippi: Clarksville, Mo.	23	8	10	24.6	9							
Winfield, Mo.	23	8	11	24.4	10							



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MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Red Basin					
Washita Clinton, Okla.	20	2	2	21.35	2
Carnegie, Okla.	18	4	6	21.25	5
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	38	5	8	41.9	5
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Sabine: Quitman, Tex.	16	7	7	16.6	7
Mineola, Tex.	14	6	15	18.5	8
Gladewater, Tex.	26	15	20	28.25	17
Trinity Dallas, Tex.	30	1	2	32.3	2
		4	6	35.4	5
Rosser, Tex.	26	2	10	30.5	8
Trinidad, Tex.	28	5	16	31.8	11
Little: Cameron, Tex.	30	5	7	37.1	6
		15	15	31.4	15
Brazos: Rainbow, Tex.	20	4	6	#24.9	6
Waco, Tex.	27	4	5	#29.0	5
Guadalupe: Gonzales, Tex.	20	6	8	30.1	7
Victoria, Tex.	21	9	11	22.5	10
Navidad: Ganado, Tex.	21	5	6	24.0	6
Frio: Derby, Tex.	6	5	8	12.2	6
Calliham, Tex.	12	6	13	19.0	8
				24.6	11

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Atascosa: Whitsett, Tex.	20	6	6	20.0	6
Nueces: Cotulla, Tex.	15	6	13	24.0	9
Tilden, Tex.	11		22	21.8	14
Three Rivers, Tex.	35	15	18	37.0	17
Wesley Seale Dam, Tex.	88	4	1/	90.2	20
Calallen, Tex.	7	8	27	9.3	23
Devils: Bakers Crossing, Tex.	12	1	1	17.8	1
Rio Grande: Del Rio, Tex.	15	5	5	15.7	5
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Columbia Basin					
Cowlitz: Randle, Wash.	10	12	12	11.1	12
		23	24	14.35	23
PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE					
Snoqualmie: Carnation, Wash.	51	22	23	52.2	23
		25	25	51.0	25
Snohomish: Snohomish, Wash.	23	23	23	23.3	23
		25	25	24.5	25

\* Tentative  
1/ Continued at end of month  
# Highest stage observed  
E Estimated



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CARIBOU, ME. (992 MB.)										CHARLESTON, S. C. (1015 MB.)										COLD BAY, ALASKA (1001 MB.)										COLUMBIA, MO. (987 MB.)										DAYTON, OHIO (981 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind														
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed													
SURFACE	31	191	3.7	90	245	4.5	29	13	17.3	92	5	2.9	31	27	4.3	84	120	0.8	31	238	9.3	88	200	Q.6	31	297	8.3	84	239	0.6																			
1,000----	31	126		78	255	8.0	29	139	18.4	87	41	4.3	31	31	36	295	6	31	131					31	133																								
950----	31	543	3.0	78	267	11.5	28	132	15.2	77	113	1.0	31	37		75	323	3.7	31	558	10.7	73	247	7.4	31	565	10.2	74	237	4.9																			
900----	31	1,028		76	267	13.8	28	132	15.2	77	113	1.0	31	37		75	323	3.7	31	558	10.7	73	247	7.4	31	565	10.2	74	237	4.9																			
850----	31	1,493		70	277	16.3	29	1,578	13.8	67	230	6.0	31	1,447		61	345	2.9	31	1,009	9.6	68	268	12.4	31	1,029	9.3	68	255	10.9																			
800----	31	1,922	- 1.9	65	277	20.3	29	2,036	11.6	63	241	9.5	31	1,826	- 3.8	56	323	4.5	31	1,983	7.0	53	269	15.2	31	1,986	6.2	52	256	16.7																			
750----	31	2,433	- 3.9	57	277	25.8	29	2,575	9.3	56	242	12.0	31	2,329	- 6.0	48	313	4.7	31	2,510	4.8	51	269	16.7	31	2,512	4.0	47	258	19.0																			
700----	31	2,976	- 6.1	52	272	25.8	29	3,144	6.5	52	244	13.0	31	2,876	- 8.9	45	278	4.5	31	3,073	2.1	50	266	19.0	31	3,073	1.3	44	261	21.6																			
650----	31	3,553	- 8.5	48	266	27.8	29	3,747	3.0	51	245	14.2	31	3,435	-12.6	43	289	3.7	31	3,662	- 1.1	45	269	22.0	31	3,664	- 1.7	45	260	26.8																			
600----	31	4,172	-11.6	44	263	33.0	29	4,393		47	252	17.9	31	4,030	-16.3	41	281	4.1	31	4,303	-47.1	45	267	27.6	31	4,301	-59.3	41	261	29.7																			
550----	31	4,832	-15.2	38	264	37.7	28	5,079	4.7	44	254	20.2	31	4,692	-20.4	40	249	6.4	31	4,970	- 8.8	39	264	29.3	31	4,975	9.1	35	264	31.5																			
500----	31	5,494	-19.5	37	265	42.6	29	5,827	- 9.0	45	254	24.1	31	5,400	-25.1	40	273	5.2	31	5,715	-13.5	39	265	32.1	31	5,711	-13.7	31	263	35.5																			
450----	31	6,322	-24.3		264	47.8	29	6,631	-13.6	41	256	27.0	31	6,145	-30.5	38	259	6.0	31	6,497	-18.9	34	268	35.2	31	6,497	-19.1	30	263	39.8																			
400----	31	7,175	-29.9		263	52.7	29	7,522	-19.8	40	258	30.3	31	6,985	-36.9		259	8.4	31	7,376	-25.1		267	40.0	31	7,372	-25.1		261	43.1																			
350----	31	8,115	-36.1		267	62.4	29	8,498	-26.5	43	258	33.0	31	7,897	-43.6		221	7.0	31	8,333	-31.9		265	45.7	31	8,328	-32.1		263	49.0																			
300----	31	9,170	-43.0		265	66.8	29	9,593	-34.5	35	262	42.0	31	8,919	-50.0		235	8.9	31	9,405	-39.7		266	46.2	31	9,400	-39.7		259	54.4																			
250----	31	10,383	-48.9		267	71.5	29	10,846	-43.2		263	48.2	31	10,096	-58.8		240	18.1	31	10,582	-50.4		261	54.0	31	10,568	-50.6		257	62.0																			
200----	31	11,898	-53.8		268	72.9	28	12,346	-53.7		268	50.7	31	11,520	-54.5		241	21.0	31	12,084	-54.4		259	63.7	31	12,084	-53.6		260	68.8																			
175----	31	12,694	-54.9		268	73.2	28	13,162	-59.3		267	46.2	30	12,379	-52.5		228	8.1	31	12,934	-57.4		259	64.1	31	12,936	-57.2		260	67.6																			
150----	31	13,670	-55.8		270	63.0	28	14,115	-65.0		268	47.4	29	13,383	-51.7		235	22.0	31	13,901	-60.4		260	56.9	30	13,906	-60.7		260	61.4																			
125----	28	14,835	-57.2		263	68.4	28	15,212	-70.2		268	35.8	29	14,568	-51.4		229	22.3	28	15,028	-63.5		260	48.0	30	15,032	-63.5		261	52.5																			
100----	27	16,247	-57.4		263	42.9	27	16,330	-72.3		268	25.8	28	16,011	-51.4		232	22.0	25	16,399	-64.6		259	35.9	30	16,399	-64.2		261	57.5																			
80----	26	17,663	-57.0		266	35.2	26	17,855	-68.6		271	14.0	25	17,468	-51.6		228	20.2	25	17,765	-63.1		259	24.9	29	17,770	-62.5		265	56.6																			
60----	25	19,488	-55.2		265	24.7	25	19,606	-62.4		260	5.1	24	19,335	-52.3		233	20.2	25	19,542	-52.2		275	11.1	28	19,568	-52.6		270	9.9																			
40----	20	22,087	-53.5		276	20.4	22	22,157	-55.4		288	4.7	23	20,915	-52.6		236	21.6	22	20,690	-58.8		291	5.8	28	20,708	-57.6		270	9.9																			
25----	19	23,950	-52.7		273	14.4	24	24,009	-51.9		270	8.5	19	23,839	-52.6		236	15.9	21	23,931	-53.9		275	8.4	27	23,962	-52.9		290	9.1																			
20----	19	25,331	-51.5		269	15.5	23	25,195	-49.7		266	11.1	13	25,026	-53.2		224	11.7	19	25,087	-52.4		277	11.1	26	25,142	-51.2		284	9.1																			
15----	18	26,584	-49.9		283	19.0	22	26,664	-47.6		273	12.4	12	26,473	-53.0				8	26,509	-51.3		271	15.7	26	26,599	-49.5		274	12.2																			
10----	13	28,485	-47.0		276	21.8	20	28,576	-45.2		277	16.9	8	28,398	-51.9						-51.1				23	28,489	-47.4		270	24.0																			
7----	11	31,174	-44.5				15	31,312	-41.9		275	24.9													12	31,172	-44.3																						
5----	6	33,443	-43.5				8	33,783	-37.1																																								

DENVER, COLO. (838 MB.)										DODGE CITY, KANS. (925 MB.)										EL PASO, TEX. (880 MB.)										ELY, NEV. (810 MB.)										FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (995 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind														
					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed													
SURFACE	31	1,611	2.5	77	181	2.7	31	792	6.5	82	295	2.5	31	1,197	14.2	50	109	0.6	31	1,908	0.3	60	186	7.2	31	135	- 5.8	78	28	3.1																			
1,000----	31	155			281	3.1	31	140			283	3.1	31	1,100			31	177		31	1,608			31	97																								
950----	31	578			31	1	31	368			299	7.2	31	537			31	310		31	1,015			31	504	- 3.1	61	80	2.9																				
900----	31	1,025			31	1	31	1,004			283	3.1	31	1,004			31	1,195		31	1,513			31	1,379	- 5.6	56	187	2.1																				
850----	31	1,493			298	1.2	31	1,992	9.1	48	266	7.8	31	1,491	16.2	41	247	4.6	31	2,005	6.3	50	199	4.3	31	1,854	- 7.4	55	217	4.5																			
800----	31	1,989	6.0	56	298	1.2	31	1,992	9.1	48	266	7.8	31	1,491	16.2	41	247	4.6	31	2,005	6.3	50	199	4.3	31	1,854	- 7.4	55	217	4.5																			
750----	31	2,518	4.7	52	311	4.9	31	2,525	6.9	46	253	8.2	31	2,539	10.6	41	247	8.2	31	2,534	7.1	42	336	5.1	31	2,355	- 9.6	56	228	6.8																			
700----	31	3,077	1.8	49	308	10.7	31	3,089	3.8	43	264	10.3	31	3,116	6.7	41	244	9.3	31	3,100	3.7	43	333	11.5	31	2,885	-12.5	52	237	7.4																			
650----	31	3,673	- 1.8	50	300	15.0	31	3,686	- 3.3	42	255	15.9	31	3,715	3.1	37	251	11.7	31	3,695	- 3.3	41	316	14.6	31	3,444	-16.0	51	228	5.6																			
600----	31	4,304	- 5.5	48	267	19.3	31	4,326	- 3.4	40	263	19.3	31	4,365			256	10.7	31	4,337	- 3.0	37	303	17.7	31	4,040	-20.0	48	249	6.0																			
550----	31	4,979	- 9.4	47	291	21.2	31	5,005	- 7.7	39	254	22.3	31	5,045	- 4.6		270	10.7	31	5,013	- 7.5	37	302	19.4	31	4,683	-24.2	45	268	4.9																			
500----	31	5,713	-14.2	40	290	23.1	31	5,745	-12.4	37	264	21.8	31	5,799	- 9.7		275	10.9	31	5,756	-12.4	33	301	18.8	31	5,376	-29.1	43	248	8.7																			
450----	31	6,495	-19.9	39	287	25.6	31	6,534	-18.2	37	257	26.2	31	6,595	-15.7		273	10.9	31	6,549	-17.8	28	289	24.3	31	6																							



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OMAHA, NEBR. (967 MB.)										PEORIA, ILL. (991 MB.)										PITTSBURGH, PA. (975 MB.)										POINT ARGUELLO, CALIF. (999 MB.)										PORTLAND, ME. (1015 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	403	5.5	83	314	2.5	31	201	7.9	86	247	1.0	31	353	7.8	87	222	1.9	31	113	12.6	88	45	2.1	30	20	5.9	90	279	1.0																			
1,000---	31	125					31	105					31	105					31	105			16	2.7	30	142	7.0	76	291	2.1																			
950----	31	548	7.1	74	319	3.7	31	552	9.1	72	248	8.2	31	568	10.2	74	235	6.8	31	550	18.5	46	1	10.1	30	570	6.6	70	284	5.8																			
900-----	31	993	7.5	62	303	9.9	31	999	8.0	65	263	13.2	31	1,016	9.0	72	257	12.8	31	1,005	18.5	31	8	11.3	30	1,008	4.9	66	272	8.4																			
850-----	31	1,464	6.7	53	291	10.7	31	1,470	6.6	63	264	16.5	31	1,488	7.1	66	265	15.3	31	1,493	16.9	26	2	11.9	30	1,473	3.9	55	277	12.2																			
800-----	31	1,962	5.7	49	290	12.6	31	1,967	5.1	62	270	19.6	31	1,986	5.1	62	264	17.1	31	2,007	14.4	24	1	9.3	30	1,965	2.4	52	274	16.9																			
750-----	31	2,483	3.4	49	283	14.6	31	2,492	3.4	54	269	22.3	31	2,508	3.4	54	262	20.1	31	2,545	11.2	24	342	7.0	30	2,487	.7	50	269	23.5																			
700-----	31	3,046		5	277	20.6	31	3,052		55	270	23.9	31	3,069		56	263	24.5	31	3,120	7.7		336	4.5	30	3,038	-1.6	43	266	30.1																			
650-----	31	3,534	-2.5	48	278	24.1	31	3,540	-2.5	55	268	25.3	31	3,569	-2.5	57	263	27.3	31	3,620	3.8		332	13.8	30	3,538	-1.4	45	266	35.8																			
600-----	31	4,046	-6.1	43	278	26.6	31	4,075	-6.1	47	268	27.6	31	4,093	-6.1	57	264	30.7	31	4,372	3		332	13.8	30	4,253	-7.6	45	267	40.2																			
550-----	31	4,944	-10.1	38	282	26.2	31	4,947	-9.9	47	269	30.1	31	4,966	-9.1	33	261	32.1	31	5,057	-3.9		335	18.1	29	4,916	-11.5	45	266	45.1																			
500-----	31	5,676	-15.0	38	275	27.6	31	5,683	-14.6	42	265	35.2	31	5,703	-13.6	33	261	36.3	31	5,810	-9.1		330	18.5	28	5,645	-15.8	40	265	51.7																			
450-----	31	6,459	-20.4	39	272	31.7	31	6,467	-19.9	36	263	37.7	31	6,489	-19.2		262	41.8	31	6,611	-15.5		322	15.2	28	6,424	-21.0		267	58.9																			
400-----	31	7,329	-26.5		270	36.5	31	7,338	-26.1	35	261	42.9	31	7,363	-25.5		260	45.5	31	7,493	-22.3		322	16.5	28	7,293	-27.0		265	60.6																			
350-----	30	8,280	-33.6		269	42.6	31	8,291	-33.2		261	47.8	31	8,318	-32.4		260	47.2	31	8,460	-29.7		325	19.0	28	8,243	-33.7		268	69.8																			
300-----	30	9,412	-41.2		265	46.4	31	9,357	-40.9		261	55.0	31	9,389	-39.9		258	54.2	31	9,542	-37.8		324	20.0	28	9,335	-47.1		267	78.9																			
250-----	30	10,561	-49.2		264	50.5	31	10,512	-48.7		260	63.5	31	10,544	-47.9		257	62.6	31	10,707	-45.7		312	21.6	27	10,488	-50.4		266	87.7																			
200-----	30	12,005	-54.5		259	56.5	31	12,027	-54.1		260	68.8	31	12,070	-54.1		260	65.9	31	12,231	-54.6		306	26.1	27	11,981	-54.2		267	81.4																			
175-----	30	12,857	-56.6		263	54.2	29	12,875	-56.6		261	67.4	31	12,920	-57.3		261	61.8	31	13,078	-58.7		305	25.1	27	12,839	-56.8		267	76.6																			
150-----	29	13,831	-58.9		268	48.6	29	13,846	-59.5		260	64.7	31	13,888	-60.5		260	57.9	31	14,036	-63.1		301	24.3	27	13,812	-58.8		268	68.1																			
125-----	28	14,969	-60.8		270	42.9	29	14,981	-61.8		262	53.2	30	15,019	-63.6		260	50.5	31	15,148	-66.9		294	22.3	27	14,951	-61.1		268	58.4																			
100-----	27	16,348	-62.1		271	33.2	27	16,361	-62.7		264	35.2	30	16,384	-64.4		261	35.4	31	16,487	-69.2		302	15.0	27	16,336	-61.5		266	46.2																			
80-----	26	17,726	-60.8		275	19.4	25	17,742	-60.8		269	26.4	30	17,758	-62.6		262	27.2	31	17,822	-67.6		317	14.6	27	17,726	-59.6		271	28.9																			
60-----	25	19,523	-59.0		278	12.6	20	19,540	-59.0		276	12.6	29	19,568	-59.0		267	12.6	30	19,640	-60.4		317	14.6	27	19,523	-58.9		268	17.7																			
40-----	14	20,670	-57.3		260	15.3	23	20,691	-57.7		278	9.5	29	20,687	-58.7		268	9.9	29	20,694	-61.1		356	3	27	20,687	-56.7		267	17.3																			
50-----	13	22,088	-56.5		271	9.7	23	22,105	-56.2		276	10.5	29	22,095	-57.1		291	9.5	29	22,085	-59.0		356	4.1	27	22,107	-55.5		279	15.0																			
30-----	10	23,938	-54.2		265	11.1	23	23,946	-53.5		280	10.9	29	23,925	-54.6		271	6.4	29	23,901	-56.1		340	2.9	26	23,950	-54.1		282	14.8																			
25-----	9	25,102	-52.9		22	25.1	22	25,121	-52.3		279	12.6	29	25,098	-52.7		283	10.5	28	25,066	-54.4		308	4.1	25	25,127	-52.7		282	15.9																			
20-----	7	26,551	-50.9		22	26.1	22	26,571	-50.6		278	16.1	28	26,547	-50.7		278	13.4	28	26,501	-52.7		293	7.6	25	26,575	-50.6		279	16.1																			
10-----		28,259			20	28.466			28,466	-48.6		278	18.5	27	28,426	-49.4		269	19.8	26	28,365	-50.9		297	11.1	21	28,474	-48.4		266	23.3																		
5-----					10	31,159	-45.4							17	33,485	-44.4		273	37.1	18	33,342	-48.4		291	29.9																								
7-----														6	35,773	-42.3				12	35,534	-47.6																											

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Standard pressure surface (mb.)	RAPID CITY, S. DAK. (904 MB.)					ST. CLOUD, MINN. (976 MB.)					ST. PAUL IS., ALASKA (1005 MB.)					SALEM, OREG. (1011 MB.)					SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (872 MB.)										
	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind							
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed						
SURFACE	31	966	2.3	70	341	5.4	31	316	2.9	90	274	0.8	31	10	4.1	85	70	6.4	31	61	9.2	94	194	2.5	31	1,288	6.4	67	150	4.5	
500----	31	1400					31	118					31	53			78	4.7	31	155	8.6	201	1.9	31	150						
950-----	31	557					31	466			262	2.1	31	30	1.5	81	39	5.6	31	580	11.0	75	254	2.3	31	573					
900-----	31	1,001					31	972	2.4	76	268	5.8	31	902	1.7	75	46	4.3	31	1,034	9.8	67	252	3.7	31	1,027					
850-----	31	1,468	5.4	56	307	11.7	31	1,434	1.8	68	279	9.3	31	1,357	3.3	71	21	4.1	31	1,508	7.8	63	258	6.0	31	1,502	10.7	45	166	3.3	
800-----	31	1,962	3.5	52	309	13.0	31	1,922	7	59	285	12.8	31	1,835	5.2	58	351	3.7	31	2,007	6.0	54	271	9.5	31	2,006	8.7	41	267	3.1	
750-----	31	2,481	1.1	49	315	16.3	31	2,438	-	1.3	255	12.6	31	2,339	-7.5	53	3	4.9	31	2,532	4.2	47	282	11.5	31	2,536	5.2	44	294	7.0	
700-----	31	3,036	-2.0	48	313	18.1	31	2,986	-	1.8	53	278	15.2	31	2,875	-10.3	44	357	5.6	31	3,092	-1.5	40	286	16.3	31	3,098	1.9	45	302	11.5
650-----	31	3,615	5.2	48	303	18.7	31	3,564	-6.8	53	278	17.5	31	3,438	-13.8	44	308	4.7	31	3,582	-1.0	38	288	21.4	31	3,590	1.5	45	300	14.0	
600-----	31	4,247	-8.4	44	290	20.4	31	4,189	-10.4	49	280	20.2	31	4,047	-17.5	42	309	3.7	31	4,319	-5.2	38	291	25.1	31	4,327	-5.3	47	296	16.7	
550-----	31	4,911	-12.5	45	283	25.1	31	4,851	-14.5	46	276	22.0	31	4,685	-21.6	44	302	2.1	31	4,990	-9.4	37	289	28.2	31	5,001	-9.6	45	299	21.0	
500-----	31	5,640	-17.1	46	285	28.4	31	5,571	-19.2	45	277	25.1	31	5,389	-26.3	44	241	6.6	31	5,727	-14.1	38	290	31.5	31	5,736	-14.1	38	298	24.1	
450-----	31	6,417	-22.2	41	285	31.1	31	6,339	-24.7	42	283	28.4	31	6,135	-31.6	44	222	5.6	31	6,512	-19.5	38	290	36.5	31	6,522	-19.6	34	299	27.4	
400-----	31	7,279	-28.5		284	33.2	31	7,193	-31.0	40	285	32.6	31	6,968	-37.6		231	6.6	31	7,385	-25.8	42	292	40.0	31	7,394	-25.8		299	30.3	
350-----	31	8,121	-35.8		283	36.3	31	8,027	-37.7		280	32.3	31	7,776	-44.4	4	264	3.9	31	8,338	-32.9	41	292	44.7	31	8,347	-33.2		298	31.7	
300-----	3	9,275	-44.1		284	42.7	31	9,173	-45.5		273	34.2	31	8,893	-51.5		252	6.6	31	9,403	-42.2		290	46.8	31	9,422	-42.4		298	32.4	
250-----	31	10,477	-51.7		288	45.7	31	10,368	-52.4		267	45.7	31	10,160	-57.2		230	9.1	31	10,618	-49.8		288	48.8	31	10,629	-49.3		307	39.2	
200-----	31	11,912	-54.9		283	46.6	31	11,801	-54.6		30	11,479	-55.9		235	14.2	31	12,055	-56.0		287	46.2	31	12,071	-54.8		303	35.6			
175-----	31	12,764	-55.8		275	44.1	31	12,656	-55.0		30	12,333	-53.9		239	17.7	31	12,900	-58.5		287	44.5	31	12,921	-57.1		294	33.2			
150-----	31	13,741	-57.6		275	41.8	31	13,638	-56.5		30	13,326	-52.8		238	16.7	31	13,864	-60.8		284	43.9	31	13,891	-59.5		291	31.1			
100-----	31	14,888	-59.4		265	37.9	31	14,787	-58.0		241	16.1	31	14,505	-52.2		241	16.1	31	14,987	-63.5		283	40.4	31	15,023	-62.6		290	28.2	
50-----	31	16,168	-60.6		280	29.9	31	16,052	-51.4		235	15.92	31	15,952	-51.4		244	16.9	30	16,355	-62.2		284	36.3	31	16,393	-61.1		293	26.3	
80-----	31	17,668	-60.3		279	22.9	31	17,599	-58.9		30	17,400	-51.8		249	16.3	29	17,728	-61.8		281	26.2	29	17,759	-62.5		289	16.9			
60-----	25	19,470	-59.5		282	18.7	26	19,416	-58.3		29	19,258	-52.6		249	14.0	27	19,511	-59.6		282	14.2	28	19,543	-59.5		289	8.4			
40-----	22	20,611	-59.1		278	13.8	24	20,564	-57.7		29	20,436	-52.7		251	14.8	26	20,653	-59.6		285	12.0	28	20,684	-59.2		297	8.5			
20-----	18	22,019	-58.3		282	12.4	24	22,975	-57.1		27	21,889	-52.9		252	14.4	25	22,052	-58.4		284	9.7	28	22,088	-57.4		298	8.4			
30-----	12	23,847	-55.4				18	23,809	-56.0		23	23,764	-53.9		252	10.9	23	23,864	-57.3		291	9.9	24	23,920	-55.4		304	5.4			
25-----	10	24,995	-54.5				17	24,971	-54.9		19	24,958	-54.9		247	10.5	23	25,020	-56.0		290	9.9	23	25,081	-54.0		299	5.8			
20-----	■	26,424	-53.0				14	26,397	-54.0		15	26,437	-52.9		288	7.6	22	26,450	-55.0		293	9.1	21	26,509	-53.1		299	9.3			
15-----	6	28,285	-50.5				5	28,302	-52.5		8	28,263	-53.0				20	28,297	-53.6		298	10.3	12	28,367	-51.6						
10-----																	9	30,498	-51.9												

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (986 MB.)										SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (996 MB.)										SAN JUAN, P. R. (1014 MB.)										SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (1007 MB.)										SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH. (998 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	243	16.4	85	7	3.5	31	124	14.9	89	28	0.6	31	6	24.9	86	105	2.1	30	38	17.1	75	29	2.1	31	221	4.1	85	49	2.9																			
1000--	31	11	13.3				31	13	13.9				31	1	23.2		77	103	7.8	30	40	17.0	74	20	3.1	31	1232																						
900--	31	562	17.9	73	100	4.5	31	534	17.9	61	355	2.1	31	587	22.7	76	99	14.8	30	536	17.9	60	20	3.1	31	535	3.2	84	62	6																			
800--	31	1,020	16.7	66	161	6.0	31	995	18.6	38	352	4.9	31	1,051	19.8	72	106	15.7	30	998	18.6	36	8	4.1	31	976	1.1	84	258	3.7																			
700--	31	1,507	15.6	52	189	6.0	31	1,483	17.2	30	346	4.7	31	1,543	17.0	66	107	15.5	30	1,486	16.7	31	350	4.1	31	1,435	- 4.4	77	271	8.0																			
600--	31	2,019	13.3	51	215	5.2	31	1,998	14.3	28	351	3.9	31	2,058	14.4	60	111	15.0	30	2,000	14.4	26	11	4.1	31	1,919	- 2.0	68	276	10.9																			
500--	31	2,561	10.6	47	248	5.4	31	2,532	10.7	29	11	4.3	31	2,603	11.5	55	104	13.2	30	2,534	10.8	28	4	5.4	31	2,432	- 3.3	59	275	14.2																			
400--	31	3,132	7.1	45	261	7.6	31	3,111	7.1	28	11	5.8	31	3,176	8.5	51	103	13.0	30	3,112	7.0	29	3	5.6	31	2,975	- 5.6	59	272	17.5																			
300--	31	3,734	3.7	36	264	8.2	31	3,710	3.8	25	349	6.8	31	3,786	5.2	50	99	12.4	30	3,712	3.4	28	346	6.8	31	3,551	- 8.0	57	272	22.9																			
200--	31	4,384	.2		259	9.1	31	4,363	-.3	23	333	7.2	31	4,436	1.4	47	85	10.5	30	4,362	-.8	28	330	9.7	31	4,174	-11.0	55	272	27.8																			
100--	31	5,074	- 3.5		246	12.2	31	5,044	- 4.9		332	9.3	31	5,130	- 2.5	44	93	10.3	30	5,044	- 5.2	25	324	11.5	31	4,833	-14.9	52	273	33.6																			
500--	31	5,825	- 8.0		251	15.7	31	5,799	-10.0		327	12.2	31	5,883	- 6.9	40	86	10.3	30	5,793	-10.3		323	14.2	31	5,553	-19.4	50	270	36.1																			
400--	31	6,634	-13.5		250	23.5	31	6,593	-22.0		321	12.2	31	6,695	-12.2	38	80	10.3	30	6,587	-16.3		321	15.0	31	6,322	-44.7	49	271	43.1																			
300--	31	7,477	-21.7		255	28.6	31	7,481	-22.9		324	13.0	31	7,590	-18.7	38	68	8.9	30	7,477	-22.8		317	15.7	31	7,172	-36.6	47	267	47.2																			
200--	31	8,500	-26.5		260	37.1	31	8,447	-29.8		320	15.0	31	8,573	-25.7	38	65	8.5	30	8,439	-30.1		321	17.5	31	8,111	-37.8		268	52.7																			
100--	30	9,995	-34.1		255	47.6	31	9,929	-37.5		313	17.5	31	9,671	-34.3		44	7.6	30	9,915	-38.0		319	20.2	31	9,156	-45.7		264	58.9																			
250--	29	10,849	-42.9		258	54.2	31	10,765	-45.7		309	21.0	31	10,919	-44.5		22	12.2	30	10,753	-46.1		316	23.7	31	10,350	-52.4		262	60.2																			
200--	29	12,318	-54.0		261	61.8	31	12,225	-54.2		300	25.3	31	12,374	-56.5		18	15.7	30	12,209	-54.5		305	24.7	29	11,780	-53.6		262	62.2																			
175--	29	13,164	-59.7		263	63.0	31	13,073	-58.6		299	25.6	31	13,210	-62.3		13	18.3	29	13,067	-59.1		302	25.5	29	12,638	-54.3		263	63.5																			
150--	29	14,114	-65.9		31	14,032	-63.1		294	22.9	30	14,149	-68.6		288	19.6	30	15,231	-72.4		14	11.5	27	15,132	-67.3		301	21.0	26	14,779	-56.3																		
125--	25	15,212	-71.2		31	15,144	-66.9		289	16.3	30	16,332	-75.1		31	8	20.6	16,468	-69.5		299	15.7	24	16,193	-67.4		300	15.7	24	16,193	-67.4																		
100--	18	17,847	-69.8		31	17,814	-68.5		317	9.7	30	17,836	-71.6		35	5.1	27	17,892	-68.2		27	16,054	-57.1		27	16,054	-57.1		270	30.9																			
80--	18	19,587	-62.7		30	19,587	-62.7		341	3.9	30	19,587	-64.2		31	4.7	25	19,542	-64.5		3	6.2	21	19,422	-56.7		273	20.0		273	20.0																		
50--	18	20,723	-59.0		30	20,682	-60.7		358	2.9	29	20,691	-60.7		63	6.8	23	20,663	-61.5		353	5.6	21	20,583	-56.7		276	17.5		276	17.5																		
40--	17	22,130	-55.6		29	22,079	-58.1		354	2.1	29	22,096	-56.1		78	8.7	21	22,055	-59.0		4	4.1	20	22,000	-55.7		280	14.4		280	14.4																		
30--	16	23,981	-50.6		27	23,902	-55.5		309	2.1	28	23,945	-51.3		100	7.4	18	23,869	-55.9		322	3.9	17	23,847	-55.1		278	15.0		278	15.0																		
25--	15	25,174	-48.6		27	25,068	-53.8		281	4.1	23	25,143	-48.9		108	7.2	16	25,026	-54.4		289	5.8	16	25,017	-54.0		282	14.2		282	14.2																		
20--	15	26,449	-46.3		25	26,511	-51.7		286	6.4	20	26,422	-45.2		105	9.7	16	26,459	-52.9		283	8.5	16	26,452	-52.9		283	14.8		283	14.8																		
15--	14	28,569	-44.0		24	28,388	-49.5		281	11.9	10	28,562	-40.1		13	28,324	-50.9																																
10--	7	31,302	-39.5		16	31,065	-47.6		284	14.0																																							

		SEATTLE, WASH. (1003 MB.)				SHEMYA, ALASKA (1001 MB.)				SHREVEPORT, LA. (1006 MB.)				SPOKANE, WASH. (933 MB.)				SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1010 MB.)												
SURFACE	31	125	9.0	93	132	2.7	31	37	5.8	85	30	6.2	31	76	14.6	87	53	2.1	31	722	4.9	86	188	2.3	31	10	27.1	91	108	8.5
1,000--	31	147			82	2.5	31	40			54	7.0	31	124	15.2	83	57	2.5	31	148					31	98	26.5	90	107	9.5
950--	31	174	9.2	79	191	5.1	31	456	3.1	87	57	4.5	31	563	16.3	70	150	2.1	31	569					31	548	23.2	86	115	12.6
900--	31	1,022	7.6	74	227	8.0	31	896	.3	87	40	3.1	31	1,022	15.3	63	218	2.9	31	1,015	7.3	72	188	3.7	31	1,020	20.2	79	117	14.4
850--	31	1,492	5.7	66	236	11.1	31	1,353	-2.2	82	19	3.7	31	1,505	13.7	52	238	3.9	31	1,485	5.8	62	257	7.2	31	1,513	17.7	71	116	14.0
800--	31	1,987	3.9	54	253	12.2	31	1,833	-4.5	72	17	2.9	31	2,014	11.3	46	251	5.8	31	1,979	3.7	58	269	12.6	31	2,031	14.8	67	116	12.0
750--	31	2,507	1.6	49	270	15.2	31	2,335	-6.8	62	8	2.3	31	2,548	9.2	40	265	6.4	31	2,497	.9	57	269	13.8	31	2,573	12.0	63	117	11.5
700--	31	3,063	-1.1	48	276	17.7	31	2,875	-9.7	53	344	3.5	31	3,120	6.3	33	270	7.8	31	3,053	-1.9	53	280	18.1	31	3,150	8.9	59	115	11.1
650--	31	3,650	-4.0	45	281	22.7	31	3,437	-13.0	53	333	3.3	31	3,721	3.5	28	259	9.3	31	3,635	-4.9	52	282	21.4	31	3,759	5.5	57	113	9.1
600--	31	4,280	-7.4	38	284	26.6	31	4,051	-16.7	49	308	3.3	31	4,370	0	25	259	11.9	31	4,283	-8.3	44	285	25.5	31	4,412	1.7	56	112	8.5
550--	31	4,946	-11.1	41	287	32.3	31	4,692	-21.0	47	297	3.9	31	5,055	-4.1		268	15.0	31	4,929	-12.3	43	287	27.2	31	5,105	-2.4	54	101	8.0
500--	31	5,678	-16.1	43	288	37.5	31	5,398	-25.7	48	278	7.4	31	5,807	-9.0		265	19.0	31	5,658	-16.6	42	294	32.6	31	5,860	-6.7	50	109	7.0
450--	31	6,456	-21.5	46	288	39.8	31	6,144	-31.2	47	272	7.0	31	6,609	-14.6		263	23.7	31	6,432	-22.0	40	292	36.9	31	6,671	-11.6	48	106	6.8
400--	31	7,323	-27.4	46	289	45.9	31	6,979	-37.2		266	8.9	31	7,497	-21.0		259	29.7	31	7,299	-27.9	40	293	41.8	31	7,571	-17.4	44	92	6.2
350--	31	8,271	-34.3	42	288	51.9	31	7,889	-43.7		257	12.4	31	8,470	-27.8		258	35.8	31	8,246	-34.3	37	296	48.0	31	8,558	-24.1	38	95	7.6
300--	31	9,321	-42.1		289	56.5	31	8,909	-50.6		258	13.2	31	9,559	-35.6		257	43.5	31	9,308	-42.1		299	55.0	31	9,664	-32.4		79	5.6
250--	31	10,544	-54.9		290	59.9	29	10,088	-55.3		275	19.8	31	10,806	-44.0		255	52.8	31	10,521	-49.8		299	55.6	31	10,923	-42.5		72	7.8
200--	31	11,982	-55.7		289	56.7	29	11,513	-53.7		274	22.7	31	12,275	-39.8		257	61.0	31	11,961	-55.0		293	53.6	31	12,393	-54.8		65	8.9
175--	30	12,830	-57.0		286	54.2	28	12,383	-52.3		276	25.3	31	13,119	-59.0		259	61.4	31	12,812	-56.2		293	53.8	31	13,233	-63.5		46	8.7
150--	30	13,801	-58.5		287	48.6	28	13,383	-51.5		271	26.0	30	14,075	-64.6		260	52.7	30	13,783	-57.6		294	49.2	30	14,172	-68.4		37	8.2
125--	30	14,943	-60.5		286	41.6	28	14,566	-51.6		272	24.3	30	15,173	-69.6		260	44.9	29	14,923	-59.1		294	40.4	29	15,249	-74.6		38	9.5
100--	30	16,328	-61.5		288	35.8	28	16,015	-51.4		268	23.3	25	16,497	-72.1		265	32.8	29	16,321	-59.5		292	33.8	27	16,536	-76.9		41	8.7
80--	30	17,716	-59.7		287	28.4	28	17,465	-51.3		271	24.7	23	17,824	-69.3		265	16.1	29	17,720	-58.5		296	22.7	27	17,834	-72.1		83	6.6
60--	30	19,520	-58.8		289	17.9	27	19,327	-51.9		262	20.8	23	19,569	-62.7		271	5.2	28	19,530	-57.9		287	18.7	23	19,560	-64.4		79	7.6
50--	30	20,665	-58.1		289	15.2	27	20,511	-51.4		266	20.8	23	20,702	-59.6		255	3.9	28	20,681	-57.1		287	17.1	22	20,683	-60.9		64	8.0
40--	30	22,072	-58.0		294	11.9	27	21,961	-51.3		260	18.7	23	22,108	-56.4		264	5.1	27	22,090	-56.2		295	11.3	22	22,086	-56.2		73	8.2
30--	26	23,892	-56.4		299	10.0	25	23,936	-52.4		266	20.4	23	23,976	-52.4		268	2.0	25	23,959	-56.3		293	10.0	21	23,953	-56.3		56	8.5
15--	25	25,033	-55.8		299	10.5	26	25,020	-50.8		269	19.8	25	25,346	-49.6		280	5.2	23	25,071	-55.5		299	16.3	18	25,106	-50.2		76	7.2
10--	22	26,451	-51.4		282	12.6	25	26,445	-50.4		272	15.6	18	26,588	-48.1		273	12.6	23	26,495	-54.7		290	15.2	10	26,572	-46.5			
5--	15	28,337	-53.6		297	15.5	22	28,365	-49.7		282	15.7	18	28,496	-45.1		274	17.7	18	28,335	-54.0		291	23.9						
1--	10				18	33,046	-48.4				289	20.6	11	31,209	-41.5				13	30,947	-52.3									
7--	7				11	33,040	-46.1				5	33,605	-40.4						5	33,211	-53.2									

See reference note at end of table



## Average monthly values

TAMPA, FLA. (1013 MB.)				TATTOOSH IS., WASH. (1013 MB.)				TOPEKA, KANS. (984 MB.)				TUCSON, ARIZ. (921 MB.)				WASHINGTON, D. C. (1007 MB.)														
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Wind			Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind			Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind			Temperature	Relative humidity	Wind											
				Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Direction	Speed	Number of observations			Direction	Speed	Number of observations	Direction	Speed	Number of observations						
SURFACE	31	125	22.2	92	79	43	31	31	10.2	92	123	4.5	31	269	8.0	86	293	1.4	31	781	15.2	48	145	7.4	31	88	13.5	85	160	0.8
1,000----	31	125	23.5	94	105	5.2	31	138	10.4	86	133	4.5	31	134	10.2	70	259	4.3	31	84	5.2	31	142	12.7	31	571	12.0	73	263	2.7
950----	31	154	22.4	80	160	6.6	31	561	9.1	79	191	6.0	31	560	9.0	62	271	7.4	31	989	19.9	39	149	6.8	31	1,027	10.8	69	262	7.4
900----	31	173	22.0	73	200	6.6	31	1,011	7.2	75	239	6.9	31	1,070	9.3	62	271	8.5	31	989	19.9	39	149	6.8	31	1,027	10.8	69	262	7.4
850----	31	573	16.6	80	200	6.4	31	1,480	4.9	68	255	8.7	31	1,483	8.1	56	283	8.5	31	1,480	17.9	37	154	3.3	31	1,503	9.4	63	272	10.7
800----	31	2,047	13.9	67	204	6.6	31	1,973	3.5	57	270	13.2	31	1,983	7.1	49	284	12.0	31	1,996	14.6	39	193	4.3	31	2,005	7.9	52	263	14.0
750----	31	2,591	11.3	61	225	6.0	31	2,490	1.2	51	273	16.9	31	2,506	5.1	44	282	13.4	31	2,532	10.9	38	213	7.2	31	2,533	5.8	46	265	17.1
700----	31	3,164	8.5	55	220	6.2	31	3,048	-1.5	46	273	20.0	31	3,073	2.1	44	277	16.7	31	3,110	7.1	36	224	8.2	31	3,098	3.2	42	260	20.4
650----	31	3,773	4.9	52	239	6.6	31	3,627	-4.5	43	275	25.3	31	3,664	-1.3	49	276	21.0	31	3,708	3.6	32	234	8.9	31	3,690	0.1	41	259	24.7
600----	31	4,422	1.0	52	249	7.4	31	4,262	-7.9	44	281	29.7	31	4,303	-4.6	44	275	25.6	31	4,362	-1.2	29	248	7.8	31	4,334	-3.2	35	260	26.8
550----	31	5,116	-3.2	51	253	8.9	31	4,922	-12.1	43	278	34.6	31	4,974	-8.9	42	271	27.6	31	5,043	-4.3		264	9.3	31	5,010	-7.1	31	260	29.7
500----	31	5,866	-7.7	49	253	9.3	31	5,657	-16.5	44	276	35.0	31	5,715	-13.4	41	270	31.9	31	5,798	-9.1		266	12.4	31	5,754	-11.9	260	293	32.6
450----	31	6,677	-12.6	46	259	10.3	31	6,427	-22.0	44	271	39.4	31	6,499	-18.7		269	37.1	31	6,596	-15.0		264	14.8	31	6,545	-17.3		263	35.6
400----	30	7,575	-18.3	42	250	13.4	31	7,298	-28.0	44	273	45.9	31	7,376	-24.9		274	41.8	31	7,486	-21.8		260	16.9	31	7,425	-23.7		260	37.7
350----	29	8,558	-25.6	41	260	16.1	31	8,244	-34.7	43	269	5																		

WINNEMUCCA, NEV. (871 MB.)					YAKUTAT, ALASKA (1009 MB.)					YUCCA FLAT, NEV. (880 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	1,310	2.5	60	110	1.0	30	12	2.8	83	89	3.9	31	1,196	6.4	33	340	2.7	
1,000----	31	172					30	87			94	4.3	31	130					
950-----	31	595					30	505	3.2	63	132	5.2	31	559					
900-----	31	1,042					30	941	-2	63	130	3.1	31	1,014					
850-----	31	1,512	10.5	45		89	1.6	30	1,397	-2.6	61	164	3.3	31	1,492	15.3	25	357	7.2
800-----	31	2,017	9.2	41		298	2.1	30	1,876	-5.3	59	192	3.1	31	2,003	12.8	26	4	6.2
750-----	31	2,544	2.1	40		305	6.4	30	2,336	-2.2	56	232	3.5	31	2,504	9.2	29	2	5.4
700-----	31	3,112	3.0	41		299	9.3	30	2,914	-10.9	49	246	6.0	31	3,109	5.3	33	353	5.2
650-----	31	3,704	-4	38	301	12.2	30	3,478	-14.6	44	252	8.9	31	3,706	1.7	34	315	6.6	
600-----	31	4,345	-4.4	34	303	15.3	30	4,082	-18.4	42	254	14.4	31	4,351	-2.5	35	311	9.5	
550-----	31	5,018	-8.7	32	308	18.7	30	4,723	-22.6	41	259	19.8	31	5,031	-6.5		313	13.6	
500-----	31	5,759	-13.2	30	307	22.0	30	5,420	-27.4	42	264	21.0	31	5,775	-11.5		307	15.5	
450-----	31	6,545	-18.6		304	24.5	30	6,163	-32.5	42	272	25.3	31	6,562	-17.6		306	16.1	
400-----	31	7,423	-24.3		314	27.0	30	7,035	-38.1		274	30.9	31	7,446	-24.4		306	17.3	
350-----	31	8,357	-31.7		318	29.5	30	7,900	-44.1		278	35.2	31	8,404	-32.0		317	17.3	
300-----	31	9,454	-39.7		310	30.9	30	8,921	-50.3		282	32.4	31	9,476	-39.7		316	22.0	
250-----	31	10,677	-48.4		301	34.0	30	10,099	-54.3		275	32.3	31	10,704	-46.8		311	26.8	
200-----	31	12,120	-55.8		295	39.6	30	11,536	-51.7		273	38.3	31	12,159	-53.8		310	31.5	
175-----	30	12,967	-57.5		293	38.5	30	12,403	-51.5		279	33.4	31	13,010	-57.2		304	32.8	
150-----	30	13,934	-60.3		290	34.0	30	13,403	-51.8				31	13,976	-60.9		302	29.5	
125-----	30	15,061	-63.3		289	30.1	30	14,583	-52.3				31	15,101	-64.5		299	27.0	
100-----	30	16,421	-65.2		285	25.2	29	16,029	-52.0				31	16,445	-65.2		302	22.4	
80-----	30	17,784	-63.9		297	17.3	29	17,472	-52.6				31	17,808	-65.3		308	13.6	
60-----	30	19,558	-61.1		314	9.1	27	19,332	-53.7				31	19,573	-61.8		325	7.0	
50-----	29	20,693	-59.5		305	6.6	25	20,485	-54.5				31	20,706	-60.0		333	5.6	
40-----	29	22,092	-58.2		324	8.2	25	21,912	-54.7				31	22,105	-58.3		326	5.4	
30-----	27	23,912	-56.2		303	8.5	24	23,743	-55.7				27	23,923	-55.8		328	3.7	
25-----	25	25,073	-55.0		298	10.7	20	24,895	-56.0				27	25,089	-54.4		357	3.5	
20-----	23	26,551	-54.0		299	11.3	17	26,344	-55.8				24	26,532	-52.4		293	7.6	
15-----	16	30,348	-52.6		350	4.1	11	28,196	-54.6				14	28,394	-50.6		278	15.5	
10-----	6	30,964	-51.8																

computed and expressed on the basis of the vapor-pressure over ice. All relative humidity observations are obtained by electric hygrometer and have been adjusted to compensate for the value occurring below the operating range of the humidity element

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic height (geopotential) in units of 98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun

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Sun's zenith distance										Sun's zenith distance										
Date	A M				*	P M				Date	A. M.				*	P M				
	787°	757°	707°	600°		600°	707°	757°	787°		787°	757°	707°	600°		600°	707°	757°	787°	
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. #										TUCSON, ARIZ.										
Air mass										Air mass										
4.19 3.35 2.51 1.67 * 1.67 2.51 3.35 4.19										4.56 3.65 2.74 1.83 * 1.83 2.74 3.65 4.56										
October										October										
1-----	----	----	1.11	1.23	1.39	1.23	1.06	0.99	0.86	1-----	1.03	1.11	1.22	1.36	1.46	1.34	1.21	1.08	0.99	
2-----	----	----	----	----	----	1.29	1.02	0.93	----	2-----	1.07	1.11	1.22	1.36	1.47	1.33	1.16	1.04	0.93	
3-----	0.91	1.01	1.14	----	----	----	----	----	----	3-----	0.99	1.04	1.14	1.34	1.42	1.31	1.13	1.01	0.91	
4-----	0.97	1.08	1.19	1.31	1.43	1.33	1.19	1.09	0.99	4-----	H .94	H 1.02	H 1.14	H 1.30	H 1.42	----	----	----	----	
5-----	0.97	1.09	1.20	----	----	1.29	1.11	1.02	0.93	5-----	H .92	H 1.01	H 1.13	H 1.27	----	----	----	----	----	
6-----	0.99	1.08	1.17	1.34	1.41	1.32	1.07	0.96	0.83	6-----	H .93	H 1.03	H 1.15	H 1.29	1.43	H 1.29	H 1.11	H .99	H .89	
7-----	----	----	1.15	1.31	1.43	1.31	1.16	1.04	0.92	7-----	H .85	H .95	H 1.07	H 1.23	----	----	----	----	----	
8-----	0.97	1.09	1.18	1.32	1.42	1.31	1.16	1.07	0.93	8-----	H .93	H 1.05	H 1.16	----	H 1.39	H 1.25	H 1.08	H .99	H .89	
9-----	----	----	1.13	1.28	1.43	----	----	----	----	9-----	H .96	H 1.08	H 1.18	H 1.25	H 1.43	H 1.28	H 1.11	----	----	
10-----	----	0.99	1.10	1.37	1.25	1.04	0.96	0.99	0.86	10-----	H .97	H 1.07	H 1.18	H 1.28	H 1.42	----	----	----	----	
11-----	0.97	1.09	1.18	1.34	1.40	1.31	1.16	1.09	0.98	11-----	H .93	H 1.03	H 1.14	H 1.26	----	----	----	----	----	
12-----	0.98	1.08	1.15	1.31	1.43	1.34	1.15	1.09	0.98	12-----	0.98	1.09	1.20	1.36	1.49	1.38	1.21	1.10	0.99	
13-----	0.98	1.12	1.19	1.33	1.45	1.35	1.21	1.12	1.01	13-----	H .89	H 1.01	H 1.13	H 1.27	----	----	----	----	----	
14-----	0.90	1.03	1.14	1.30	1.41	1.27	1.13	1.01	0.86	14-----	H .94	H 1.00	H 1.11	----	H 1.42	----	----	----	----	
15-----	0.98	1.09	1.19	1.33	1.45	1.37	1.22	1.13	1.01	15-----	H .89	H .98	H 1.11	H 1.25	H 1.39	H 1.23	H 1.08	H .91	H .82	
16-----	1.02	1.11	1.18	1.30	1.45	1.36	1.22	1.11	1.00	16-----	H .94	1.05	1.18	1.30	1.40	1.25	H 1.08	H .93	H .81	
17-----	0.93	1.05	1.13	1.29	1.39	1.31	1.14	1.02	0.89	17-----	0.92	1.02	1.14	1.29	1.38	1.26	1.08	H .97	H .84	
18-----	0.92	1.05	1.14	1.29	1.41	1.28	1.09	0.99	0.87	18-----	----	----	----	1.39	----	----	----	----	----	
19-----	0.99	1.09	1.19	1.37	1.41	1.32	1.22	1.13	1.02	19-----	Aver-	0.94	1.04	1.15	1.29	1.42	1.29	1.12	1.00	0.90
20-----	0.95	1.06	1.17	1.33	1.41	1.31	1.18	1.08	0.97	20-----	ages	0.94	1.04	1.15	1.29	1.42	1.29	1.12	1.00	0.90
21-----	0.99	1.12	1.21	1.35	1.43	1.33	1.18	1.06	0.93	21-----	OMAHA, NEBR.									
22-----	----	----	1.32	1.36	----	----	----	----	0.83	22-----	Air mass									
23-----	----	----	----	----	1.28	1.14	----	----	0.83	23-----	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	
24-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	0.83	24-----	Air mass									
Aver-	0.96	1.07	1.17	1.32	1.42	1.32	1.15	1.06	0.93	October	Air mass									
ages	0.96	1.07	1.17	1.32	1.42	1.32	1.15	1.06	0.93	6-----	----	----	----	----	S 1.37	----	S 1.06	S 0.92	----	
BLUE HILL, MASS.										10-----	1.04	1.13	1.24	1.37	1.46	----	----	S 1.09	+	
Air mass										11-----	----	----	----	1.33	----	----	----	+		
4.89 3.92 2.94 1.96 * 1.96 2.94 3.92 4.89										12-----	----	----	----	----	1.33	S 1.31	S 1.14	S 1.06	+	
October										13-----	----	----	----	----	S 1.28	S 1.37	----	----	+	
1-----	----	----	----	----	----	1.14	0.97	0.86	0.70	14-----	----	----	----	----	----	H 1.23	H 1.06	H .96	+	
2-----	----	----	M 0.65	M 0.92	----	----	----	----	0.70	15-----	S 1.04	S 1.12	S 1.24	S 1.37	S 1.44	S 1.38	S 1.23	S 1.11	+	
3-----	0.89	0.97	1.11	1.30	----	----	----	----	0.70	16-----	S .97	S 1.09	S 1.20	S 1.35	S 1.40	S 1.33	S 1.21	S 1.09	+	
4-----	0.91	1.01	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.04	0.89	0.81	17-----	M .90	M 1.01	M 1.14	M 1.31	M 1.35	H 1.27	+	H .99	H 0.84	
5-----	0.89	1.01	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.04	0.89	0.81	18-----	I .69	I .81	I .94	----	----	----	----	----	----	
6-----	----	----	1.10	1.18	----	----	----	----	0.81	19-----	S .93	S 1.02	M 1.13	----	----	----	----	----	----	
7-----	----	----	----	----	1.29	1.21	0.95	0.84	0.69	20-----	----	S 1.08	S 1.19	----	----	----	----	----	----	
8-----	I .54	I .66	I .74	I .94	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.11	1.06	21-----	Aver-	0.93	1.04	1.15	1.33	1.39	1.30	1.14	1.03	0.84
9-----	0.97	1.05	1.14	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.11	1.06	0.99	22-----	ages	0.93	1.04	1.15	1.33	1.39	1.30	1.14	1.03	0.84
10-----	0.97	1.05	1.14	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.11	1.06	0.99	23-----	MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
11-----	0.91	1.01	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.04	0.89	0.81	24-----	Air mass									
12-----	0.89	1.01	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.04	0.89	0.81	October	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36	
13-----	----	----	1.10	1.18	----	----	----	----	0.81	11-----	1.22	1.30	1.38	1.50	----	----	----	----	1.14	
14-----	----	----	1.10	1.18	----	----	----	----	0.81	12-----	1.22	1.29	1.39	1.51	----	----	----	----	1.14	
15-----	----	----	1.10	1.18	----	----	----	----	0.81	13-----	1.19	1.27	1.37	1.48	1.61	----	----	----	1.14	
16-----	----	----	1.10	1.18	----	----	----	----	0.81	14-----	1.21	1.28	1.38	1.49	----	----	----	----	1.14	
17-----	I .54	I .66	I .74	I .94	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.11	1.06	15-----	1.33	1.40	1.48	1.58	1.69	1.56	1.45	1.36	1.28	
18-----	0.97	1.05	1.14	1.26	1.31	1.36	1.11	1.06	0.99	16-----	1.31	1.38	1.48	1.58	1.64	1.51	1.40	1.31	1.23	
19-----	0.91	1.01	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.04	0.89	0.81	17-----	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.58	1.64	1.51	1.40	1.31	1.23	
20-----	0.89	1.01	1.19	1.24	1.32	1.21	1.04	0.89	0.81	18-----	1.21	1.31	1.40	1.52	1.62	1.47	1.36	1.27	1.20	
21-----	0.81	0.92	1.06	1.21	1.26	1.15	0.92	0.69	0.57	19-----	1.23	1.31	1.40	1.52	1.64	1.50	1.39	1.31	1.23	
22-----	0.96	1.06	1.18	1.32	1.42	1.34	1.19	1.07	0.97	20-----	1.27	1.35	1.43	1.55	1.65	1.53	1.43	1.33	1.23	
23-----	1.01	1.11	1.18	1.32	1.36	1.30	1.17	1.06	0.95	21-----	1.28	1.35	1.44	1.55	1.68	1.54	1.43	1.34	1.28	
24-----	0.96	1.06	1.18	1.32	1.36	1.30	1.17	1.06	0.95	22-----	1.31	1.38	1.47	1.58	1.69	1.55	1.47	1.38	1.31	
25-----	0.96	1.06	1.18	1.32	1.36	1.30	1.17	1.06	0.95	23-----	1.33	1.40	1.49	1.59	1.68	1.55	1.46	1.38	1.30	
26-----	0.86	1.02	1.06	1.12	1.25	1.12	1.01	0.91	0.81	24-----	1.32	1.40	1.48	1.58	1.64	1.51	1.40	1.31	1.23	
Aver-	0.88	0.98	1.06	1.20	1.33	1.25	1.06	0.92	0.81	25-----	1.24	1.33	1.43	1.55	1.65	1.54	1.42	1.33	1.24	
ages	0.88	0.98	1.06	1.20	1.33	1.25	1.06	0.92	0.81	26-----	1.27	1.35	1.44	1.55	1.66	1.51	1.40	1.29	1.22	
LINCOLN, NEBR.										27-----	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.55	1.66	1.54	1.42	1.32	1.25	
Air mass										28-----	1.29	1.37	1.45	1.56	1.67	1.51	1.39	1.26	1.16	
4.80 3.84 2.88 1.92 * 1.92 2.88 3.84 4.80										29-----	1.28	1.37	1.46	1.57	1.66	1.56	1.44	1.37	1.29	
October										30-----	1.25	1.32	1.39	----	----	----	----	----	----	
1-----	----	----	----	----	1.20	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	Aver-	1.27	1.35	1.44	1.55	1.66	1.53	1.42	1.33	1.25	
2-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	ages	1.27	1.35	1.44	1.55	1.66	1.53	1.42	1.33	1.25	
3-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	October	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92	
4-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	11-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
5-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	12-----	S 0.87	S .89	S 1.03	S 1.17	S 1.40	----	----	----	----	
6-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	13-----	----	----	----	----	----	S 1.21	----	----	----	
7-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	14-----	----	S .86	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
8-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	15-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
9-----	----	----	----	----	1.11	0.99	0.89	0.74	0.74	16-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
10-----	0.64	0.74	.84	.99	----	----	----	----	0.81	17-----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
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# NET RADIATION

Net radiation in langleys per day (midnight to midnight) at Mauna Loa Obs., Hawaii during the month

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Date. . . . .	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . .	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	340	331	245	259	288	284	246	---	264	302	303	394	395	403	---	---	---	---

The measurements are made with a Beckman and Whitley net exchange radiometer mounted at a height of 46 inches over black, crushed lava. The temperature of the plate of the radiometer is assumed to be identical with that of the plate of a hemispheric radiometer similarly mounted and exposed.

Readings are omitted during precipitation periods.

These data are of an experimental nature and are published as received from the Weather Bureau Observatory at Mauna Loa, T. H.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

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1959	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Ames, Iowa	Apache, Ariz.	Annette, Alaska	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Cape Hatteras, N.C.	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Davis, Calif.	Dodge City, Kans.	El Paso, Tex.	Flaming Gorge, Utah	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Las Vegas, Nev.			
Oct. 1-----	192	93	522	120	402	491	32	120	346	209	464	166	461	673	---	35	490	203	208	466	97	535	509	195	228	451	563	(346)	---	423	430	536	440	562	77	423	193	317		
Oct. 2-----	565	63	522	309	480	428	104	64	384	341	415	336	453	---	---	295	484	377	96	473	225	194	507	317	417	490	489	283	286	466	469	427	606	63	421	409	508			
Oct. 3-----	166	384	515	199	---	428	146	156	425	279	414	366	315	683	---	---	316	355	171	86	438	213	518	538	316	417	490	489	283	286	466	469	427	606	63	421	409	508		
Oct. 4-----	446	384	521	323	---	353	34	353	412	350	320	362	409	611	---	---	316	355	171	86	438	213	518	538	316	417	490	489	283	286	466	469	427	606	63	421	409	508		
Oct. 5-----	363	178	497	342	177	283	56	228	361	132	231	322	409	611	---	---	329	390	191	124	404	138	551	427	526	419	455	413	(420)	478	202	469	413	551	212	187	483	529		
Oct. 6-----	363	178	497	342	177	283	56	228	361	132	231	322	409	611	---	---	290	380	403	437	407	501	---	---	---	---	395	536	81	311	483	432	370	319	561	65	430	491	493	
Oct. 7-----	497	248	48	83	165	257	33	227	114	86	408	66	508	641	---	---	39	299	109	153	460	420	554	501	259	528	414	351	153	259	142	214	211	195	551	196	512	205	516	
Average-----	398	187	440	244	229	380	50	170	351	252	380	248	397	657	---	---	192	411	205	135	428	254	494	488	407	338	415	470	(308)	350	264	410	412	312	576	173	386	367	489	
Oct. 8-----	549	124	100	309	31	84	38	222	160	114	129	97	500	605	---	---	153	289	84	204	342	511	---	306	417	508	378	307	311	446	190	210	105	228	522	328	487	377	447	
Oct. 9-----	501	421	387	229	214	244	48	219	198	124	243	118	429	464	---	---	---	295	419	483	408	479	518	---	306	417	508	378	307	311	446	190	210	105	228	522	328	487	377	447
Oct. 10-----	523	232	510	262	61	76	39	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	347	384	385	13	389	489	538	464	391	199	390	550	(311)	430	235	107	114	316	526	390	456	458	475	
Oct. 11-----	517	427	243	267	148	309	51	207	237	396	221	81	497	687	---	---	198	408	396	467	324	480	527	465	454	480	385	458	279	455	170	367	350	457	521	133	269	396	470	
Oct. 12-----	493	310	508	2	254	455	39	205	141	398	399	414	403	669	---	---	248	479	79	301	470	468	361	472	221	332	385	353	185	367	390	323	321	139	366	341	469	470		
Oct. 13-----	503	361	500	41	289	293	38	177	202	268	383	259	273	729	---	---	154	456	399	425	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470	470		
Oct. 14-----	510	339	61	85	123	29	102	87	198	119	380	128	81	705	---	---	378	---	160	392	427	470	479	461	399	427	388	245	229	414	220	72	64	191	551	173	142	367	431	
Average-----	514	316	330	156	160	213	53	186	189	211	293	214	381	650	---	---	246	385	226	297	398	478	491	413	353	402	383	418	(256)	398	201	253	236	307	522	214	342	354	468	
Oct. 15-----	506	310	91	272	334	100	65	152	122	256	357	243	290	708	---	---	280	48	291	418	398	462	508	457	432	513	388	198	215	450	195	198	84	368	539	302	---	403	475	
Oct. 16-----	506	251	96	22	351	140	34	209	371	338	381	365	143	701	---	---	158	46	351	404	397	467	506	446	420	503	382	390	317	---	332	455	89	396	---	295	327	156	471	
Oct. 17-----	498	393	186	16	318	38	(35)	222	351	323	377	286	117	733	---	---	68	163	62	369	376	492	495	458	462	492	376	282	328	453	325	249	44	204	---	113	---	422	464	
Oct. 18-----	502	361	390	45	68	427	45	219	348	328	336	335	296	706	---	---	178	370	408	437	416	473	500	438	442	528	366	265	291	---	307	456	467	419	---	64	414	425	461	
Oct. 19-----	498	355	373	54	113	434	22	165	314	375	348	383	386	736	---	---	191	451	358	432	397	446	499	425	264	507	387	460	---	430	56	449	469	399	---	285	364	319	442	
Oct. 20-----	481	315	107	26	164	151	85	76	279	339	336	344	437	724	---	---	95	122	339	413	381	424	493	409	376	495	338	331	69	409	182	431	---	399	---	281	431	269	440	
Oct. 21-----	471	322	---	35	68	30	25	54	267	369	168	377	380	757	---	---	285	121	303	392	266	(410)	491	359	398	469	286	43	85	275	274	166	---	352	---	403	430	518	370	
Average-----	494	329	207	67	202	188	(44)	157	293	335	329	333	282	724	---	---	179	175	302	409	376	(453)	499	427	399	501	359	281	217	403	239	344	231	362	---	249	393	330	446	
Oct. 22-----	410	206	186	131	44	76	17	703	119	128	246	121	415	595	---	---	45	162	106	168	365	208	481	405	225	456	344	464	275	395	248	86	119	47	479	203	---	373	423	
Oct. 23-----	462	144	369	32	134	---	17	173	119	128	246	121	415	595	---	---	45	162	106	168	365	208	481	405	225	456	344	464	275	395	248	86	119	47	479	203	---	373	423	
Oct. 24-----	457	---	---	451	50	40	338	17	84	314	30	313	40	749	---	---	90	202	96	279	346	427	476	401	384	490	346	443	121	393	129	177	365	51	---	202	460	380	411	
Oct. 25-----	455	---	---	506	30	262	350	31	103	169	260	335	251	463	---	---	475	61	(431)	68	274	343	428	451	332	396	460	255	525	227	382	276	335	482	24	---	24	261	385	362
Oct. 26-----	401	---	---	478	64	276	420	15	56	---	230	267	279	418	---	---	94	181	21	67	306	414	463	276	114	260	326	493	225	174	217	325	396	201	428	17	76	217	366	
Oct. 27-----	400	95	427	125	139	374	17	81	259	29	320	23	53	---	---	---	(320)	94	181	21	67	306	414	463	276	114	260	326	493	225	174	217	325	396	201	428	17	76	217	366
Oct. 28-----	290	169	108	158	214	229	27	17	310	333	229	340	269	---	---	---	435	169	235	139	379	356	391	404	---	---	468	(298)	192	193	73	135	339	244	350	242	157	252	335	---
Average-----	411	153	361	99	158	299	24	84	240	186	263	189	334	714	---	---	124	(241)	104	238	349	367	459	372	298	439	(319)	414	187	310	190	221	346	154	447	163	265	316	391	
Oct. 29-----	171	(256)	145	12	286	242	10	36	72	302	323	366	---	---	---	213	206	22	405	358	374	297	273	158	209	319	270	175	32	263	85	123	39	323	400	308	268	84	366	
Oct. 30-----	116	230	230	267	---	---	12	47	93	238	282	293	678	---	---	---	260	68	246	73	267	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oct. 31-----	275	---	---	116	230	230	267	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	260	68	246	73	267	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Nov. 1-----	404	268	329	18	---	---	309	23	145	249	88	305	67	324	---	---	439	403	110	349	313	387	398	373	380	52	308	281	(246)	360	212	99	112	43	262	86	133	426	379	
Nov. 2-----	241	285	448	199	---	---	385	8	52	191	193	292	---	423	---	---	429	403	110	349	313	387	398	373	380	52	308	281	(246)	360	212	99	112	43	262	86	133	426	379	
Nov. 3-----	219	---	---	462	199	---	385	8	52	191	193	292	---	423	---	---	429	403	110	349	313	387	398	373	380	52	308	281	(246)	360	212	99	112	43	262	86	133	426	379	
Nov. 4-----	421	31	431	69	286	316	37	85	107	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	378																							



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

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1959	Lemont, Ill.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. (urban)	Matanuska, Alaska	Mauna Loa, Hawaii	Medford, Oreg.	Miami, Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	New York, N. Y.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Portland, Me.	Pullman, Wash.	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	Salt Lake City, Utah	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	S. Ste. Marie, Mich.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Stillwater, Okla.	Tampa, Fla.	Tucson, Ariz.	Wake Island Pacific Area	Washington, D. C. (Ops & Test Dev. Ctr.)		
Oct. 1-----	341	29	452	501	498	43	660	446	437	228	500	145	57	58	460	193	131	151	72	385	136	557	115	496	154	533	370	367	416	305	79	94	545	504	637	178		
Oct. 2-----	211	---	424	495	515	82	695	426	466	475	492	221	350	51	489	94	450	314	453	332	182	552	65	493	507	545	372	413	271	413	79	94	545	504	637	178		
Oct. 3-----	148	---	349	500	518	181	636	422	483	488	472	372	312	369	425	107	450	355	355	355	355	425	453	507	545	372	413	271	413	79	94	545	504	637	178			
Oct. 4-----	59	---	321	498	520	245	661	423	484	491	492	373	313	370	426	107	450	355	355	355	355	425	453	507	545	372	413	271	413	79	94	545	504	637	178			
Oct. 5-----	186	(439)	373	458	494	242	305	129	306	522	111	316	364	414	211	479	399	442	309	140	442	502	403	428	509	518	382	111	106	148	78	302	347	506	(590)	418		
Oct. 6-----	92	---	420	441	445	245	365	355	396	524	274	103	132	144	258	463	515	501	25	---	73	511	126	375	341	378	505	518	283	177	484	175	365	393	347	506	(590)	418
Oct. 7-----	101	255	440	449	461	231	641	180	335	524	274	103	132	144	258	463	515	501	25	---	73	511	126	375	341	378	505	518	283	177	484	175	365	393	347	506	(590)	418
Average-----	163	---	391	475	493	172	539	333	387	375	391	266	275	199	386	257	444	425	234	291	299	53	272	441	427	535	253	253	367	284	293	211	421	509	(628)	317	---	---
Oct. 8-----	247	302	349	401	438	217	751	151	413	544	79	82	289	166	198	481	428	453	238	---	422	482	59	265	334	500	46	44	454	64	169	470	316	522	---	---	191	
Oct. 9-----	436	---	497	413	432	208	683	254	421	505	452	330	351	203	206	308	496	478	156	394	413	467	122	425	488	---	---	172	105	471	299	338	201	447	523	605	285	
Oct. 10-----	436	---	497	413	432	208	683	254	421	505	452	330	351	203	206	308	496	478	156	394	413	467	122	425	488	---	---	172	105	471	299	338	201	447	523	605	285	
Oct. 11-----	441	---	412	342	428	58	675	278	506	355	473	124	79	451	373	356	497	472	126	94	413	467	122	425	488	221	147	398	99	240	397	485	520	615	306	405		
Oct. 12-----	422	---	323	320	359	51	655	368	392	381	350	401	404	366	463	214	476	474	417	236	371	468	77	342	427	496	235	150	429	169	340	209	408	319	634	461		
Oct. 13-----	185	372	46	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40		
Oct. 14-----	220	---	504	460	408	224	739	314	526	510	142	44	24	410	135	284	498	495	202	284	217	523	107	419	238	494	138	93	274	176	80	432	428	510	531	38		
Average-----	300	---	367	383	410	147	700	276	423	406	294	211	226	339	259	355	474	473	256	240	329	481	129	321	361	493	151	137	371	196	267	319	444	484	582	265		
Oct. 15-----	360	---	473	432	339	47	690	301	497	510	474	150	204	395	407	434	487	479	294	289	367	492	164	409	522	493	320	299	490	267	343	426	496	507	614	346		
Oct. 16-----	364	---	437	403	446	192	711	329	201	492	384	352	338	423	170	444	490	468	216	343	391	474	366	417	362	418	54	267	409	329	232	429	233	491	553	400		
Oct. 17-----	387	---	495	369	414	202	690	321	143	504	476	390	387	404	458	446	492	457	349	289	388	447	318	405	457	356	166	107	479	276	360	430	---	---	511	608	432	
Oct. 18-----	380	---	479	345	288	---	691	327	432	495	467	404	401	388	450	437	446	468	374	268	378	366	331	143	405	487	214	102	474	186	400	421	---	---	490	571	430	
Oct. 19-----	337	349	411	334	263	77	695	338	225	473	425	365	348	356	423	423	457	436	314	123	253	340	327	350	409	466	241	54	---	---	117	368	412	146	460	607	405	
Oct. 20-----	273	277	356	280	302	119	693	48	286	---	341	385	346	312	205	395	364	438	384	166	262	347	244	371	457	(383)	167	30	(421)	137	352	381	202	475	590	113		
Oct. 21-----	352	---	446	365	365	132	694	277	320	496	425	347	330	356	358	432	461	460	329	260	336	421	275	358	451	(437)	175	161	(458)	235	346	418	290	494	591	362		
Average-----	223	186	279	389	399	65	664	274	431	466	272	348	116	173	349	396	440	430	318	59	333	457	277	212	394	434	152	30	274	60	98	301	230	467	587	55		
Oct. 22-----	230	260	377	397	399	154	686	277	455	503	406	383	286	217	381	437	491	474	375	341	313	482	173	411	455	479	63	269	477	331	386	424	373	501	592	410		
Oct. 23-----	230	260	377	397	399	154	686	277	455	503	406	383	286	217	381	437	491	474	375	341	313	482	173	411	455	479	63	269	477	331	386	424	373	501	592	410		
Oct. 24-----	230	260	377	397	399	154	686	277	455	503	406	383	286	217	381	437	491	474	375	341	313	482	173	411	455	479	63	269	477	331	386	424	373	501	592	410		
Oct. 25-----	105	316	459	87	165	128	671	308	477	456	118	276	282	271	154	411	428	426	130	328	252	228	78	360	468	265	76	240	446	295	259	380	398	453	338	348		
Oct. 26-----	69	62	408	49	37	53	681	272	501	447	353	258	314	93	326	411	428	426	130	328	252	228	78	360	468	265	76	240	446	295	259	380	398	453	338	348		
Oct. 27-----	182	362	385	209	106	66	674	223	420	455	165	26	58	267	184	436	399	356	127	173	(290)	105	124	109	221	---	---	147	63	238	179	88	394	489	408	207		
Oct. 28-----	190	332	430	330	251	39	598	278	347	438	347	348	329	269	341	413	240	403	327	191	251	308	107	363	439	422	208	185	431	114	363	373	230	311	554	374		
Average-----	125	265	368	250	247	59	665	256	399	455	251	206	178	239	243	408	392	410	184	203	(299)	292	149	300	410	363	117	128	337	156	139	350	384	431	(500)	229		
Oct. 29-----	308	253	390	310	272	74	538	311	448	219	691	342	239	207	79	381	362	183	298	218	477	292	152	210	73	444	255	205	327	280	356	325	210	361	(586)	341		
Oct. 30-----	308	253	390	310	272	74	538	311	448	219	691	342	239	207	79	381	362	183	298	218	477	292	152	210	73	444	255	205	327	280	356	325	210	361	(586)	341		
Oct. 31-----	308	253	390	310	272	74	538	311	448	219	691	342	239	207	79	381	362	183	298	218	477	292	152	210	73	444	255	205	327	280	356	325	210	361	(586)	341		
Nov. 1-----	277	332	291	326	334	57	434	283	352	408	263	77	145	338	282	384	353	379	88	267	307	368	142	331	101	410	140	163	208	253	236	349	328	377	5369</			

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# TOTAL OZONE DATA

Total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, expressed in terms of integrated depth, in units of  $10^{-3}$  centimeter. These data are given as daily averages obtained from measurements with a Dobson Ozone Spectrophotometer using the sun or zenith cloud (see explanation below) as a light source.

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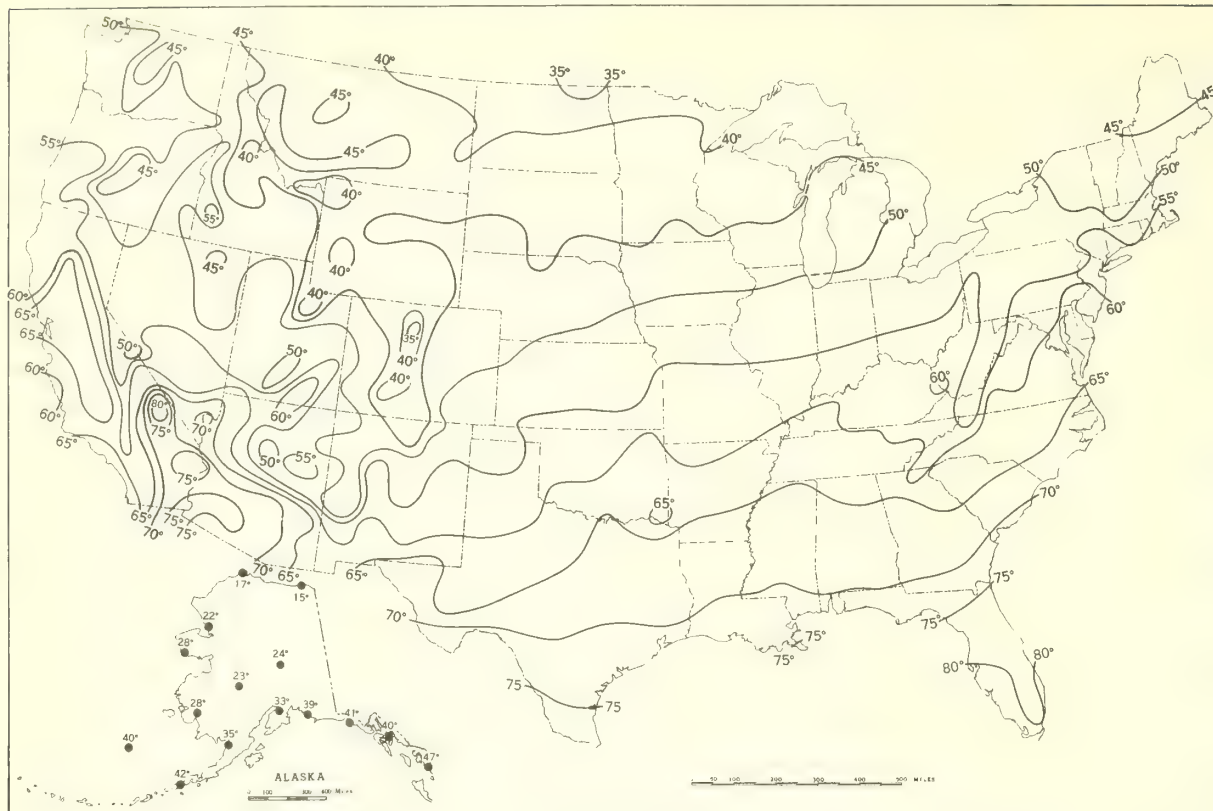
Date	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Caribou, Me.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Green Bay, Wis.	Washington, D.C. (Silver Hill Obs.)
OCT.					
1-----	.327	---	---	.285	---
2-----	.359	.282	---	---	---
3-----	.286	.252	---	---	---
4-----	.295	---	---	---	.272
5-----	.307	.237	.291	---	.267
6-----	.276	.273	.268	---	.274
7-----	---	---	.288	---	.272
8-----	---	---	.285	---	---
9-----	---	---	.302	---	---
10-----	---	.286	.298	---	.276
11-----	.311	.246	.277	---	.288
12-----	---	.321	.284	---	.286
13-----	.314	.314	---	---	---
14-----	.290	.330	.292	---	---
15-----	---	.326	.299	---	.290
16-----	.329	.299	.281	---	.269
17-----	.277	---	.292	.289	.287
18-----	.255	.353	.294	.277	.292
19-----	.257	.356	.282	.257	.291
20-----	.249	---	.281	.251	.286
21-----	.283	.328	.273	---	---
22-----	.294	.286	.276	---	---
23-----	---	---	.274	---	.292
24-----	.291	---	.268	---	---
25-----	.298	---	.273	---	---
26-----	.287	---	.279	---	.292
27-----	---	---	---	---	.296
28-----	.291	.311	.286	---	.290
29-----	---	.278	---	.250	.287
30-----	---	.290	---	---	.268
31-----	.284	---	---	---	---

The spectrophotometer measures the total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, i.e., the amount contained in a vertical column of air extending from the ground to the top of the atmosphere in the vicinity of the station. The amount of ozone in this column of air is expressed in terms of thickness it would occupy if it were compressed to standard pressure and temperature.

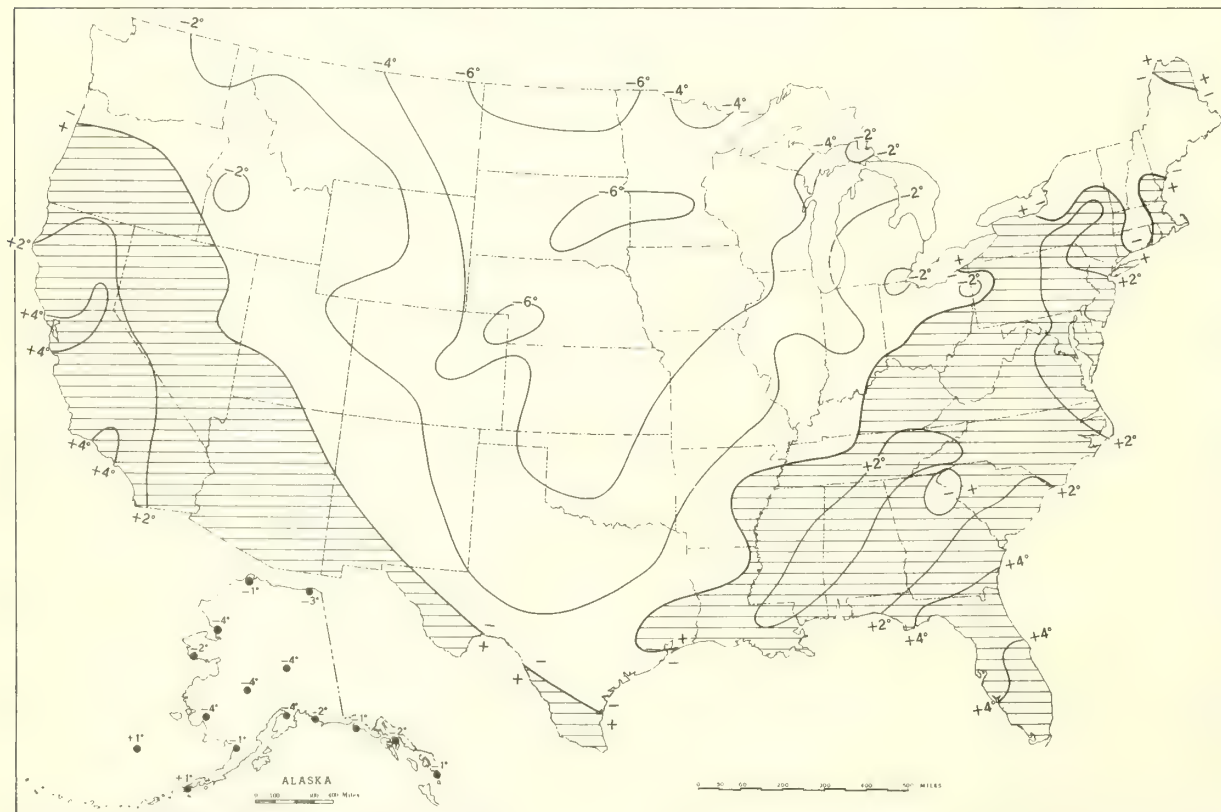
The standard method of observation is that using A (3055 Å and 3254 Å) and D (3176 Å and 3398 Å) wave length pairs. On cloudy days when no observation can be obtained directly upon the sun, observations are taken by using light from the zenith cloud. These observations are not quite as reliable as the sunlight observations; therefore, average values based upon zenith cloud observations are denoted with an asterisk. A detailed description of the spectrophotometer and observational procedures may be found in the "Observer's Handbook of the Ozone Spectrophotometer", *Annals of the International Geophysical Year*, Volume V, Pergamon Press, 1957.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ) at Surface, October 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal ( $^{\circ}\text{F.}$ ), October 1959.

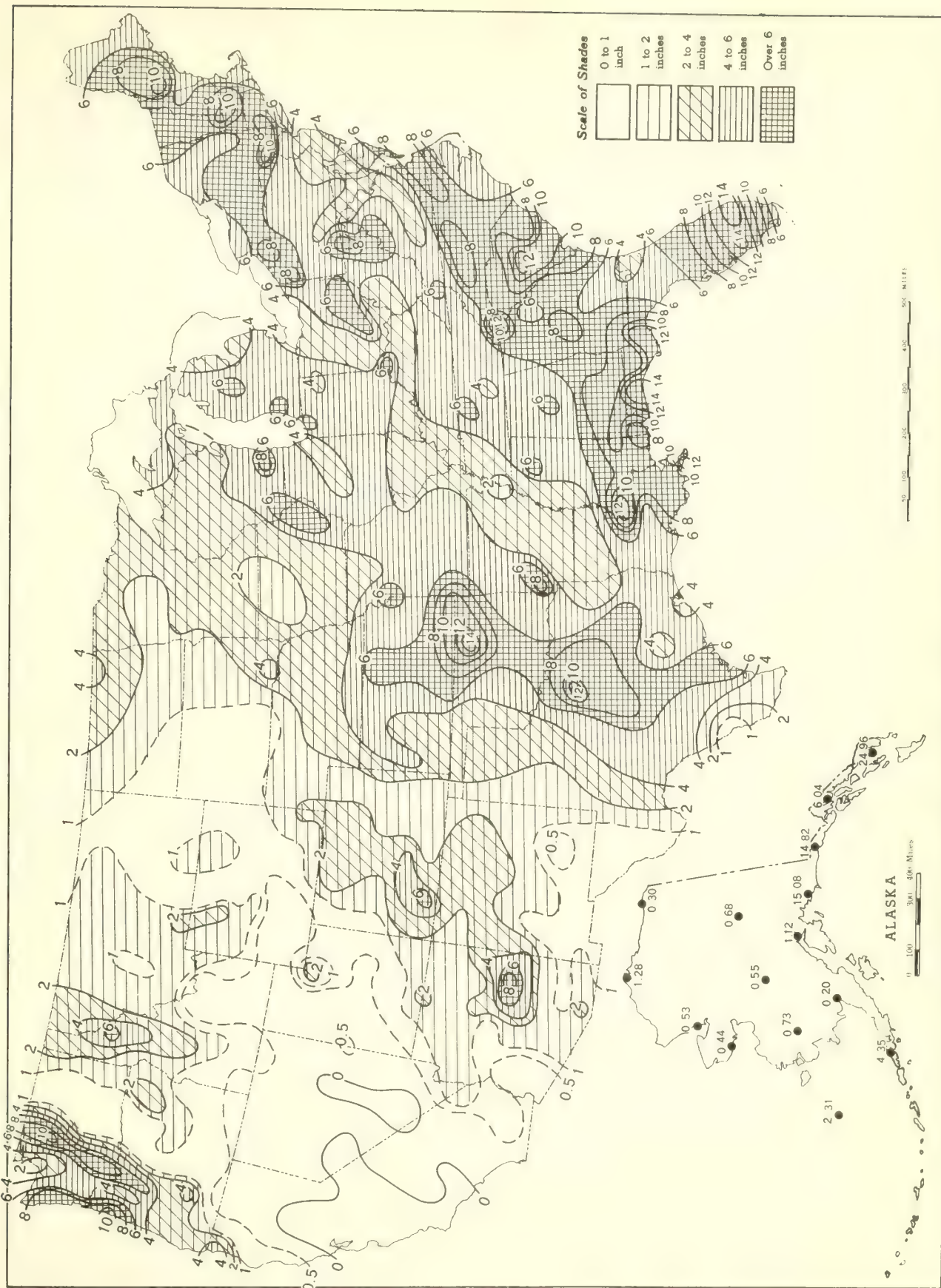


A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



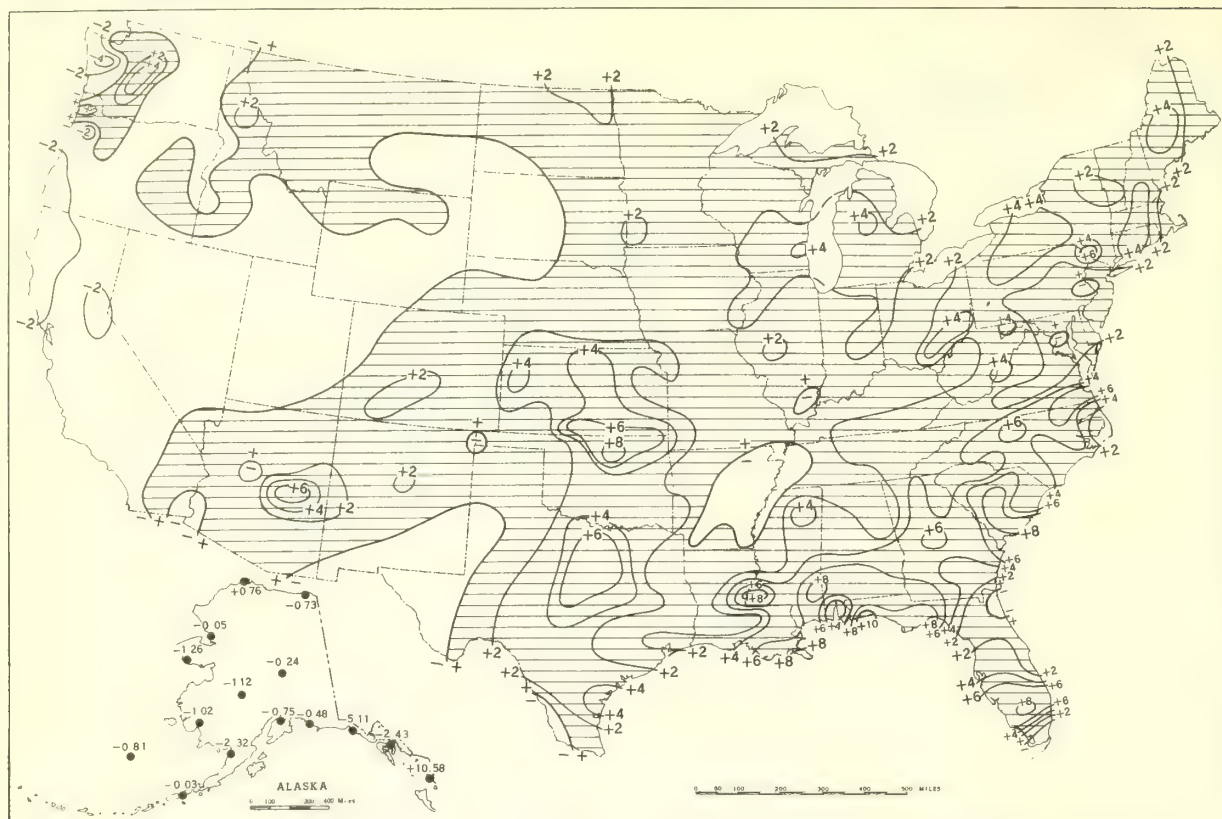
Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), October 1959.



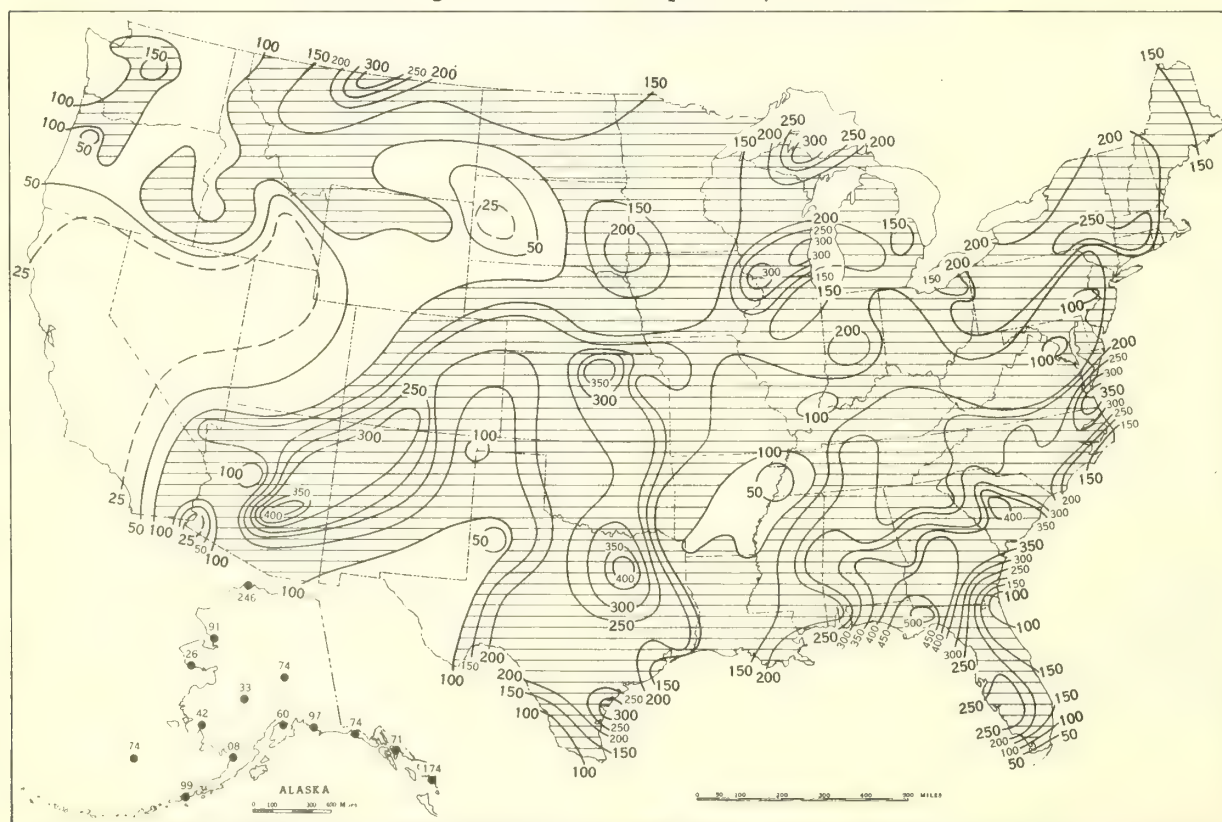
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), October 1959.



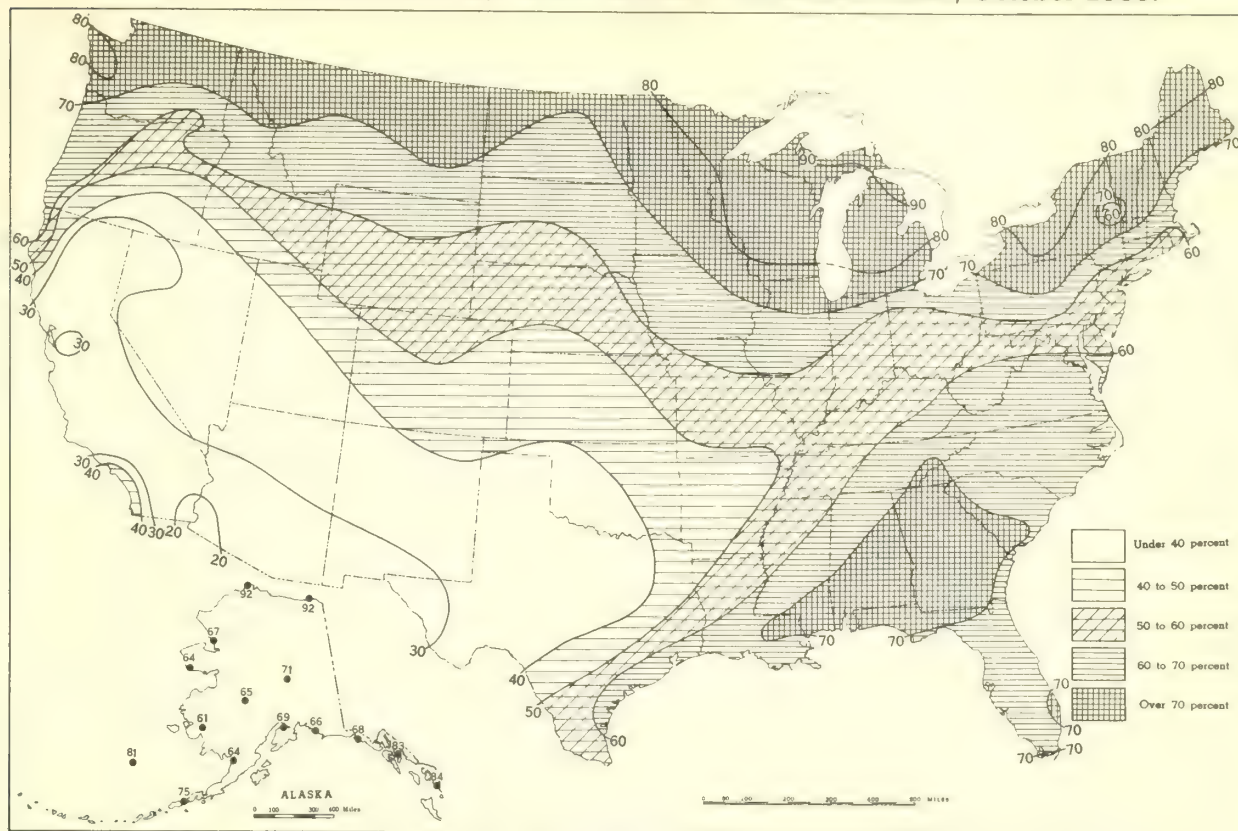
B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, October 1959.



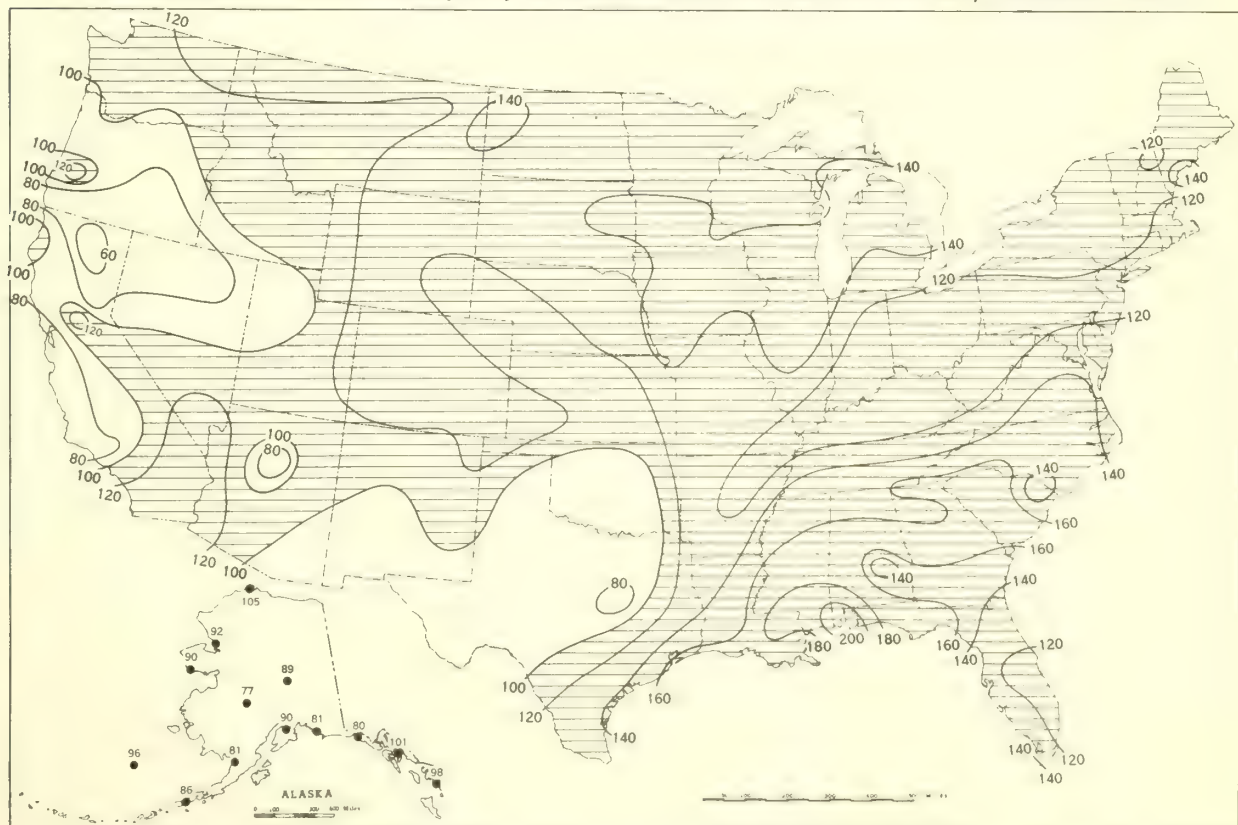
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Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, October 1959.



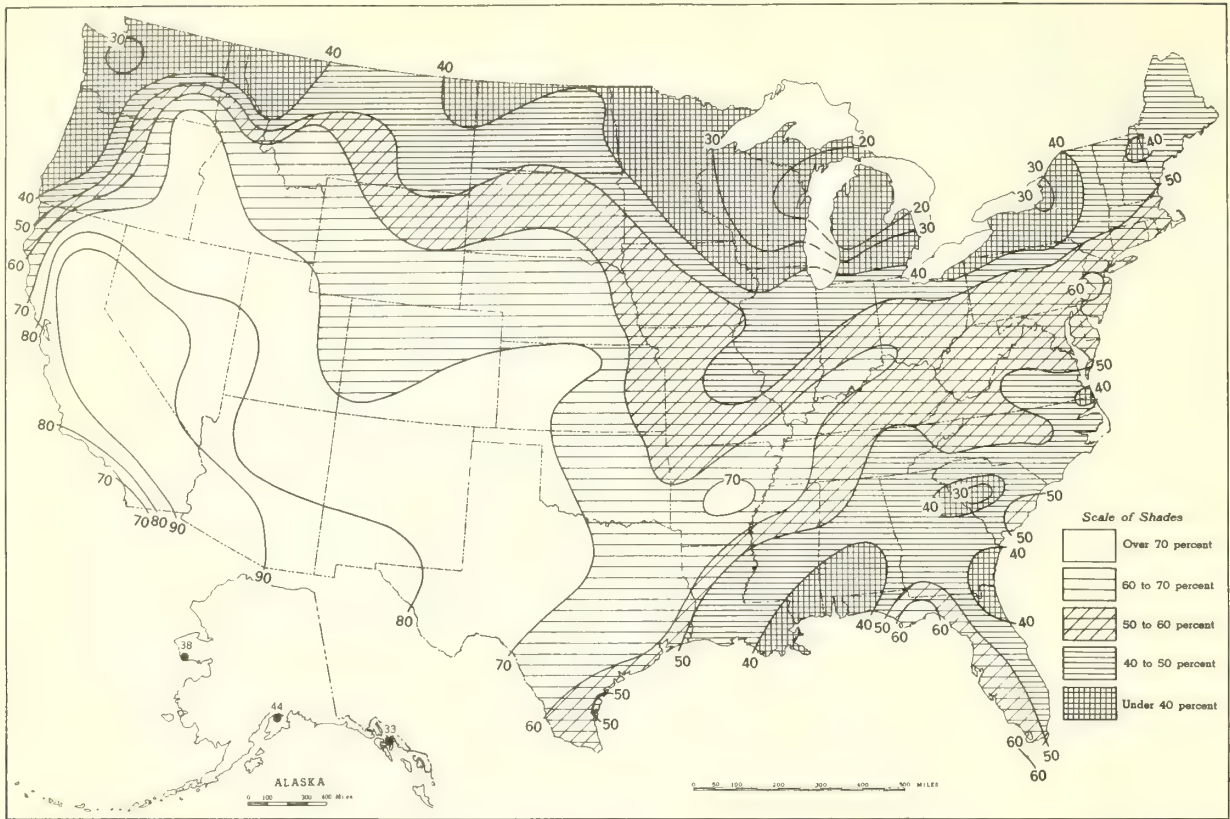
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, October 1959.



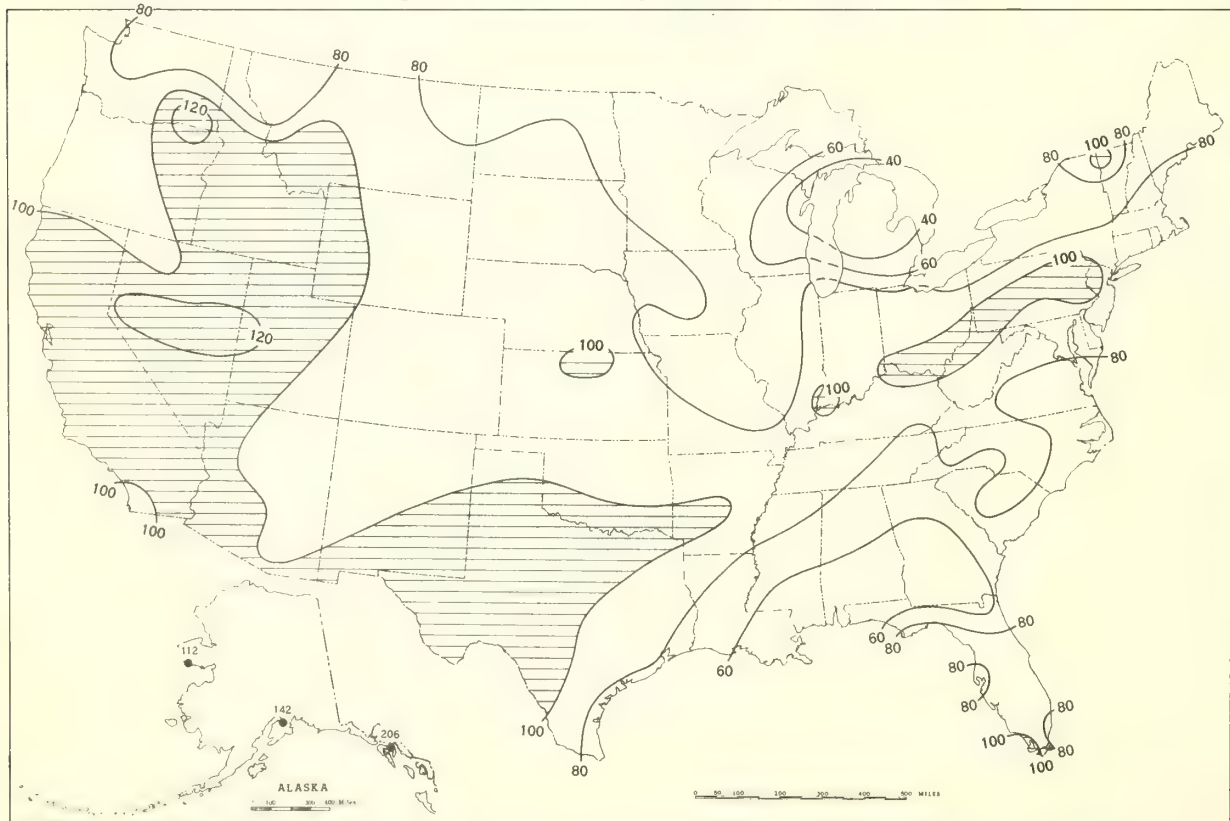
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of mean amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, October 1959.



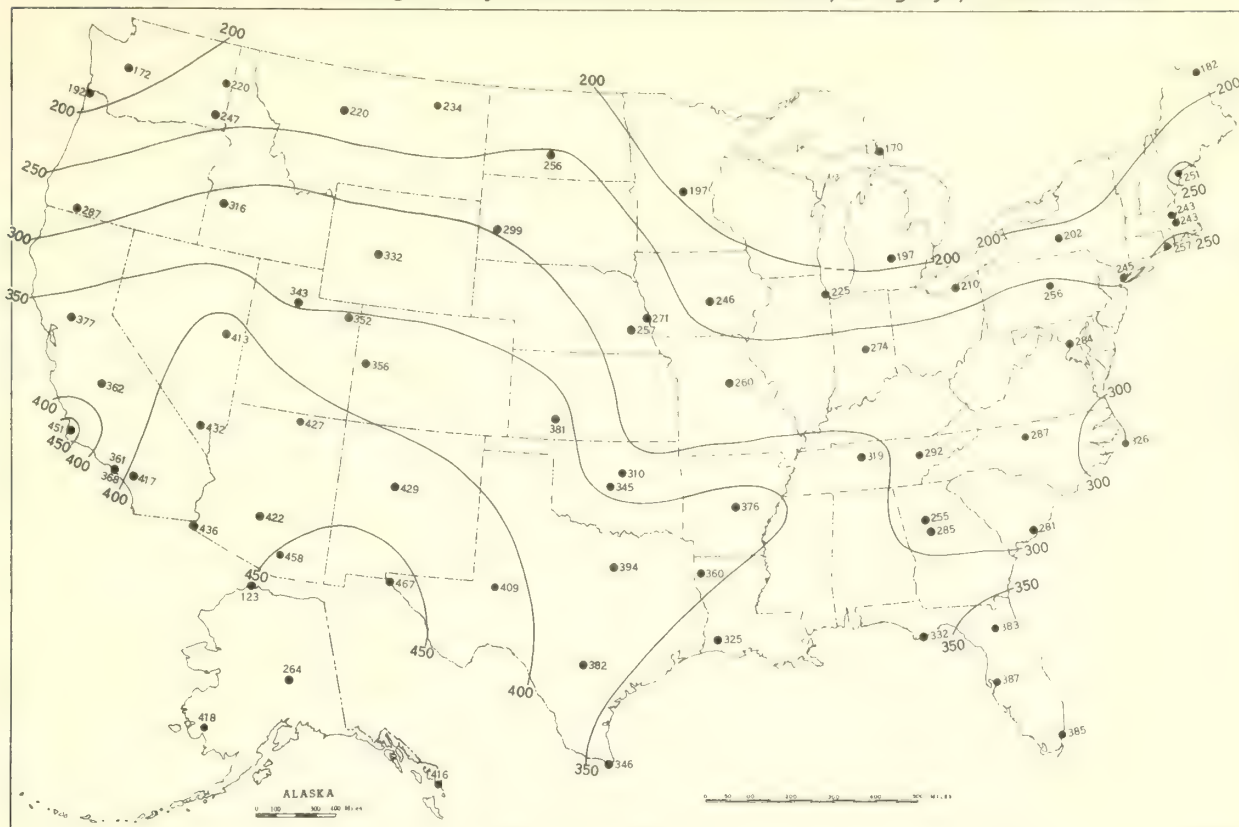
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sunshine, October 1959.



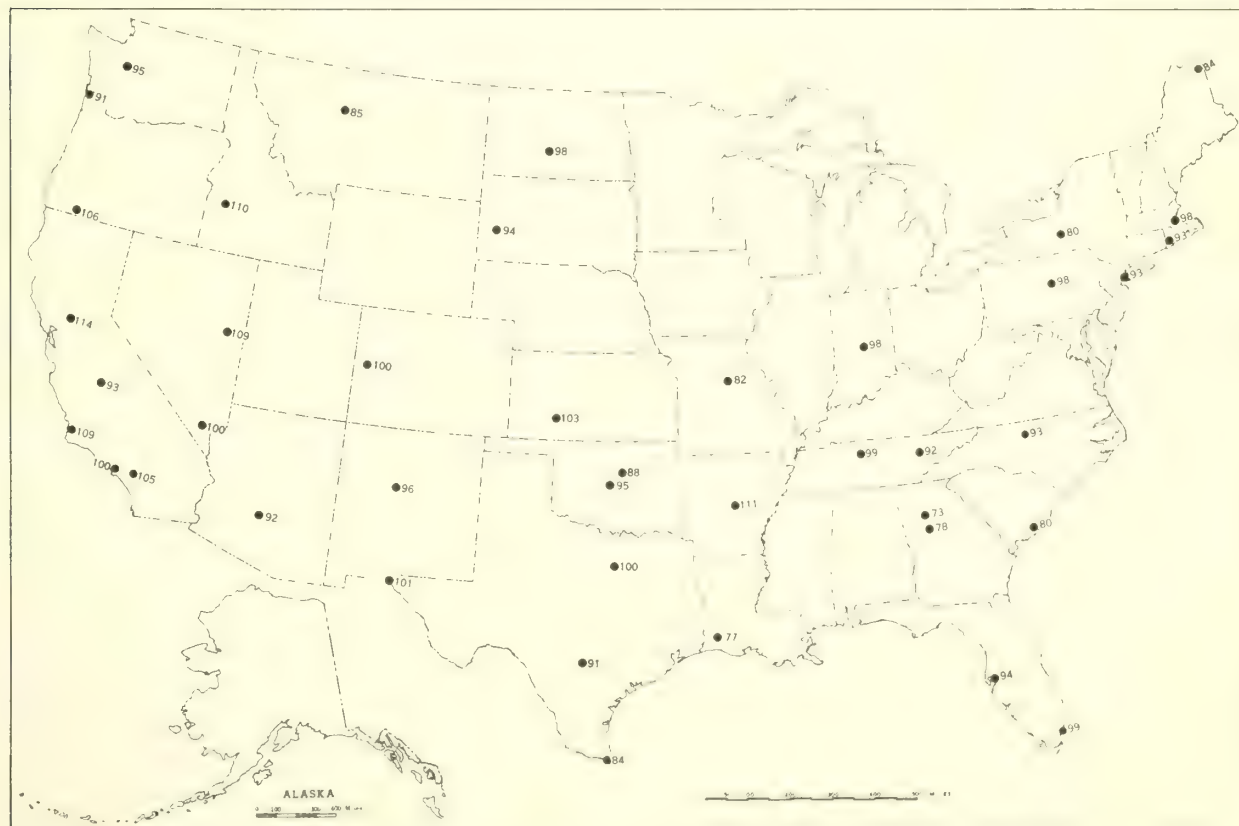
A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, October 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, October 1959.

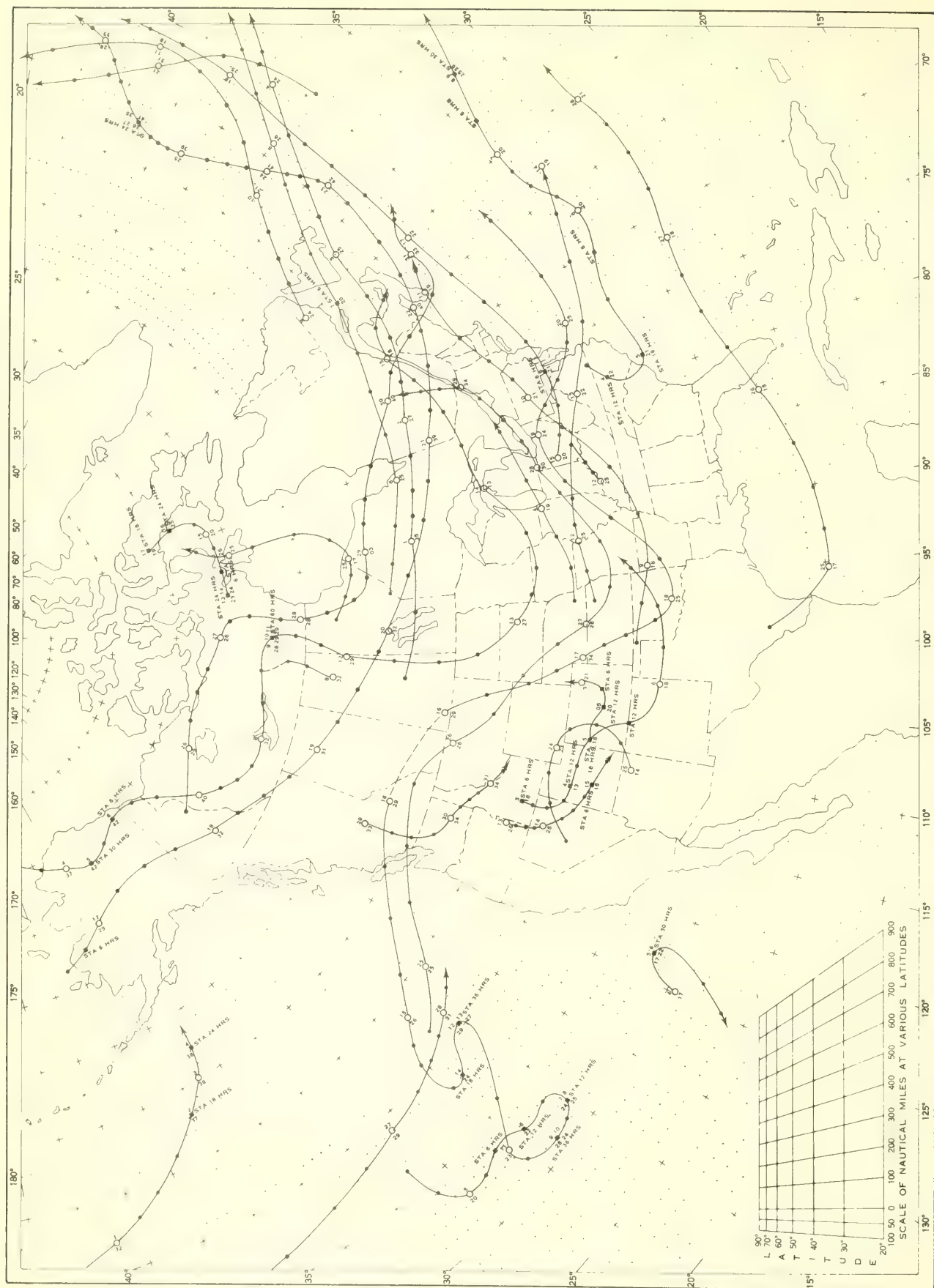


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm.  $^{-2}$ ) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



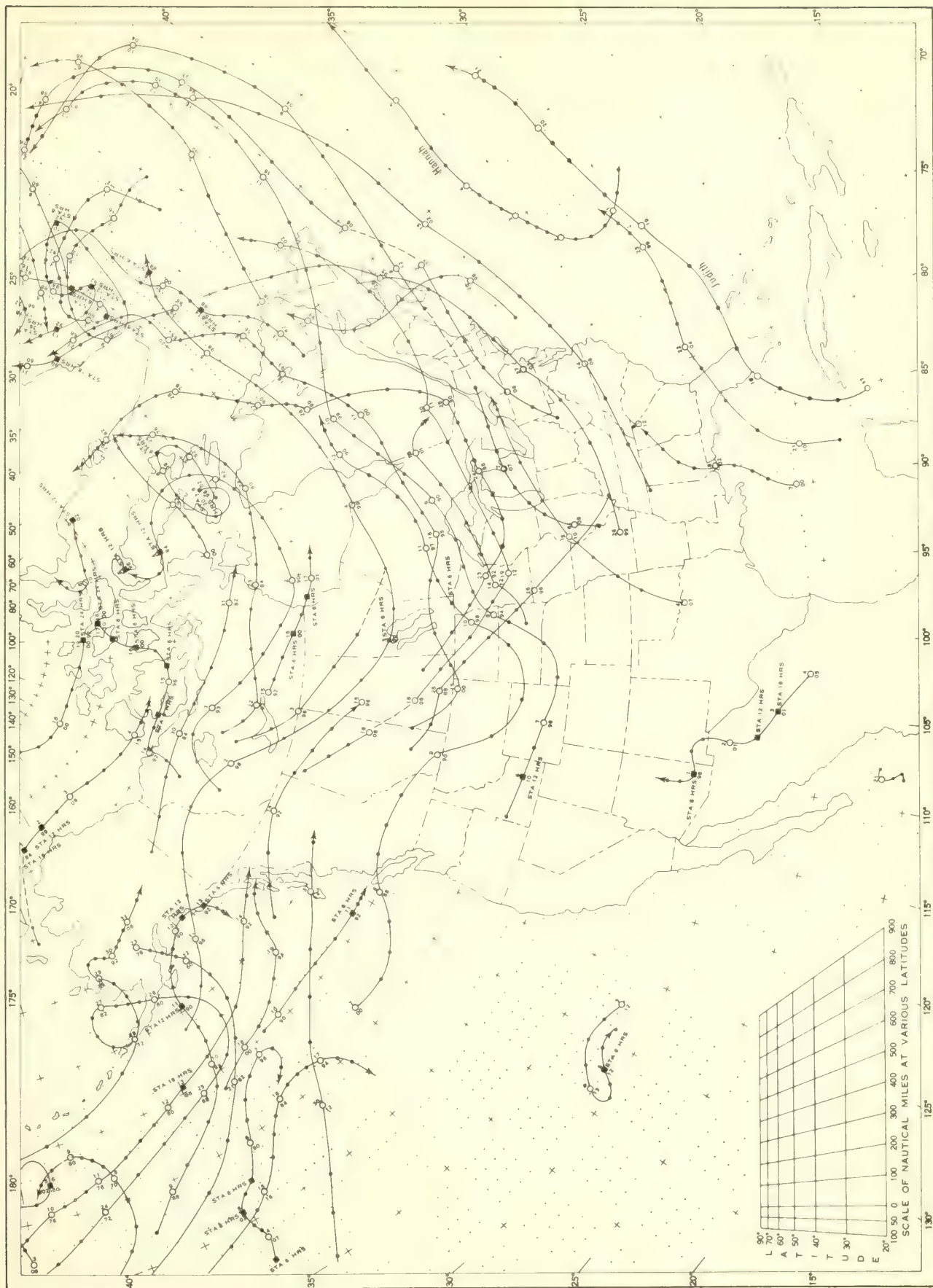
Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, October 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation after 24 hours. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



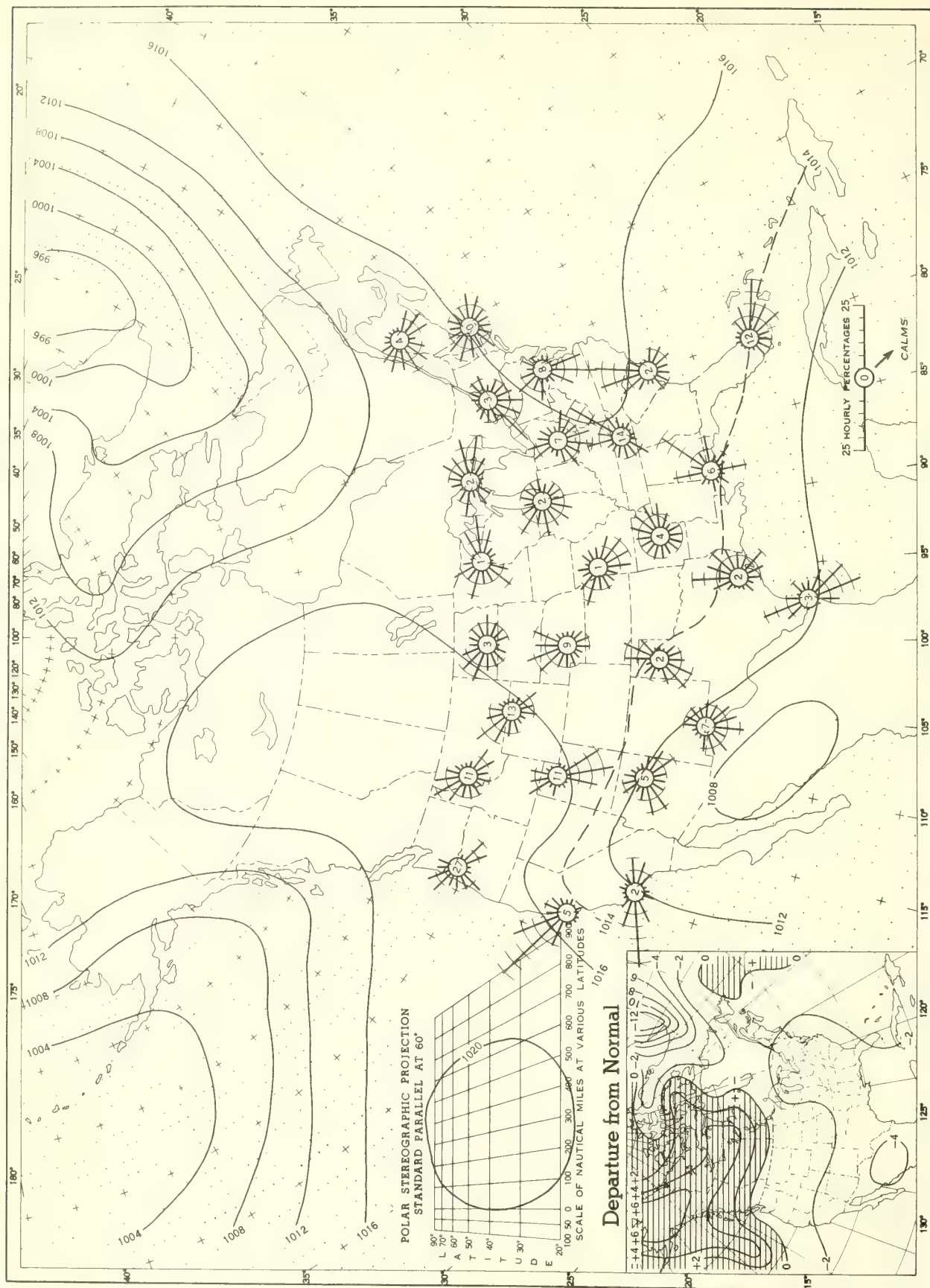
Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, October 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



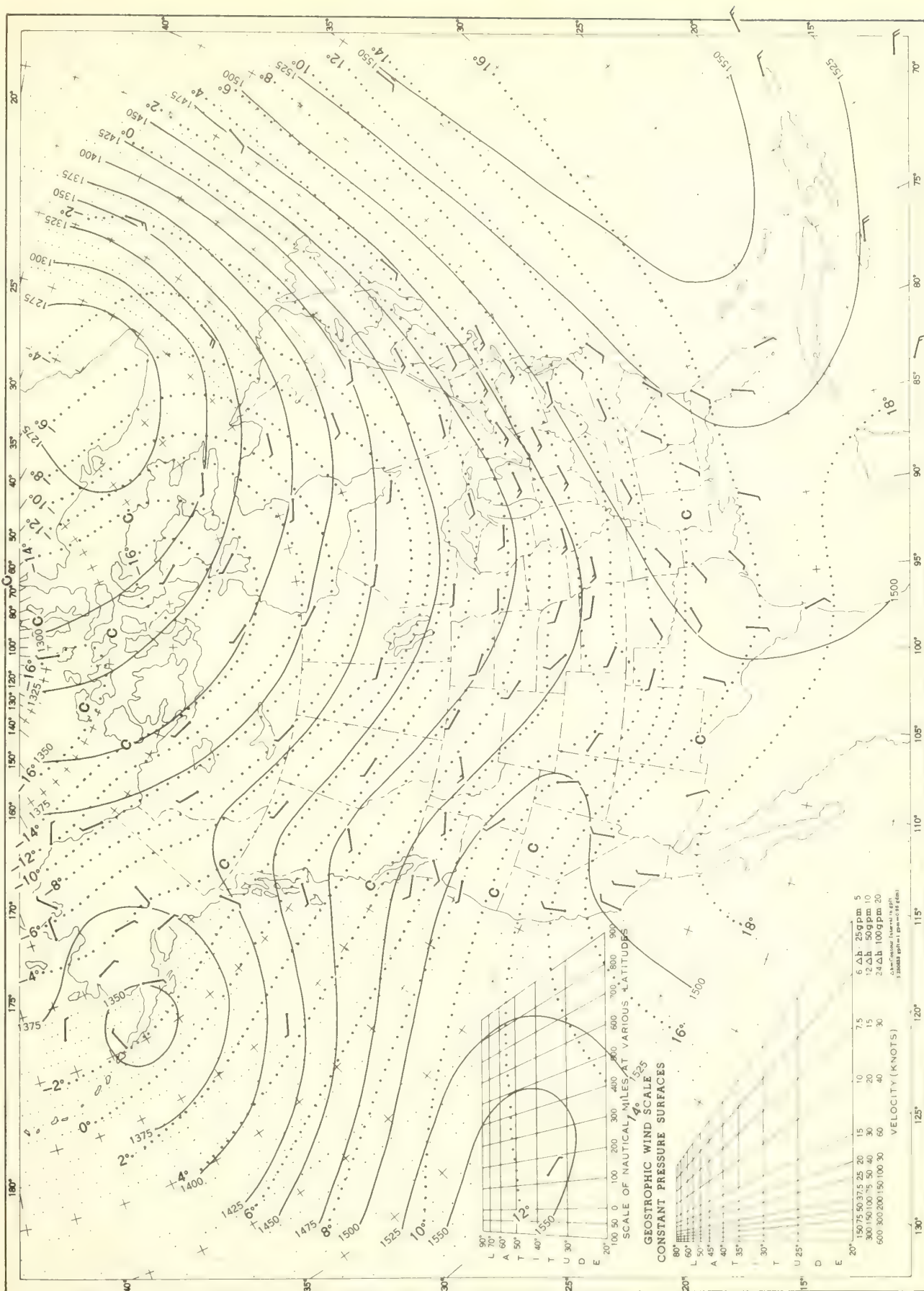
Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, October 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, October 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



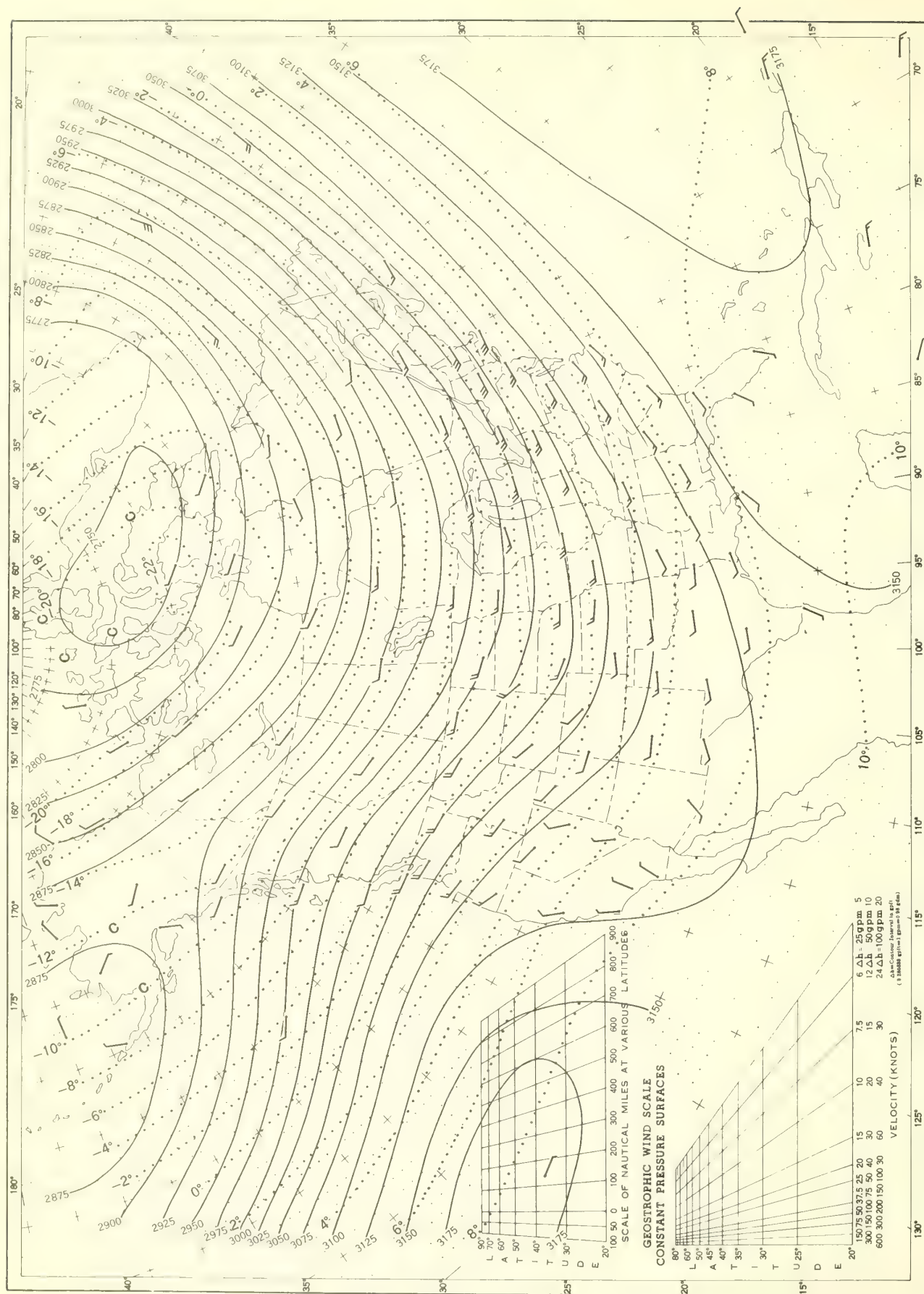
Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, October 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



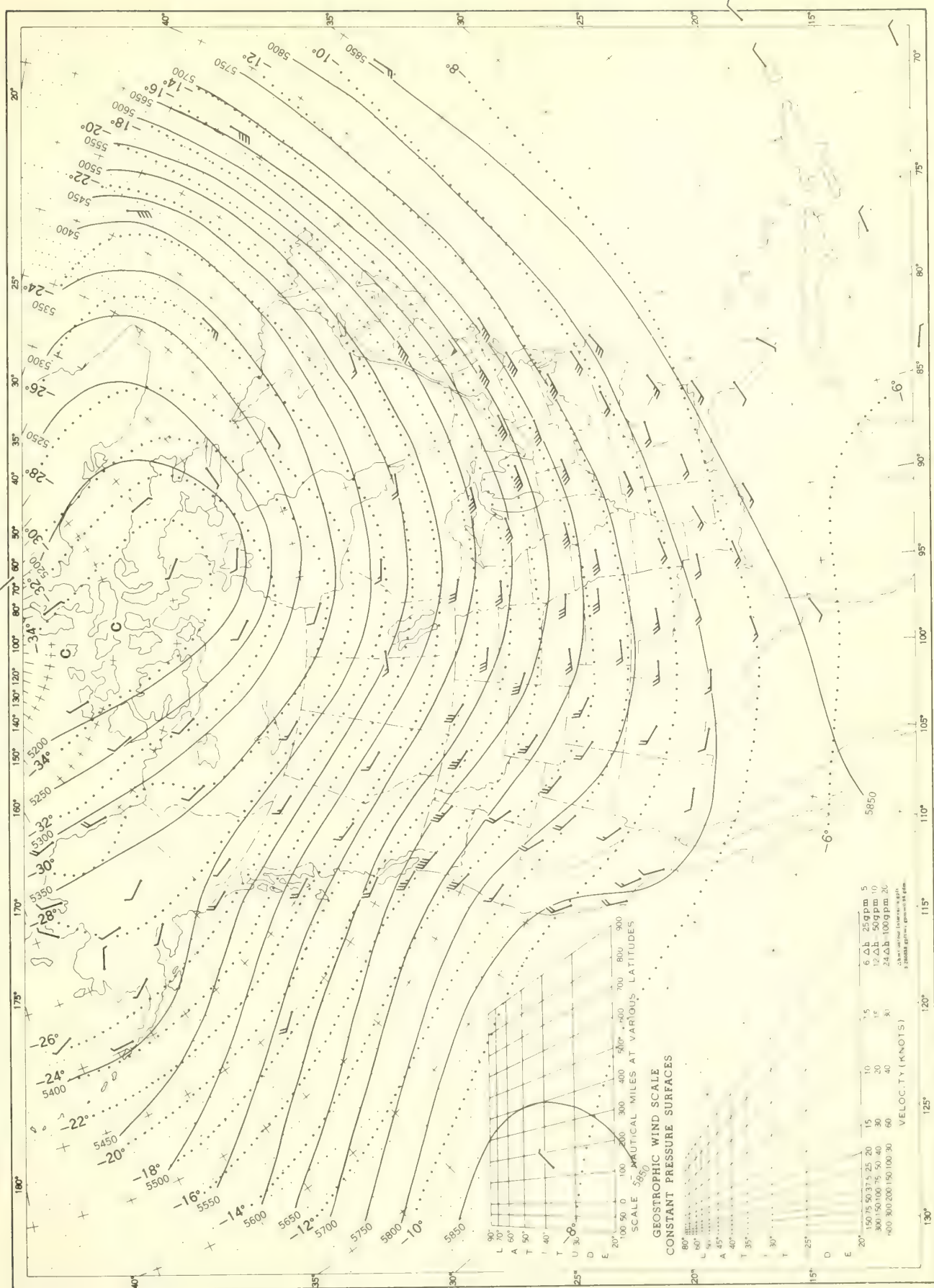
Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, October 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



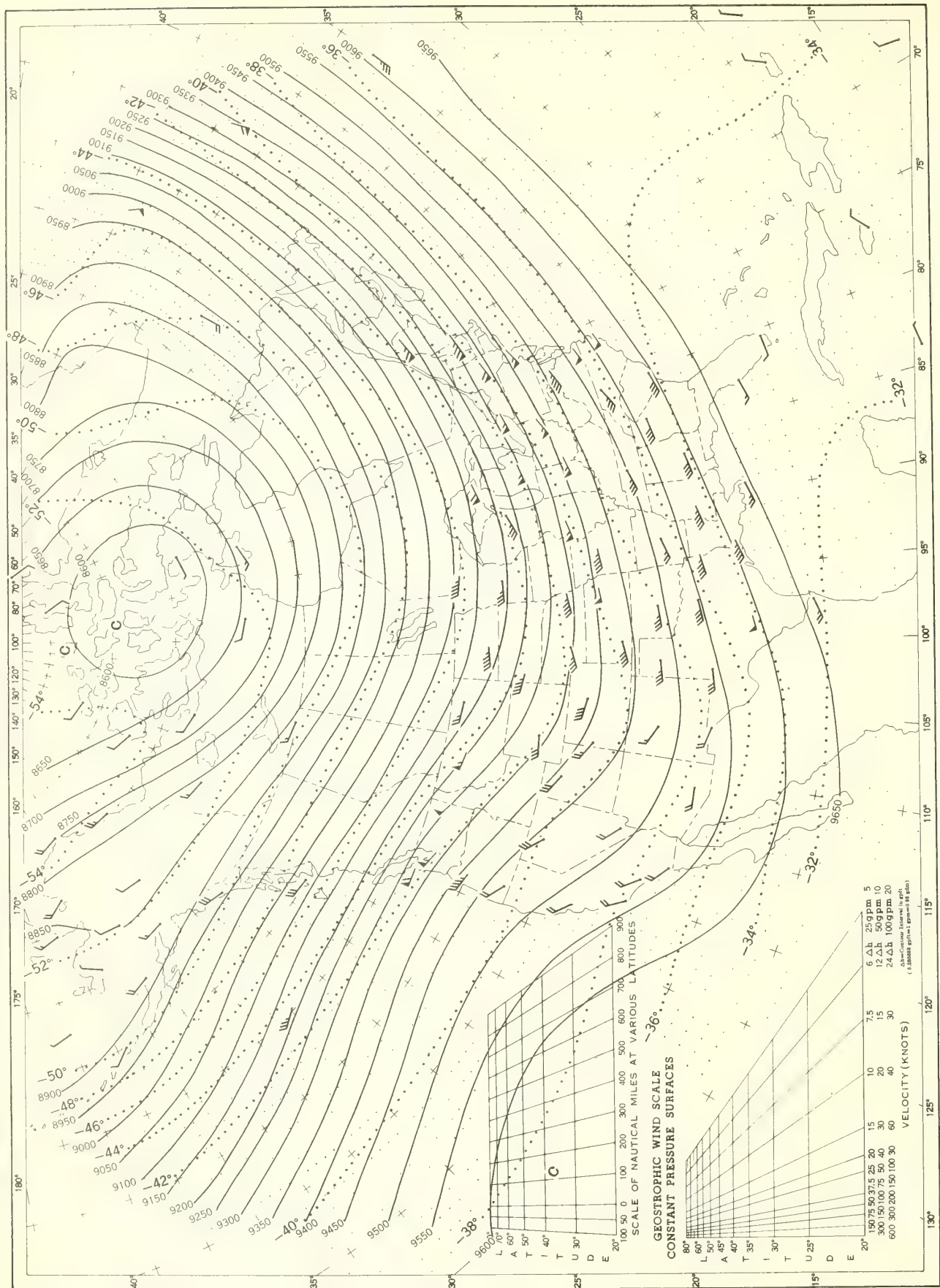
Chart XIV. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, October 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



Chart XV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, October 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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Chart XVI. 200-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, October 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

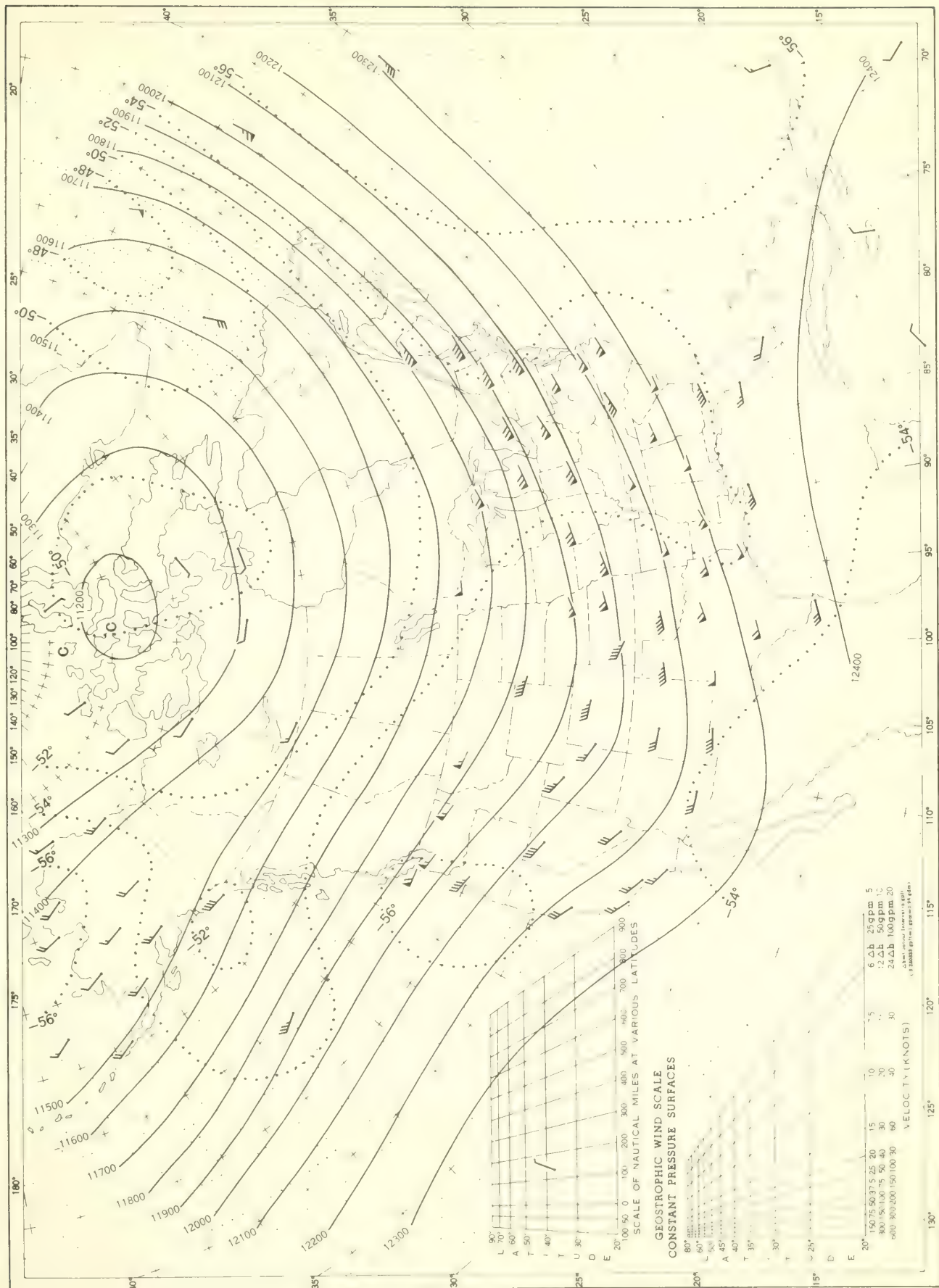
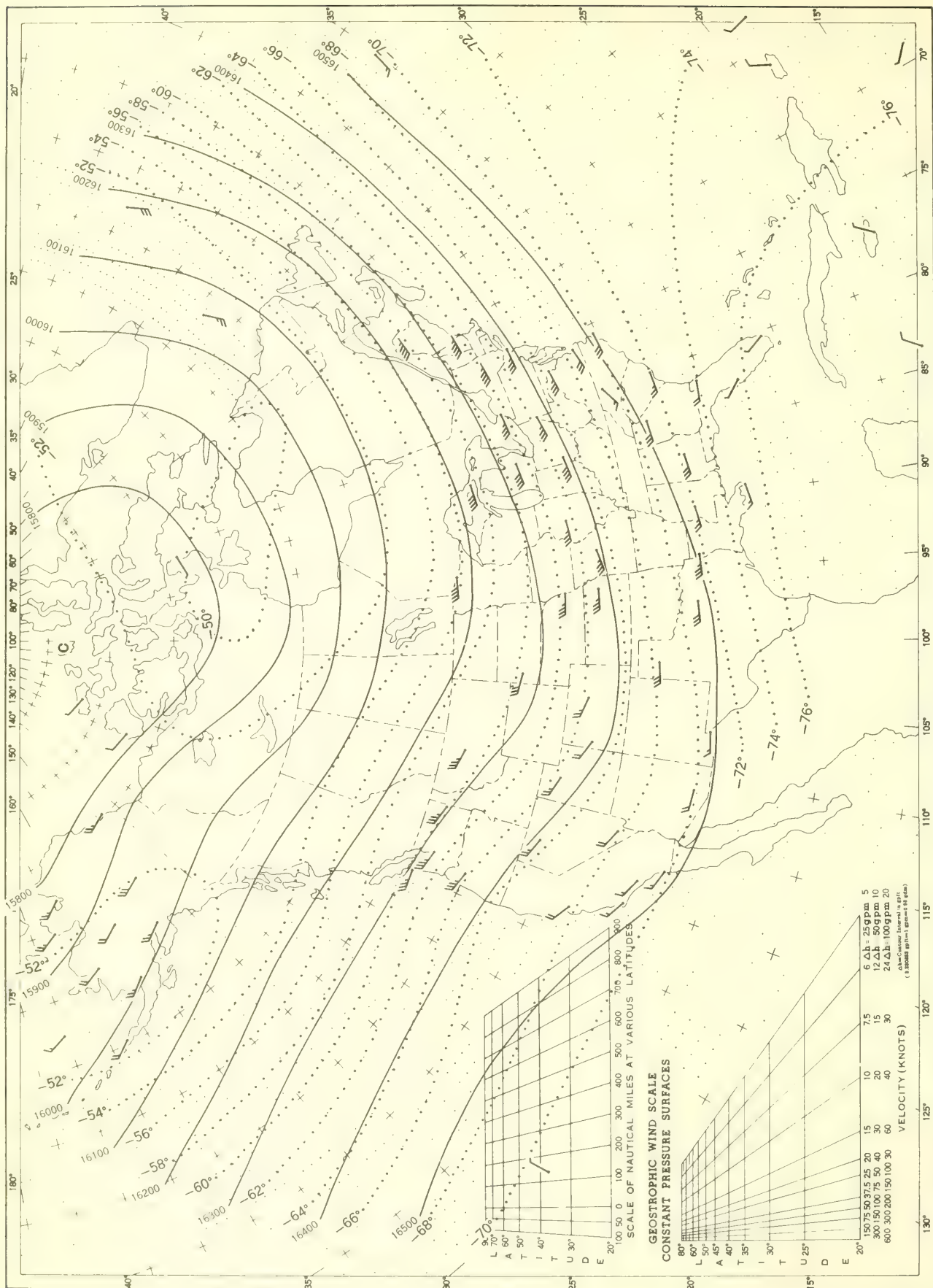




Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, October 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



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# CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

## NATIONAL SUMMARY

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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

November 1959 was an unusually cold month. The weather was particularly cold in the midcontinent and upper Rocky Mountain areas where monthly averages were among the lowest on record for November and about as low as those normally occurring in January. Freezes were both frequent and early in south-central areas, and snowfall was unusually early and heavy in many northern areas. Precipitation, below normal in most of the Nation, was about normal in the Ohio and Rio Grande Valleys and much above normal in Montana, the western Dakotas, and extreme southern Florida. Destructive storms were infrequent. Dry, sunny weather in California prolonged the fire season there.

**TEMPERATURE.**--Abnormally cold weather in the midcontinent and northern Rocky Mountain areas persisted throughout most of the month. Surges of cold northern air reduced temperatures to record or near record low levels during the first week, about midmonth, and again during the closing days. Stations reporting the coldest November on record included Dubuque, Iowa, 27.0°; Topeka, Kans., 36.9°; Duluth, Minn., 18.8°; Columbia, Mo., 37.3°; Kalispell, Mont., 22.1°; and San Antonio, Tex., 53.3°. The coldest November since 1880 was reported at Indianapolis, Ind.; Des Moines, Iowa; Marquette, Alpena, and Escanaba, Mich.; and Madison, Wis. Many stations in Texas had a record number of days with freezing, including San Antonio with 8 and Wichita Falls with 16.

The first blast of cold Arctic air of the season covered the Far West on the 5th and most of the remainder of the Nation by the 8th. Near blizzard conditions developed over the central and northern Great Plains, as temperatures dropped to subzero levels there and freezing extended to the Gulf coast and into northern Florida.

Many stations recorded their lowest temperatures of the month during the second and third weeks as two successive surges of arctic air entered into the northwestern quarter of the Nation and fanned out over the East and South. On the 16th a station located 14 miles northeast of Lincoln, Mont., at an elevation of 5,150 feet recorded -53°, the lowest temperature ever recorded in the contiguous United States during November. The previous record for November was -45° at Pokegama Dam in Minnesota on November 30, 1896. Some other locations reporting record November lows included Sioux City, Iowa, -9° on the 14th; Springfield, Mo., 4° on the 17th; Helena, Mont., -38.9° on the 13th; Kalispell, Mont., -28° on the 16th; Valentine, Nebr., -22° and Rapid City, S. Dak., -19°, both on the 14th. As the cold air moved rapidly down through the Great Plains on the 14th, temperatures dropped as much as 55° to 60° in 24 hours.

During another cold snap at the end of the month many southern and eastern stations recorded their lowest temperatures of the month. Lows ranged from 16° in northern Florida to subzero levels in northern portions of New England and New York State.

**PRECIPITATION.**--During heavy rains on the 18th and 19th in southern Florida, 7.93 inches in 24

hours set a new record for November at Miami, Fla. A relatively small area of eastern Virginia had more than 200 percent of normal precipitation, with Richmond reporting 7.64 inches for a new November record. Another area of heavy precipitation included portions of northern New York and New England, with Ellsworth, Maine, measuring 11.30 inches for the top amount in the area. Frequent rainfall and excessive cloudiness were the outstanding features in this area. Heaviest rainfall occurred on the 28th. At Boston measurable precipitation fell on 14 days.

In Montana and the eastern Dakotas heavy precipitation, totaling 4.44 inches at Kalispell, Mont., for the second wettest November there and 1.27 inches at Havre, Mont., for the most there during November since 1927, fell mostly in the form of snow. Heavy rains over an area including southern Missouri, northern Arkansas, eastern Oklahoma, and northeastern Texas during the first week caused some minor flooding. During the week ending the 23d in western Washington, heavy rainfall caused extensive flooding, landslides, and washouts, and heavy rains the last week caused some flooding along several streams in New York, New England, and eastern Pennsylvania.

Large areas of the Far West had little or no precipitation. No precipitation occurred at 316 stations in California, 48 in Nevada, 22 in Utah, and a number in Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, and New Mexico.

**SNOWFALL.**--Owing to persistent cold weather, most precipitation in northern areas fell as snow, and several stations reported record amounts for November. Among these were Helena, Mont., 32.9 inches; Kalispell, Mont., 39; Rapid City, S. Dak., 12.6; Sioux Falls, S. Dak., 17; and Sioux City, Iowa, 15.1 inches.

During the first week, locally heavy snows fell in the central and northern Rocky Mountain areas, and moderate to heavy amounts from the Oklahoma Panhandle to the Great Lakes. Weekly totals ranged from 1 to 3 inches in Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, and the Dakotas, 4 to 8 inches in Northern Iowa, up to 13 inches in north-central Wisconsin, and 16 inches fell at Marquette, Mich.

Frequent snowfalls in the following 2 weeks were locally heavy, with falls up to 20 inches or more in southwestern Montana, 3 to 6 inches in the Dakotas, 2 to 4 inches in Minnesota and Wisconsin, 8 to 10 inches in parts of Iowa and Nebraska, and 4 to 8 inches in Michigan and northern Indiana, 21 inches at Houghton, Mich., and up to 18 inches along the eastern shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario.

During the last week snow fell from the Texas Panhandle and Missouri northward, with totals ranging from about 2 to 5 inches in North Dakota and Minnesota, up to 3 inches in Oklahoma, and from 1 to 2 inches in many other sections. Up to 12 inches of new snow was reported along Lake Erie, 5 to 10 inches in northern New England, and lighter amounts in southern New England.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS AND OTHER UNUSUAL PHENOMENA.**--High pressure associated with the cold weather in



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the midcontinent area reached a new high for November at Topeka, Kans., with a reading of 30.85 inches (m.s.l.) on the 17th. Highs of 30.76 inches (m.s.l.) at Corpus Christi, Tex., on the 6th, and 30.78 inches (m.s.l.) at San Antonio, Tex., on the

6th were also new records for November.

The most destructive elements of the weather this month were heavy rains which were responsible for damaging floods in the Pacific Northwest, and snow and glaze storms in the North Central Interior.

## CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation			
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes			
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.
Alabama	Robertsdale 7E	88	22	Heflin	10	30	Gorgas	7.84	Slocumb	0.39
Arizona	Bouse	96	8	Fort Valley	3	27	Beaverhead Lodge	4.18	3 Stations	.00
Arkansas	Paris	83	3	White Rock	3	17	Turnpike	6.46	Gravelly	.93
California	Indio US Date Garden	94	25	Boca	-1	29	Gasquet RS	1.81	315 Stations	.00
Colorado	3 Stations	77	10+	Fraser	-17	6	Rico	1.60	Rangely	.00
Connecticut	Bulls Bridge Dam	73	6	2 Stations	11	30+	Wolcott Reservoir	7.09	Bridgeport WB AP	3.27
Delaware	3 Stations	80	6+	Wilmington Porter Res	18	18	Georgetown 5SW	5.71	Newark University Farm	2.96
Florida	Arcadia	93	6	Woodruff Dam	16	30	Dania 4WNW	13.89	Marianna Ind Sch.	.08
Georgia	Millen	89	5	Blairsville Exp Sta.	6	30	Flat Top	11.97	Colquitt	.00
Idaho	2 Stations	75	4+	2 Stations	-18	16	Priest River Exp Sta.	7.79	7 Stations	.00
Illinois	Elizabethtown	76	5	Galva	-5	17	Palestine	4.68	Quincy Dam 21	.25
Indiana	Jeffersonville	79	5	Wheatfield	-1	18+	Jeffersonville	6.27	Richmond Airport	1.01
Iowa	2 Stations	71	4	Le Mars 2N	-24	14	Vinton 3N	4.18	Port Madison	.14
Kansas	Aetna	86	3	Mankato	-3	17	Pittsburg	2.38	Numerous Stations	.00
Kentucky	Hopkinsville	81	6	Inez	3	30	Stearns	6.72	Owensboro Dam 46	1.67
Louisiana	2 Stations	87	28	Minden	12	29+	Clinton	6.99	Point Au Fer Reef	.02
Maine	Sanford 2NNW	74	6	Squa Pan Dam	-6	21	Ellsworth	11.30	Jackman	4.27
Maryland	2 Stations	81	6+	Bittinger 2NW	2	18	Salisbury Police Brks.	6.57	Clear Spring 1ENE	1.58
Massachusetts	Fitchburg 2S	77	7	Turners Falls	8	18	Washington 2	7.57	Chatham Lt. Sta.	2.86
Michigan	Monroe Waterworks	72	5	Kenton US Forest	-14	17	Bad Axe Radio Sta.	4.81	Crystal Falls 6NE	1.02
Minnesota	3 Stations	60	4+	Bigfork	-25	25	Caledonia	4.60	Glenwood	.15
Mississippi	do	86	5	3 Stations	11	30+	Sumrall	7.13	Pascagoula Jr High Sch.	.82
Missouri	2 Stations	77	23+	Lathrop	-4	17	Kennett Radio KBOA	4.68	2 Stations	T
Montana	3 Stations	75	2	Lincoln 14NE	-53	16	West Glacier	7.52	Lima	.10
Nebraska	Pawnee City	78	3	Nenzel 20S	-26	14	Hartington	3.68	Loup City	.00
Nevada	Smokey Valley	81	1	Deeth	-7	27+	2 Stations	1.09	48 Stations	.00
New Hampshire	3 Stations	76	6	3 Stations	0	30+	Lincoln	8.72	South Lyndeboro	3.37
New Jersey	Belleplain	79	5	High Point Park	7	18	Bass River St Forest	5.37	Atlantic City WB AP	2.83
New Mexico	2 Stations	83	26+	2 Stations	-18	27	McCauley Ranch	1.91	13 Stations	.00
New York	N Y Westerleigh Stat Is.	77	5	do	-4	30	Hanckley	9.88	2 Stations	1.82
North Carolina	Manteo	88	6	Celo 2S	2	30	Hyatt Creek	9.91	Monroe 4SE	.66
North Dakota	2 Stations	70	3+	Williston Exp Farm	-22	16	Killdeer 8NW	2.59	Wahpeton	.13
Ohio	Columbus Sullivant Ave.	81	5	Mineral Ridge Water Wks	1	18	Dorset 2E	5.08	Difiance Power Plant	1.65
Oklahoma	Sayre 1NE	84	4	Ponca City	3	17	Wagoner	5.29	2 Stations	.00
Oregon	Hillsboro	78	1	Enterprise 16NNE	-8	16	Astor Exp Sta.	13.11	6 Stations	.00
Pennsylvania	New Stanton	85	5	Dixon	0	19+	Pimple Hill	6.98	Huntsdale	1.91
Puerto Rico	Comerio Falls Plant	98	22	2 Stations	51	29+	Guineo Reservoir	18.64	Santa Isabel 3NW	.54
Rhode Island	2 Stations	72	6	Greenville	17	18	Greenville	5.21	Providence WB AP	3.85
South Carolina	Hampton	88	6+	Caesars Head	10	30	Caesars Head	3.01	Great Falls	.49
South Dakota	2 Stations	76	2	Ardmore	-33	14	Centerville	3.91	Tulare 3W	.11
Tennessee	Fayetteville 1NE	85	6	2 Stations	6	30	Haw Knob	9.63	Martin Substation	2.52
Texas	Rio Grande City 2ESE	98	5	Stratford	2	14	Richmond	8.59	Numerous Stations	.00
Utah	St George PH	78	23	Alta	-6	5	Alta	2.46	22 Stations	.00
Vermont	2 Stations	71	6	2 Stations	-2	30	Searsburg Mountain	9.24	Northfield	3.95
Virginia	Back Bay Wildlife Rfg.	87	3	Big Meadows	5	18	Walkerton	8.43	Cootes Store	.93
Washington	3 Stations	75	24+	2 Stations	-18	16	Rainier Paradise RS	24.55	Wapato	.08
West Virginia	4 Stations	82	5	do	1	18	Pickens 1	8.18	Franklin 2N	.76
Wisconsin	2 Stations	65	3	3 Stations	-11	29+	Racine	3.83	2 Stations	.25
Wyoming	Spencer 1NE	75	2	Crandall Creek	-36	13	Alva 5SE	2.06	5 Stations	T

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



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## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation										Wind		No. of days (sunrise to sunset)							
	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days Max 90° F or above Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days .01 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Max depth on ground	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover: tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine	
Fe	Mb.	Mb.	*F.	*F.	*F.	*F.	*F.	*F.				*F.	%	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M		
MONTANA (Cont'd.)																																
Missoula	3200	907.9	1026.9	36	17	26.4	5.5	57	24	-15	16	0 27	19	75	1.30	0.19	0.39	10	0	13.8	7	5.7	ESE	33	NE	3	2	7	21	7.9	15	
NEBRASKA																																
Grand Island	1841	951.6	1020.0	46	19	32.8	-4.8	69	1	-2	17	0 27	21	65	.56	-.42	.53	4	1	.2	1	13.9	NNW	49	NW	23	11	9	10	5.2	65	
Lincoln (U)	1166	-----	-----	45	24	34.6	-5.7	68	1	4	14	0 26	21	65	.40	-1.01	.31	5	1	.6	1	12.1	S	19	NW	23	9	11	10	5.4	66	
Norfolk	1544	962.4	1019.9	41	18	29.7	-5.2	66	1	-12	14	0 30	20	66	.60	-.46	.35	6	2	3.4	2	-----	---	---	---	7	9	14	6.4	---	---	
North Platte	2779	917.7	1020.0	46	14	30.3	-6.5	69	23	-5	14	0 30	18	64	.15	-.40	.13	3	1	.7	3	12.2	NNW	64	NW	4	10	10	5.4	60	---	
Omaha	978	978.7	1020.1	43	23	33.1	-5.8	69	34	-1	14	0 25	22	67	.65	-.64	.43	7	1	1.5	1	13.1	NNW	42	NW	24	8	9	13	6.0	32	
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Scottsbluff	3950	880.5	1020.8	47	16	31.5	-4.6	70	2	-4	16	0 29	18	62	.12	-.45	.11	2	0	.8	1	11.8	NNW	NW	23	4	14	12	6.5	---	---	
Valentine	2587	925.8	-----	39	14	26.6	-4.7	63	9	-22	14	0 30	18	75	.35	-.29	.28	5	0	9.2	8	12.0	NW	NW	23	7	10	13	6.2	65	---	
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Elko	5075	850.3	1025.8	56	14	34.9	-.4	64	9	4	27	0 30	11	39	T	-.93	T	0	0	T	0	3.6	WSW	*25	NW	23	22	1	4	2.4	---	---
Ely	6257	813.4	1024.4	55	14	34.4	-.8	66	17	1	5	0 30	9	39	T	-.69	T	0	0	T	0	11.8	S	33	NW	1	22	5	3	2.3	95	---
Las Vegas	2162	953.9	1020.5	67	40	53.4	-.5	76	24	29	27	0 3	24	36	1.09	.87	1.09	2	2	.0	0	6.7	SW	*23	NNW	22	18	8	4	2.8	91	---
Reno	4404	867.9	1025.5	61	18	39.6	-.6	68	12	11	29	0 30	16	46	.00	-.64	.00	0	0	.0	0	4.1	SW	31	NW	3	21	7	2	2.0	87	---
Winnemucca	4299	874.7	1026.4	59	12	35.8	-1.8	69	11	2	27	0 29	12	38	T	-.84	T	0	0	.0	0	5.6	S	32	NW	3	21	4	5	2.6	87	---
NEW HAMPSHIRE																																
Concord	339	1006.7	1017.9	48	29	38.4	1.7	74	6	11	30	0 19	32	78	4.60	1.03	1.13	15	0	1.4	1	7.4	NW	26	NW	17	4	4	22	8.0	32	---
NEW JERSEY																																
Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	54	39	46.5	-1.6	67	6	23	18	0 8	22	74	4.82	1.50	2.88	10	0	0	0	-----	---	---	---	6	7	17	7.0	---	---	39
Atlantic City	58	1016.9	1019.5	54	36	45.3	-1.2	73	6	21	18	0 11	37	74	5.15	2.03	3.08	12	0	T	0	13.5	S	---	---	6	7	17	7.0	---	---	---
Newark	11	1017.9	1019.1	54	37	45.5	-.6	77	6	21	18	0 7	35	67	3.94	.84	1.47	13	0	.4	T	10.5	SSW	30	NNW	17	6	7	17	7.2	---	---
Trenton (U)	56	1011.4	-----	53	37	44.9	-.7	76	5	21	18	0 8	22	74	4.10	1.24	1.33	12	0	.1	T	10.1	---	36	S	28	6	8	16	7.2	43	---
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Albuquerque	5310	851.3	1018.3	57	31	43.9	-.1	69	12	17	27	0 17	21	44	.07	-.35	.05	2	1	.0	0	6.7	N	37	N	4	22	4	4	2.4	83	---
Clayton	4969	846.6	1018.6	57	22	39.6	-2.8	75	25	4	14	0 26	22	44	.15	-.24	.08	3	0	1.0	1	-----	---	---	---	15	8	7	4	3.5	---	---
Raton	6379	806.0	1019.0	54	17	35.3	-3.1	70	10	-3	27	0 27	22	44	.08	-.49	.06	2	0	.8	T	-----	---	---	---	15	8	7	4	3.5	---	---
Roswell	3612	896.7	1020.0	63	27	45.0	-3.3	80	25	12	28	0 23	22	44	.24	-.15	.24	1	1	.0	0	9.7	---	40	NE	26	18	4	8	3.5	---	---
NEW YORK																																
Albany	277	1014.3	1018.2	47	30	38.4	-.6	69	6	16	18	0 22	31	76	4.44	1.75	2.01	15	1	.9	T	10.1	SSE	38	NW	28	2	8	20	8.2	33	---
Binghamton	1590	956.9	1017.4	44	29	36.1	-1.1	65	6	11	18	0 23	28	73	4.84	1.99	1.69	18	0	3.9	1	9.8	SSW	43	NW	2	2	7	21	8.2	27	---
Buffalo	693	988.5	1017.5	46	31	38.6	-1.3	72	5	13	18	0 18	30	72	3.58	.49	.51	16	0	12.2	4	10.5	WSW	47	NW	24	2	7	21	8.1	34	---
New York (U)	10	1017.2	-----	52	38	44.9	-1.4	70	6	20	18	0 7	22	74	4.95	1.86	2.43	11	0	.5	T	16.4	---	54	NW	25	7	7	16	6.8	38	---
New York	19	1017.1	1019.0	53	39	46.1	-.7	69	6	22	18	0 7	36	67	4.13	1.14	1.51	13	0	.2	T	15.7	S	50	NW	17	6	7	17	7.2	---	---
Rochester	543	997.5	1017.4	46	30	37.9	-1.8	73	5	14	18	0 20	30	75	1.84	-.90	.45	14	0	11.6	6	12.8	WSW	42	NW	14	1	9	20	8.1	36	---
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	47	32	39.4	-.8	68	6	18	18	0 20	22	74	3.43	-.99	1.45	15	0	.3	T	-----	---	---	---	9	8	13	---	---	---	---
Syracuse	424	995.1	1017.8	47	31	38.6	-2.6	69	6	16	18	0 20	30	73	4.34	1.21	1.10	18	0	16.6	4	11.8	WSW	45	NW	24	3	4	23	8.1	22	---
NORTH CAROLINA																																
Asheville (U)	2203	939.7	-----	56	34	45.1	-1.5	67	5	13	30	0 15	22	74	4.44	1.10	.47	8	0	T	T	10.0	---	---	N	28	11	7	12	5.5	56	---
Cape Hatteras	9	1018.5	1019.2	65	51	57.6	-.3	80	6	29	20	0 2	50	79	3.46	-.39	1.08	11	0	T	T	13.4	N	35	S	28	11	7	12	5.5	---	---
Charlotte	725	991.5	1020.4	63	39	50.9	-.5	79	5	19	30	0 6	39	68	1.92	-.73	1.67	5	1	.0	0	10.3	N	31	NW	29	13	2	15	5.3	63	---
Greensboro	981	988.8	1021.2	59	35	47.1	-.9	76	5	19	30	0 13	36	69	1.57	-1.14	1.23	7	1	.0	0	8.8	SW	29	NW	28	11	3	16	6.0	66	---
Raleigh	433	1006.7	1020.5	61	37	49.1	-1.3	78	6	20	30	0 13	39	71	2.58	-.27	1.20	7	1	T	T	9.1	N	24	NNW	17	9	7	14	5.7	60	---
Wilmington	30	1018.4	1019.7	66	44	54.7	-1.0	81	5	24	30	0 5	48	80	4.72	2.13	2.89	8	0	.0	0	11.5	N	31	NW	25	12	7	11	5.2	57	---
Winston-Salem	967	984.6	1020.6	59	37	47.9	-.7	76	5	20	30	0 12	34	63	1.68	-1.11	1.24	7	0	.0	0	9.3	NNE	33	WSW	25	13	4	13	5.4	---	---
NORTH DAKOTA																																
Bismarck	1650	957.0	1020.0	62	13	22.9	-5.5	54	2	-11	16	0 29	70	77	1.34	.81	.50	13	0	15.5	8	13.8	NNW	54	NW	23	1	3	26	9.0	27	---
Devils Lake (U)	1471	963.1	-----	26	10	17.9	-7.2	44	2	-10	16	0 30	20	77	.97	.30	.23	12	0	10.1	5	8.9	NW	29	NW	16	2	4	24	8.7	33	---
Fargo	895	982.7	1019.5	28	13	20.5	-7.1	45	1	-6	16	0 30	15	77	.31	-.56	.19	5	0	3.6	1	16.7	N	51	N	10	3	6	21	8.1	20	---
Williston (U)	1877	949.5	1020.3	31	16	23.2	-5.1	65	2	-16	16	0 28	16	73	1.71	1.13	.61	13	0	14.7	6	8.2	NW	26	NW	30	2	3	25	8.6	21	---
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Akron	1210	979.8	1018.9	46	28																											



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ft	mb	mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	°F	%	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	M. p. h.	M. p. h.	N	N	N	N	0-4	4-8	8-10	%																																	
PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd.)																																																															
Reading (U)	266	1007.4	-----	52	35	43.7	-1.7	73	6	19	18	0	14	--	2.88	-0.17	0.86	11	0	0	0	12.0	SW	56	NW	2	2	8	20	7.6	36																																
Scranton	940	983.7	1019.0	46	29	37.8	-2.9	67	6	11	18	0	20	28	3.77	1.56	1.87	11	1	5	0	9.6	SW	33	N	28	3	7	20	7.8	36																																
Williamsport	527	999.8	1019.3	48	31	39.3	-2.4	68	6	15	18	0	19	30	4.56	1.30	2.05	13	0	0	0	10.6	W	71	WSW	24	4	7	19	7.3	--																																
RHODE ISLAND																																																															
Block Island	110	1013.1	-----	52	39	45.3	.0	65	6	22	18	0	7	--	4.49	.96	2.16	12	0	0	0	0	-----	---	---	---	5	9	16	7.3	--	41																															
Providence	55	1012.1	1018.4	52	35	43.3	.7	72	6	21	18	0	14	35	3.85	1.11	1.71	13	1	0	0	12.2	N	33	S	28	6	3	21	7.3	--																																
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Charleston (U)	9	-----	-----	66	50	58.0	-.6	81	1	28	30	0	2	--	1.58	-.34	.72	9	--	0	0	10.6	---	31	N	18	--	--	--	--	--	--																															
Charleston	41	1018.3	1020.3	67	46	56.5	.2	81	6	22	30	0	3	48	76	2.07	.02	.87	11	0	0	0	8.5	N	35	W	25	10	6	14	5.8	52																															
Columbia	217	1007.3	1020.4	66	41	53.5	-.4	85	5	19	30	0	8	42	72	6.07	-1.58	.34	5	0	0	0	7.8	NNE	29	NW	25	14	5	11	4.9	59																															
Florence	146	1013.7	1019.6	67	43	55.0	1.4	84	6	21	30	0	4	63	69	1.11	-1.17	.45	6	1	0	0	8.2	N	21	SW	25	12	6	12	5.2	--																															
Greenville	1018	982.4	1020.4	61	40	50.4	-.9	77	5	18	30	0	7	36	63	1.64	-1.40	1.47	6	1	0	0	7.5	NE	34	N	17	13	5	12	5.2	64																															
Spartanburg	801	-----	-----	62	39	50.5	-.7	77	5	19	30	0	5	--	1.86	-1.11	1.56	2	1	0	0	7.6	---	23	NW	29	--	--	--	--	--	--																															
SOUTH DAKOTA																																																															
Huron	1282	970.9	1020.0	35	15	24.7	-7.8	55	9	18	14	0	29	18	77	.92	.26	.30	9	0	12.2	4	14.1	SSE	47	N	15	3	8	19	7.7	46																															
Rapid City	3165	902.5	1020.8	40	16	27.9	-7.4	74	2	19	14	0	25	16	65	1.18	.63	.40	12	0	12.6	6	12.8	NNW	50	NW	25	5	10	15	6.8	37																															
Sioux Falls	1420	966.1	1019.6	34	16	25.0	-7.2	57	1	17	14	0	29	17	70	1.89	.78	.90	7	0	17.0	8	12.3	NW	39	NW	16	6	11	13	6.0	--																															
TENNESSEE																																																															
Bristol	1519	965.2	1020.7	56	34	45.0	-.8	74	5	17	30	0	14	35	71	4.73	2.17	1.65	11	0	.4	0	7.4	WNW	21	WSW	25	9	4	17	6.3	--																															
Chattanooga	670	992.8	1021.2	59	35	47.0	-2.1	72	4	16	30	0	13	37	72	4.49	.46	1.84	8	2	0	0	7.6	S	32	W	24	9	7	14	6.3	55																															
Knoxville	950	984.9	1021.0	58	35	46.7	-1.7	76	4	17	30	0	12	36	70	4.68	1.53	2.64	10	0	.6	0	7.6	NE	34	SW	24	6	10	14	6.6	49																															
Memphis (U)	271	-----	-----	56	38	47.0	-5.1	75	3	19	17	0	10	--	2.66	-1.65	1.27	7	--	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---																														
Memphis	263	1006.8	1021.9	58	35	46.6	-4.0	76	3	18	29	0	14	33	63	2.66	-1.90	.97	8	1	0	0	9.3	S	35	NW	24	11	7	12	5.4	57																															
Nashville	577	1006.6	1021.2	56	34	45.1	-4.2	70	5	15	18	0	13	36	74	4.96	1.55	1.57	8	1	0	0	9.4	S	36	NW	26	9	6	15	6.0	51																															
Oak Ridge	905	986.8	-----	59	36	47.4	.4	76	4	17	30	0	9	--	5.78	1.80	2.29	10	0	.2	0	5.5	---	31	---	---	24	6	12	12	6.0	--																															
TEXAS																																																															
Abilene	1759	958.3	1020.9	61	35	47.8	-5.9	80	3	17	17	0	14	30	56	.35	-.67	.17	4	1	0	0	11.7	S	41	N	26	16	4	10	4.0	68																															
Amarillo	3590	891.3	1019.4	58	27	42.4	-2.8	76	12	8	14	0	22	21	49	1.14	-.74	.09	2	1	.9	0	13.0	SW	49	N	4	20	3	7	3.0	82																															
Austin	615	999.3	1021.9	65	40	52.2	-7.0	84	4	26	18	0	10	40	68	1.95	-.40	1.01	6	1	0	0	8.5	NNW	31	N	16	12	6	12	5.0	52																															
Brownsville	16	1018.0	1020.7	73	52	62.8	-5.0	90	4	34	29	0	1	0	54	78	2.71	1.16	2.24	5	0	0	0	10.6	NNW	35	NW	14	10	11	9	5.4	58																														
Corpus Christi	41	1020.3	1021.6	70	47	58.8	-6.1	89	4	29	28	0	2	47	71	.76	.98	.33	9	1	0	0	9.7	N	31	S	5	8	7	15	5.9	64																															
Dallas	487	1003.1	1022.2	61	38	49.8	-6.0	80	3	21	17	0	11	34	60	1.93	-.50	1.73	5	1	0	0	11.6	S	36	NW	5	16	4	10	4.2	67																															
Del Rio (U)	957	-----	-----	66	41	53.2	-7.0	87	4	25	28	0	6	--	.46	-.34	.19	6	1	0	0	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---																														
El Paso	3920	889.6	1019.2	64	36	50.3	-1.7	80	2	19	28	0	11	26	41	1.14	-.24	.11	3	0	0	0	10.5	N	35	W	25	17	6	7	3.5	80																															
Fort Worth	544	1000.3	1021.9	61	38	49.5	-6.3	80	3	20	17	0	12	36	63	1.74	-.50	1.56	0	1	0	0	10.3	S	37	N	26	17	3	10	4.1	--																															
Galveston (U)	7	-----	-----	64	51	57.6	-6.0	80	5	30	18	0	1	--	.76	-3.08	.38	4	1	0	0	12.5	---	38	N	6	--	--	--	--	--	71																															
Galveston	5	1019.3	1021.8	65	49	56.9	-6.5	81	4	29	18	0	1	45	68	1.95	-.32	.60	4	2	0	0	10.7	N	---	---	---	10	6	14	5.5	--																															
Houston (U)	41	1015.9	-----	66	47	56.5	-5.4	85	3	28	18	0	2	--	1.45	-2.50	.71	4	1	0	0	10.0	N	35	N	---	---	11	10	9	5.1	64																															
Houston	50	1019.0	1022.0	66	45	55.8	-5.1	84	4	28	18	0	4	46	73	1.90	-2.28	.98	4	1	0	0	11.3	NNW	---	---	---	---	11	11	5.7	--																															
Laredo	500	1005.4	1020.9	73	48	60.6	-5.4	91	4	31	28	0	2	43	57	1.20	-.23	.69	7	2	0	0	9.7	SE	35	W	3	10	8	12	5.4	--																															
Lubbock	3243	906.5	1020.4	60	29	44.4	-4.2	79	12	10	17	0	20	26	54	.02	-.61	.02	1	0	0	0	13.9	SW	47	NNE	5	20	4	6	3.2	--																															
Midland	2854	919.7	1020.3	61	33	47.1	-5.7	77	12	18	17	0	18	30	57	.68	.01	.62	5	1	0	0	9.0	SW	28	NNE	5	14	6	10	4.3	--																															
Port Arthur	16	1019.6	1021.2	67	45	55.7	-3.6	81	3	27	18	0	5	47	75	2.73	-.83	2.26	4	2	0	0	11.7	N	40	S	4	9	6	15	5.9	54																															
San Angelo	1903	952.6	1021.3	62	35	48.3	-8.1	80	3	20	17	0	13	33	61	1.30	.21	.78	6	1	0	0	11.1	SW	32	NE	16	17	4	9	3.7	--																															
San Antonio	792	995.3	1021.5	66	41	53.3	-6.5	85	4	23	18	0	8	42	69	2.17	-.77	1.20	4	2	0	0	9.7	N	34	N	5	12	8	10	4.9	61																															
Victoria	110	1016.6	102																																																												



# HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°F.)

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State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season			Normals July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	Period July through this month	
ALABAMA					KANSAS					NEW YORK (Cont'd.)					TEXAS (Cont'd.)				
Birmingham	427	527	532		Concordia (U)	833	1302	1019		Binghamton	859	1452	1623		San Angelo	499	590	352	
Mobile	299	326	247		Dodge City	788	1208	971		Buffalo	784	1185	1354		San Antonio	374	401	226	
Montgomery	332	395	373		Goodland	883	1578	1333		New York (U)	595	879	863		Victoria	295	309	131	
ARIZONA					Topeka	838	1276	1010		New York	561	818	824		Waco	448	501	295	
Flagstaff	819	1673	1832		Wichita	748	1089	848		Rochester	806	1342	1375		Wichita Falls	551	699	524	
Phoenix (U)	88	106	195		KENTUCKY					Schenectady	762	1262	1404		UTAH				
Phoenix	119	145	245		Lexington	672	949	951		Syracuse	786	1298	1256		Milford	814	1446	1404	
Prescott	550	804	877		Louisville	642	894	862		NORTH CAROLINA					Salt Lake City	814	1408	1240	
Tucson	189	234	246		LOUISIANA					Asheville (U)	591	816	864		VERMONT				
Winslow	642	908	957		Baton Rouge	283	302	242		Cape Hatteras (R)	251	292	307		Burlington	889	1612	1617	
Yuma	34	50	105		Lake Charles	297	317	240		Charlotte	422	577	592		VIRGINIA				
ARKANSAS					New Orleans (U)	231	244	146		Greensboro	534	782	741		Lynchburg	577	864	816	
Ft. Smith	591	728	575		New Orleans	244	257	176		Raleigh	473	685	603		Norfolk	424	586	569	
Little Rock	543	649	525		Shreveport	462	523	358		Wilmington	325	402	361		Richmond	530	783	741	
Texarkana	489	570	386		MAINE					Winston-Salem	510	728	702		Roanoke	602	868	826	
CALIFORNIA					Caribou	1041	2135	2356		NORTH DAKOTA					WASHINGTON				
Bakersfield	204	240	314		Greenville (U)	1000	2047			Bismarck	1256	2295	1989		Olympia	681	1547	1460	
Bishop	482	734	872		Portland	785	1528	1610		Devils Lake (U)	1407	2662	2235		Seattle (U)	541	1101	1097	
Blue Canyon	310	843	1184		MARYLAND					Fargo	1329	2317	1989		Seattle-Tacoma	628	1387	1382	
Burbank	54	70	256		Baltimore (U)	539	758	725		Grand Forks	1413	2520			Spokane	997	2028	1637	
Eureka (U)	431	1466	1523		Baltimore	612	913	910		Pembina	1430	2548			Stampede Pass (R)	1018	2928	2628	
Fresno	292	352	431		Frederick	698	1062	911		Williston (U)	1249	2377	2038		Tatoosh Island (R)	551	1828	1832	
Los Angeles (U)	23	25	198		MASSACHUSETTS					OHIO					Walla Walla (U)	770	1234	1076	
Los Angeles	41	44	396		Blue Hill Obs. (R)	716	1275			Akron	824	1318	1216		Yakima	889	1616	1410	
Mt. Shasta (R)	594	1211	1387		Boston	611	1015	1017		Cincinnati (U)	655	926	831		WEST VIRGINIA				
Oakland	272	418	730		Nantucket	559	1001	1154		Cincinnati	724	1055	1026		Charleston	634	918	886	
Red Bluff	233	280	378		Pittsfield	834	1535	1687		Cleveland	769	1195	1124		Huntington (U)	604	856	794	
Sacramento (U)	250	296	413		MICHIGAN					Columbus	758	1156	1107		Parkersburg (U)	676	995	928	
Sacramento	309	372	477		Alpena	1080	1951	1744		Dayton	800	1213	1096		WASHINGTON				
Sandberg (R)	331	642	702		Detroit	845	1345	1232		Sandusky (U)	795	1215	1077		Green Bay	1173	2032	1733	
San Diego	23	34	241		Detroit (Willow Run)	882	1389	1258		Toledo	899	1467	1257		La Crosse	1149	1887	1551	
San Francisco (U)	146	575	841		Escanaba (U)	1127	2010	1892		Youngstown	833	1370	1189		Madison	1129	1838	1544	
San Francisco	245	422	873		Grand Rapids	951	1556	1471		OKLAHOMA					Milwaukee	1059	1718	1445	
San Jose (U)	209	270	411		Lansing	961	1614			Oklahoma City	640	870	648		WYOMING				
Santa Maria	186	455	722		Marquette (U)	1161	2115	1868		Tulsa	614	798	632		Casper	1026	2027	1796	
COLORADO					Muskegon	946	1580	1483		ASTORIA					Cheney	949	1963	1787	
Alamosa	1028	2113	2207		S. Ste. Marie	1160	2180	2177		Burns (U)	830	1736	1673		Lander	1120	2088	1956	
Colorado Springs	851	1682	1352		MINNESOTA					Eugene	612	1149	1183		Sheridan	1152	2123	1842	
Denver	815	1530	1332		Duluth	1378	2588	2236		Meacham	873	2187	1992		ALASKA				
Grand Junction	801	1325	1161		Internat. Falls	1494	2778	2490		Medford	642	1071	1027		Anchorage	1241	3315	3220	
Pueblo	785	1396	1228		Minneapolis	1181	1976	1601		Pendleton	816	1340	1174		Annette	763	2201	2126	
CONNECTICUT					Rochester	1201	2064	1718		Portland (U)	554	936	926		Barrow	2130	6399	6055	
Bridgeport	606	939	1045		St. Cloud	1279	2251	1948		Roseburg	622	1121			Berter Island	2203	6527		
Hartford	736	1253	1198		MISSISSIPPI					Salem	615	1146	1071		Bethel	1304	3803	3767	
New Haven	638	1027	1137		Jackson	412	483	379		Sexton Summit (R)	549	1623	1496		Cold Bay	856	3041		
DELAWARE					Meridian	401	482	428		PENNSYLVANIA					Cordova	947	3052	3000	
Wilmington	605	905	914		Vicksburg (U)	388	464	319		Allentown	698	1075	1154		Fairbanks	1746	4250	4077	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA					MISSOURI					Harrisburg	683	1022	1007		Juneau	911	2910	2807	
Washington (U)	562	808	773		Columbia	824	1187	984		Philadelphia (U)	551	786	768		King Salmon	1044	3283		
Washington	545	768	793		Kansas City	776	1109	905		Philadelphia	589	858	889		Kotzebue	1676	4665	4500	
FLORIDA					St. Joseph	860	1318	1000		Pittsburgh (U)	661	1001	966		McGrath	1674	4290	4137	
Apalachicola (U)	182	185	171		St. Louis (U)	745	995	810		Pittsburgh	776	1224	1211		Nome	1379	4220	4191	
Daytona Beach	82	84	83		St. Louis	777	1065	878		Reading (U)	633	926	935		St. Paul	874	3374	3449	
Fort Myers	45	40	25		Springfield	775	1107	933		Scranton	810	1280	1215		Yakutat	873	2871	2918	
Jacksonville	160	165	164		MONTANA					Williamsport	766	1198	1193						
Key West	15	15	0		Billings	1023	1843	1595		RHODE ISLAND									
Miami	25	25	8		Glasgow	1259	2358	1948		Block Island	585	951	1036						
Miami Beach	11	11	0		Great Falls	1055	2079	1765		Providence	644	1105	1186						
Orlando	69	69	61		Havre (U)	1136	2190	1915		SOUTH CAROLINA									
Pensacola (U)	236	249	195		Helena	1219	2332	2038		Charleston (U)	235	263	248						
Tallahassee	209	223	240		Kalispell	1283	2604	2085		Charleston	279	317	322						
Tampa	59	59	60		Miles City	1158	2086	1695		Columbia	350	449	420						
West Palm Beach	28	28	7		Missoula	1151	2273	1987		Florence	314	411	441						
GEORGIA					NEBRASKA					Greenville	435	605	552						
Athens	433	583	495		Grand Island	958	1607	1281		Spartanburg	433	597	557						
Atlanta	396	525	511		Lincoln (U)	908	1433	1137		SOUTH DAKOTA									
Augusta	344	419	341		Norfolk	1051	1763	1464		Huron	1203	2048	1622						
Colubus	331	414	404		North Platte	1034	1833	1409		Pierre	1158	1999							
Macon	317	396	343		Omaha	948	1556	1207		Rapid City	1107	2006	1640						
Rome	518	654	583		Scottsbluff	998	1845	1460		Sioux Falls	1194	2012	1648						
Savannah	261	291	263		Valentine	1146	2048	1518		TENNESSEE									
IDAHO																			



# STORM SUMMARY

NOVEMBER 1959

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				# HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS
Alaska	1	1			2					2		4																	
Arizona	1	1			4																								
Arkansas										0	0	3	0																
California										0	1	6	5																
Colorado										1	0	3	0																
Connecticut										0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0									0	0	4	0
Florida										0	0	5						0	0	D	D	0	0	D	0				
Illinois																													
Iowa												D	D	0	0	4	0			D	D	0	0	D	0				
Kansas										0	0	D	D																
Maine										1	0	3	0													0	0	4	0
Massachusetts										0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0									0	0	4	0
Minnesota																		0	0	0	5								
Mississippi	2	2	0	0	4					0	0	4	6																
Nebraska																													
New Hampshire																										0	0	4	0
New York										0	0	4	0													0	0	4	0
Oklahoma	1	1	0	0	3					0	0	4	0	0	1	4	0	9	6	4	0					0	0	3	0
Oregon										1	4	5	4	0	0	2	2									0	0	1	4
Pennsylvania																										0	8	4	0
Puerto Rico										0	0	2	2																
Tennessee										0	0	4	0																
Texas	8	3	0	3	5	0	0	4	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	4	0												
Vermont										0	0	4	0													0	0	3	0
Washington										0	0	4	0													0	0	7	4

D Occurred; not estimated.

# Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

## NOVEMBER 1959

Record flooding occurred on the Green River and major flooding on the Stillaguamish, Snoqualmie, and Snohomish Rivers in western Washington during November. Damages were heavy and there was the loss of one life. The highest winter stages since December 1933 occurred in the Cowlitz and Yakima Rivers. Flooding reported elsewhere was mostly minor.

### ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Streams in Maine continued a slow recession early in November and were at moderately low stages when heavy precipitation began late on the 24th. The precipitation continued through the 26th and ranged from 1.25 to 2.25 inches. Substantial rises occurred in all streams in the State. Only a few small streams overflowed with no damage reported. The Androscoggin River crested at 25,133 c.f.s. at 7 a.m. on the 26th at Gulf Island Dam. The Kennebec River crested at 30,070 c.f.s. at 1 a.m. on the 26th at Skowhegan. The Saco and Penobscot Rivers rose moderately, but remained well within their banks. Additional rains on the 28th ranged from 1 to 2 inches over the headwater streams in Maine and western Massachusetts to nearly 3 inches in Vermont and New Hampshire. The rain changed to snow during the night of the 28th and ended the immediate flood threat in Maine. The Androscoggin crested at 24,870 c.f.s. at Gulf Island on the 30th and the Kennebec crested at 26,700 c.f.s. at Skowhegan on the 29th. Most of the rainfall occurred during a 6-hour period and caused flash flooding of brooks and small streams, tributaries of the Connecticut River in Vermont, New Hampshire, and western Massachusetts. Minor flooding occurred along the main stem of the Connecticut from White River Junction, Vt., to Hartford, Conn. Local flooding occurred along the Ammonoosuc River in New Hampshire and was not as heavy as during the rise of October 24. The only damage reported was in the White Mountains of New Hampshire where a small bridge in Crawford Notch was washed away by turbulent waters, forcing highway traffic on Route 302 to be detoured.

Heavy rains over the northern and central sections of the Hudson River basin during the night of the 27-28th and most of the 28th caused minor flooding to small streams and the middle reaches of the Mohawk from Little Falls to Amsterdam, N. Y. Rainfall over the northern two-thirds of the basin ranged between 2 and 4 inches at most stations, with a few mountain areas reporting in excess of 4 inches.

Minor flooding occurred on the Susquehanna and the Tioughnioga Rivers in New York between the 28th and 30th from the heavy rains on the 27th and 28th. The rainfall during the period averaged 2.3 inches over the Susquehanna and 1.5 inches over the Chemung. No damage was reported.

The minor flooding that occurred on the Cape Fear and Neuse Rivers towards the end of the month was due to rainfall averaging about 2 inches on the 24th. No damage occurred.

The Black River flooded slightly at Kingstree, S. C., from the 2d through the 5th and then receded slowly the remainder of the month. The North Fork of the Edisto at Orangeburg, S. C., crested on the 1st about 1.5 feet above flood stage, remained above flood until the 8th, and close to flood stage the remainder of the month. The main stem of the Edisto was in flood at Givhans, S. C., from October 1 through November 18. This was the most prolonged

flood in this area since 1948 and the highest crest since September 1949. Considerable inconvenience resulted along the main stem of the Edisto from Branchville, S. C., at the Junction of the north and south forks to tidewater below Jacksonboro on Highway U. S. 17. A few people had to evacuate their homes and many camp sites were flooded.

Moderate to high stages prevailed in the Savannah and Ogeechee drainage areas in Georgia from the latter part of October through most of November. No damage is known to have occurred.

### MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The Mississippi River mean November stages at Fort Ripley, Minneapolis, and St. Paul, Minn., and at La Crosse, Wis., was near the longterm mean. The Minnesota River at Mankato, Minn., equalled its November longterm mean. The Wisconsin River at Portage, Wis., continued to have a heavy flow with an average stage of 12.6 feet, 2.4 feet above the longterm mean. Snow cover at the end of the month ranged from 2 to 3 inches over the Minnesota River Valley to 4 to 5 inches over the upper end of the Mississippi and 2 to 4 inches in northern Wisconsin. Ice thickness on the Mississippi River ranged from 6 inches at Fort Ripley to 4 inches in the pools above the navigation dams. The Mississippi River navigational season closed at Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn., on the 29th and at Guttenberg, Iowa, on the 30th.

Minor flooding occurred on the Turkey River at Garber, Iowa, on the 5th. No damage was reported.

Missouri Basin.--The record-breaking cold wave of November 10 to 16 in the Yellowstone River basin in Montana where the temperatures dropped to 15° to 35° below zero on 4 days produced icejams at various places between the 14th and 20th. The only icejam that produced any property loss was the one on the Clark Fork River at Bridger, Mont. The flooded area extended about 1 mile above Bridger to about 1-1/2 miles downstream and covered an area of approximately 700 acres to a depth of from 1 to 5 feet. Damages were light.

The flooding on the Jefferson River, 1 mile north of Three Forks, Mont., on the 15th was due to an icejam. Thirty-five head of cattle were drowned.

An icejam on the Gallatin River, about 1 mile northwest of Logan, Mont., from the 15th to the 18th flooded about 400 acres of hayland. The water came within 10 inches of the top of U. S. Highway No. 10.

Eighty head of cattle were marooned on an island near Willow Creek, Mont., on the Jefferson River, when an icejam formed on the 18th. It was necessary to feed the cattle by airplane and by boat. The cattle were moved to safety when the icejam broke on the 24th. There were no losses.

An icejam on the Jefferson River, 1 mile southwest of the bridge near the "Y" of U. S. Highway 10 flooded 300 acres of land on the 26th, damaging about 40 tons of hay. The icejam broke on the 1st.

Lowlands around Townsend, Mont., were flooded when icejams formed at the head of the reservoir formed by the Canyon Ferry Dam on the Missouri River between the 13th and 16th. One hundred and forty head of cattle were marooned and had to be fed hay dropped from a helicopter until ice froze hard enough to drive them to safety. Damages were light as the high stage at Townsend was due to the



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backing up of water from the icejam rather than from the natural flow in the river. The gage reading at Townsend on the 25th was 12.2 feet (flood stage 11 feet), and remained at this stage for about a week.

Ohio Basin.--The minor flooding on the Cumberland River at Barbourville, Ky., on the 28th and 29th was due to rainfall averaging from 2 to 2.5 inches on the 27th and 28th. Runoff was high as this storm was preceded by a 2.5-inch rainfall on the 23d and 24th. There was no damage as the City of Barbourville is protected by a local flood protection project.

White Basin.--The flooding on the Little Red River at Heber Springs, Ark., on the 4th and 5th was due to rainfall averaging 3.5 inches over the headwaters on the 3d and 4th. The river rose rapidly from a stage of 4.1 feet at 7 a.m. on the 4th to a crest of 30.8 feet at 4 p.m. on the same date. Damage was negligible.

Arkansas Basin.--Flash flooding occurred on Squaw Creek at Lawton, Okla., on the 3d, due to rainfall exceeding 2 inches in 1 hour. About 15 persons were evacuated from homes and stalled cars, but no injuries resulted. The flooding on Deep Fork at Dewar, Okla., was due to over 2 inches of rainfall on the same date. Smaller creeks in the same general area overflowed their banks.

Red Basin.--Slight flooding occurred on the Sulphur River at Hagansport, Tex., from the 4th to the 8th and at Naples, Tex., from the 11th to the 13th. This overflow was due to heavy rainfall on the 4th which ranged from about 1.25 inches in the headwaters to about 4 inches between Hagansport and Naples. No damage resulted.

### WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Minor flooding occurred on the Sabine River at Mineola, Tex., on the 14th from rainfall ranging from 0.64 inch at Mineola to 2.05 inches near the headwaters at Greenville, Tex. No damages were reported.

### PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Columbia Basin.--The flooding on the Yakima and Cowlitz Rivers in Washington was due to rainfall and snowmelt during the period from the 18th to the 23d. Mild weather during this period, together with the exceptionally heavy high elevation rainfall caused a rapid melting of the snow accumulation. There was high water in other rivers heading

in the Washington Cascades, but there was no flooding. These were the highest winter stages in the Cowlitz and Yakima Rivers since December 1933. The heaviest damage occurred on a small island near the confluence of the Naches and Yakima Rivers where a contractor had stockpiled a considerable quantity of timber. This was nearly all washed away. There was also some damage to installations in the river for the construction of a new bridge. There was some damage to low pasturelands along both rivers. Several homes were evacuated due to high water.

A flash flood occurred in Shoshone County, Idaho, on the 28th. Minor damage resulted to 13 homes.

### PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE

Recurrent moderate to heavy rains during the period from the 16th through the 23d caused record flooding on the Green River at Auburn, Wash., and major flooding on the Stillaguamish, Snoqualmie, and Snohomish Rivers in Washington. The crest of 59.0 feet at Carnation, Wash., on the Snoqualmie River was the 3d highest of record. The 31-foot crest on the Snohomish River at Snohomish exceeded the February 1951 flood by 0.9 foot. Both the Weather Bureau's staff gage and the Geological Survey recorder gage were destroyed at Snohomish just before noon on the 23d at a stage of 30.3 feet on the staff gage. The Stillaguamish at Arlington, Wash., crested at 19.1 feet on the 20th, equalling the previous record set on February 10, 1951. Only minor flooding occurred on the Skagit, Chehalis, Skookumchuck, Satsop, and Wynooche Rivers. The heaviest rainfall occurred on the 20th and 22d. A few stations in the Washington Cascades had over 12 inches of precipitation in 3 days. Stampede Pass, Wash., reported 6.75 inches during 24 hours. Important contributing factors to this flood were unseasonably high temperature, and melting snow. Only 9.5 inches of snow remained on the ground at Stampede Pass (4,000 feet) at 4 a.m. on the 22d, but the water equivalent was over 3 inches. At Stevens Pass (4,300) the snow depth decreased from 28 to 9 inches. At Paradise Ranger Station (5,500) the snow depth decreased from 42 to 16 inches. The ground was frozen due to a cold spell immediately preceding the wet period. Another contributing factor to the rapid runoff as well as to the damaging logjams is the denuded nature of many of the slopes of the Cascades. Heavy damages resulted from the flooding.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in November unless otherwise specified)

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Connecticut:					
White River Junction, Vt.	18	28	30	E21.0	28
Montague City, Mass.	28	29	30	29.8	29
Hartford, Conn.	16	29	Dec. 3	19.1	30-Dec. 1
Schoharie: Middleburg, N. Y.	12	28	29	13.7	28
Mohawk: St. Johnsville, N. Y.	21	28	29	23.9	29
Tioughnioga: Whitney Point, N.Y.	12	28	29	E12.4	28
Susquehanna: Unadilla, N. Y.	11	29	29	11.8	29
Bainbridge, N. Y.	13	28	30	E16.2	29
Conklin, N. Y.	11	28	30	13.7	29
Vestal, N. Y.	18	28	29	19.1	29
Neuse: Neuse, N. C.	14	26	28	15.4	27
Smithfield, N. C.	13	27	29	14.8	29
Cape Fear: Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	27	27	20.0	27
Black: Kingstree, S. C.	12	2	5	12.2	3
North Fork: Orangeburg, S. C.	8	Oct. 13	27	9.5 8.0	1 27
Edisto: Givhans, S. C.	10	Oct. 1	18	14.2	2-5
Savannah: Millhaven, Ga.	15	Oct. 27	11	15.5	3-6
Clyo, Ga.	11	Oct. 19	27	14.6	5-6
Ogeechee: Dover, Ga.	7	Oct. 21	9	8.1	4

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest *	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM	<i>Ft.</i>			<i>Ft.</i>	
Upper Mississippi Basin					
Turkey: Garber, Iowa	11	5	5	11.3	5
Ohio Basin					
Cumberland: Barbourville, Ky.	26	28	29	27.1	29
White Basin					
Little Red: Heber Springs, Ark.	24	4	5	30.8	4
Arkansas Basin					
Deep Fork: Dewar, Okla.	18	4	9	20.4	5
Red Basin					
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	38	4	8	41.7	5
Naples, Tex.	22	11	13	22.8	12
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Sabine: Mineola, Tex.	14	14	14	14.2	14
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Columbia Basin					
Yakima: Parker, Wash.	10	24	25	12.55	24
Cowlitz: Randle, Wash.	15	23	25	E23.0	23
* Tentative					
E Estimated					



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ATHEMS, GA. (991 MB.)					BARROW, ALASKA (1021 MB.)					BARTER IS., ALASKA (1019 MB.)					BETHEL, ALASKA (996 MB.)					BISMARCK, N. DAK. (957 MB.)											
SURFACE	29	246	6.3	83	342	2.1	30	8	-20.6	75	83	8.0	30	15	-22.4	77	95	3.5	30	4	-6.1	83	59	8.0	30	505	-6.2	81	305	3.9	
1,000----	29	173					30	164	-18.9	67	84	14.0	30	152	-19.2	72	79	7.2	30	10					30	160					
950-----	29	600	9.2	61	246	2.9	30	549	-16.5	63	80	16.5	30	535	-17.9	69	98	8.7	30	417	-3.7	71	88	11.1	30	566					
900-----	29	1,046	8.3	54	261	5.4	30	956	-15.9	62	76	16.3	30	941	-14.0	62	104	9.9	30	840	-4.7	68	120	8.7	30	988	-5.4	68	307	11.3	
850-----	29	1,518	7.0	46	262	11.3	30	1,387	-15.7	56	76	15.2	30	1,376	-13.0	56	104	10.7	30	1,293	-6.3	67	121	4.7	30	1,494	-6.3	63	311	15.9	
800-----	29	1,935	5.5	42	269	12.3	30	1,844	-16.3	52	73	14.9	30	1,838	-13.8	51	118	6.0	30	1,762	-6.8	63	138	7.2	30	1,909	-6.0	63	306	16.4	
750-----	29	2,539	3.9	36	265	16.9	30	2,327	-17.5	49	75	11.1	30	2,320	-15.7	48	76	3.5	30	2,262	-11.0	56	152	8.2	30	2,406	-10.2	63	306	22.0	
700-----	29	3,100	1.5		264	21.8	30	2,844	-19.5	46	75	10.1	30	2,845	-18.3	45	38	1.6	30	2,788	-14.1	55	144	10.5	30	2,938	-12.2	63	305	26.4	
650-----	29	3,691	-1.3		261	23.9	30	3,390	-22.4	43	76	7.8	30	3,387	-21.5	42	346	2.7	30	3,345	-17.3	53	147	13.6	30	3,497	-15.1	61	301	27.0	
600-----	29	4,328	-5.2		259	32.3	30	3,977	-25.9	41	72	6.4	30	3,981	-25.1	38	315	4.5	30	3,944	-21.0	51	145	14.2	30	4,103	-18.2	61	301	29.3	
550-----	29	4,998	-9.5		265	35.0	30	4,608	-29.6	39	71	5.1	30	4,600	-29.1	36	299	5.8	30	4,581	-24.8	49	156	12.0	30	4,745	-21.7	56	299	31.1	
500-----	29	5,737	-14.1		263	33.6	30	5,477	-33.8		62	2.9	30	5,284	-33.7		292	8.0	30	5,270	-29.6	50	153	13.8	30	5,445	-25.9	51	287	30.0	
450-----	29	6,523	-19.5		262	38.5	30	6,094	-38.7		32	2.1	30	6,006	-38.8		288	9.3	30	6,133	-35.1	50	153	15.5	30	6,184	-30.6		289	31.7	
400-----	29	7,325	-25.0		264	42.4	30	6,809	-44.5		4	2.5	30	6,814	-44.5		286	11.7	30	6,826	-41.3		159	11.9	30	7,029	-27.9	49	280	32.8	
350-----	28	8,532	-32.0		260	48.2	30	7,692	-50.3		260	1.7	30	7,697	-50.8		274	11.1	30	7,721	-47.6		169	13.0	30	7,943	-42.6		282	29.5	
300-----	28	9,424	-39.8		264	49.9	30	8,685	-55.7		267	5.2	28	8,680	-55.6		280	11.7	30	8,726	-53.5		168	20.8	30	8,970	-48.4				
250-----	28	10,649	-48.0		270	55.2	30	9,839	-57.4		268	10.5	28	9,836	-57.1		283	16.9	30	9,894	-55.0		174	21.4	30	10,158	-52.0				
200-----	27	12,091	-56.7		270	60.6	30	11,255	-55.5		261	10.5	28	11,257	-54.4		279	16.7	30	11,323	-53.5		169	15.9	29	11,590	-55.4				
175-----	26	12,927	-60.5		269	58.9	30	12,108	-55.0		270	11.3	28	12,114	-53.9		281	17.5	30	12,186	-52.2		194	22.7	29	12,443	-55.0				
150-----	25	13,878	-63.1		268	53.4	29	13,083	-54.8		279	11.1	28	13,103	-54.2		279	17.1	30	13,185	-51.6		216	19.8	29	13,425	-56.2				
125-----	21	14,991	-66.5		271	48.0	26	14,239	-54.9		266	13.6	27	14,265	-54.4		279	19.0	30	14,370	-51.3		232	20.8	27	14,567	-56.9				
100-----	19	16,373	-68.7		268	43.8	25	15,664	-56.0		261	16.7	25	15,688	-55.1		281	21.8	30	15,820	-51.2		235	23.1	24	15,986	-57.9				
80-----	17	17,683	-66.7		268	27.8	22	17,098	-56.7		264	18.8	18	17,131	-55.5		277	25.3	30	17,271	-51.2		235	26.4	27	17,384	-57.8				
60-----	19	19,442	-62.0		267	21.8	14	18,906	-56.5		254	32.1	14	18,974	-56.6		272	33.2	30	19,137	-52.1		238	28.8	16	19,287	-58.2				
50-----	18	20,577	-59.6		265	22.2	10	20,091	-56.8		270	33.8	9	20,162	-57.3				30	20,317	-52.7				15	20,373	-58.5				
40-----	18	21,983	-56.9		262	15.3	6	21,512	-56.8					29	21,750	-54.0			29	21,750	-54.0				13	21,776	-59.0				
30-----	17	23,813	-53.9		267	19.2								28	23,598	-54.7			28	23,598	-54.7				10	23,611	-57.6				
25-----	15	24,999	-51.4		262	19.2									24	24,773	-55.2			24	24,773	-55.2				9	24,770	-56.2			
20-----	14	26,448	-49.0		261	20.2									18	26,194	-55.9			18	26,194	-55.9				7	26,192	-54.5			
15-----	12	28,356	-46.1		257	19.8											10	28,083	-56.5												
10-----	11	31,055	-42.0																												
7-----	6	33,484	-40.6																												

BOISE, IDAHO (924 MB.)							BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (1020 MB.)							BUFFALO, N. Y. (994 MB.)							BURRWOOD, LA. (1020 MB.)							CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (1018 MB.)						
SURFACE	30	868	- 1.0	74	145	3.1	30	7	13.1	90	345	3.3	30	182	2.2	72	240	7.2	30	3	15.4	86	35	7.4	30	4	13.2	83	357	4.9				
1,000--	30	227					30	170	15.9	76	141	2.5	30	133					30	166	15.7	78	40	7.2	30	155	13.4	74	10	5.6				
950--	30	640					30	601	14.5	70	152	7.4	30	543	.7	71	243	13.8	30	602	13.9	73	67	5.6	30	582	11.4	72	347	3				
900--	30	1,079	3.6	53	264	1.0	30	1,060	12.6	67	173	6.2	30	978	- 1.8	72	250	19.8	30	1,058	13.1	60	66	6	30	1,037	9.4	66	251	4.7				
850--	30	1,544	3.7	42	291	5.8	30	1,540	11.9	56	193	7.0	30	1,432	- 3.5	73	254	23.1	30	1,538	11.4	53	285	4.7	30	1,510	8.1	52	251	10.3				
800--	30	2,035	2.0	41	295	12.6	30	2,046	10.7	45	216	5.2	30	1,910	- 4.8	61	256	27.2	30	2,044	9.9	43	280	7.6	30	2,009	6.3	50	245	14.2				
750--	30	2,554	- 2	40	299	17.9	30	2,578	8.9	40	238	6.4	30	2,420	- 6.2	53	255	28.0	30	2,578	7.8	44	281	11.3	30	2,530	4.3	48	250	17.5				
700--	30	3,107	- 2.7	38	303	23.3	30	3,152	6.0	42	264	9.7	30	2,954	- 8.8	53	261	32.1	30	3,146	5.1	41	277	12.6	30	3,096	2.2	41	251	22.3				
650--	30	3,686	- 5.3	37	304	25.1	30	3,701	2.3	39	263	11.7	30	3,524	-11.4	50	262	37.3	30	3,705	1.7	41	272	15.9	30	3,654	1.2	44	245	24.9				
600--	30	4,315	- 8.6	33	302	26.8	30	4,397	- 2.3	36	262	13.6	30	4,137	-11.8	48	257	41.8	30	4,389	- 1.8	36	259	18.3	30	4,324	- 3.8	30	251	20.0				
550--	30	4,978	-12.7	30	304	27.8	30	5,078	- 5.5		254	16.5	30	4,789	-18.1	45	258	45.3	30	5,070	- 6.3	33	260	18.5	30	5,002	- 8.2	30	251	31.5				
500--	30	5,707	-17.5	33	304	31.1	30	5,829	-10.4		256	20.4	30	5,499	-22.5	43	256	50.7	30	5,816	-11.1	33	253	22.5	30	5,744	-12.9	30	249	34.8				
450--	30	6,482	-22.5	31	307	27.6	30	6,623	-15.9	36	258	22.7	30	6,261	-27.4	42	252	56.2	30	6,612	-16.5		253	23.9	30	6,530	-18.4	30	249	39.4				
400--	30	7,346	-28.4	32	305	24.5	30	7,508	-22.2		265	29.3	30	7,104	-32.8	41	253	61.0	30	7,494	-22.9	35	266	28.8	30	7,409	-24.4	30	249	45.9				
350--	30	8,289	-35.7				30	8,479	-28.5		265	34.6	30	8,033	-38.4		257	70.1	30	8,459	-30.0		266	32.8	30	8,369	-31.3	30	248	53.2				
300--	30	9,343	-43.7				30	9,566	-36.7		267	35.9	30	9,079	-44.8		263	68.4	29	9,542	-38.3		276	36.5	30	9,444	-39.1	30	249	57.7				
250--	30	10,445	-52.5				30	10,804	-46.1		277	34.2	30	10,281	-51.1		264	72.3	29	10,772	-47.3		276	41.8	30	10,671	-48.0	30	255	60.2				
200--	30	12,795	-60.9				30	12,253	-56.6		28	12,565	-56.0	30	11,717	-55.6		263	68.8	29	12,219	-56.6		281	44.9	30	12,114	-56.5	30	254	62.4			
175--	30	13,992	-62.1				27	13,092	-62.1		28	13,544	-57.1	28	12,605	-56.0		262	68.8	28	13,057	-61.3		276	44.1	30	12,950	-60.9	30	256	57.9			
150--	29	13,745	-61.4				27	14,033	-67.1		28	14,544	-57.1	28	13,643	-57.1		261	64.3	25	14,006	-65.5		278	44.3	28	13,904	-62.5	30	258	67.7			
125--	29	14,874	-62.7				23	15,126	-72.1		28	14,697	-57.3	25	15,111	-69.7		257	53.0	23	15,111	-69.7		279	35.8	27	15,025	-65.5	30	258	49.7			
100--	28	16,246	-64.5				13	16,432	-72.8		26	16,109	-58.6	26	15,469	-58.6		255	46.6	16	16,430	-72.7		276	31.3	25	16,369	-67.1	21	257	43.3			
80--	28	17,611	-63.8				11	17,737	-71.7		27	17,511	-58.5	25	16,387	-58.5		258	38.9	17	17,749	-70.5		277	26.4	25	17,319	-67.5	25	253	31.9			
60--	27	19,381	-62.2				11	19,465	-64.1		25	19,330	-56.9	25	19,480	-56.9		252	29.3	11	19,475	-62.5		255	44.1	25	19,491	-60.4	24	250	22.0			
50--	27	20,508	-62.0				11	20,592	-60.8		25	20,437	-56.1	25	20,487	-56.1		256	28.2	11	20,605	-59.8		256	44.1	25	20,636	-58.1	24	246	21.0			
40--	27	21,891	-61.1				9	21,995	-56.8		25	21,909	-55.2	25	21,909	-55.2		254	27.0	11	22,011	-56.3		255	44.1	25	22,050	-55.8	24	248	16.3			
30--	23	23,701	-60.3				9	23,825	-52.7		23	23,750	-50.0	23	23,750	-50.0		250	26.6	10	23,850	-52.8		255	44.1	25	23,894	-52.3	24	245	14.8			
25--	19	24,836	-59.4				9	25,010	-50.0		24	24,928	-52.1	24	24,928	-52.1		249	22.5	10	25,031	-50.3		255	44.1	25	25,079	-50.1	24	243	10.2			
20--	16	26,239	-58.5				7	26,477	-45.6		23	26,373	-50.6	23	26,373	-50.6		245	22.5	8	26,499	-46.6		255	44.1	25	26,545	-44.2	23	230	10.2			
15--	5	28,113	-54.5				6	28,426	-41.9		23	28,259	-48.3	23	28,259	-48.3		243	33.8	8	28,419	-42.2		255	44.1	25	28,462	-49.4	23	235	25.1			
10--											19	30,968	-44.0					243	44.7						17	31,190	-41.0	20	223	27.4				
7--											11	33,361	-42.6												9	33,591	-40.4							

See reference note at end of table



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These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes; dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant winds in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.

Relative humidity data beginning with October 1, 1948, were computed and expressed in these tables on the basis of vapor-pressure over water. Upper air values of relative humidity at levels with temperatures less than 0°C. have formerly been



## SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Sun's zenith distance									
Date	A M				*	P M			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
LINCOLN, NEBR.									
	Air mass								
	4.80	3.84	2.88	1.92	*	1.92	2.88	3.84	4.80
Nov. 1-----	0.83	0.89	1.02	1.14	1.19	1.15	1.02	0.92	0.84
2-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.15	1.01	.91	.78
5-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.22	1.22	1.06	.96	.86
9-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	.80
14-----	-----	-----	-----	1.16	1.18	1.16	1.00	.88	.80
17-----	.80	.99	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
20-----	-----	-----	-----	1.20	-----	-----	1.08	1.00	.89
26-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.06	.98	-----
29-----	.94	-----	1.11	-----	-----	-----	1.06	.95	.86
30-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.04	.89	.84
Aver- ages	0.88	0.94	1.07	1.15	1.20	1.17	1.04	0.94	0.83
MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
	Air mass								
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36
Nov. 4-----	-----	-----	-----	1.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.12
5-----	-----	-----	-----	1.57	-----	-----	1.47	1.38	1.31
15-----	1.26	1.36	1.45	1.58	1.66	-----	-----	-----	-----
16-----	1.26	1.35	1.45	1.56	1.65	1.54	1.42	1.33	1.25
17-----	1.25	1.34	1.43	1.55	1.65	1.55	1.45	1.37	1.29
18-----	1.27	1.35	1.46	1.57	1.67	1.59	1.49	1.41	1.27
19-----	1.31	1.39	1.49	1.61	1.71	1.61	1.51	1.41	1.29
20-----	1.36	1.43	1.52	1.63	1.72	1.61	1.47	1.34	1.22
21-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	H 1.34	H 1.19	-----
22-----	1.34	1.42	1.51	1.61	1.72	1.58	1.46	1.37	1.29
24-----	1.36	1.43	1.53	1.63	1.72	1.60	1.50	1.40	1.34
25-----	1.31	1.39	1.48	1.61	1.69	1.55	1.46	1.39	1.32
26-----	1.29	1.38	1.47	1.59	1.67	1.58	1.47	1.37	1.25
30-----	1.31	1.39	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Aver- ages	1.30	1.38	1.48	1.59	1.69	1.58	1.47	1.37	1.26
TUCSON, ARIZ.									
	Air mass								
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56
Nov. 6-----	1.05	1.15	1.27	1.40	1.49	1.41	1.26	1.14	1.04
7-----	1.01	1.10	1.22	1.35	1.43	1.32	1.17	1.05	H .94
10-----	H .89	H .98	H 1.10	H 1.27	H 1.35	H 1.28	H 1.11	H .99	H .89
17-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.44	1.36	1.20	1.08	.99
22-----	H .96	1.05	1.19	1.35	1.43	1.37	1.20	1.05	H .95
24-----	1.01	1.09	1.19	1.34	1.42	1.36	1.22	1.08	.99
25-----	1.04	1.11	1.25	1.36	1.42	1.33	1.16	1.09	H .97
27-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.48	1.39	1.21	1.09	1.00
28-----	1.14	1.22	1.32	1.46	1.49	1.40	1.25	1.14	1.05
29-----	1.11	1.21	1.30	1.43	1.50	1.42	1.25	1.12	1.05
30-----	.98	1.08	1.21	1.43	1.48	1.41	1.23	1.12	1.02
Aver- ages	1.02	1.11	1.23	1.38	1.45	1.37	1.20	1.09	0.99
MADISON, WIS.									
	Air mass								
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69
Nov. 2-----	S 1.12	S 1.21	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
3-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
8-----	M 1.02	M 1.14	M 1.27	M 1.42	M 1.42	M 1.42	1.26	1.11	1.03
24-----	1.11	1.21	1.31	1.42	1.43	1.33	1.28	1.17	1.08
25-----	1.09	1.16	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
27-----	M .99	M 1.12	M 1.24	-----	M 1.35	-----	S 1.20	S 1.07	-----
Aver- ages	1.07	1.17	1.27	1.42	1.38	1.37	1.23	1.12	1.06

Date		Sun's zenith distance								
		A. M.				*	P. M.			
		78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. †										
Air mass										
		4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19
Nov. 3-----										
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Aver- ages		1.05	1.14	1.24	1.38	1.42	1.36	1.22	1.10	1.01
OMAHA, NEBR.										
Air mass										
		4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78
Nov. 1-----										
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Aver- ages		0.94	1.04	1.15	1.32	1.36	1.37	1.22	1.09	1.05
BLUE HILL, MASS.										
Air mass										
		4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89
Nov. 1-----										
2-----										
3-----										
10-----										
11-----										
20-----										
Aver- ages		0.95	1.03	1.18	1.10	1.30	1.25	1.10	0.97	0.88

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* Values corresponding to true solar noon.
† Data should be considered doubtful due to moisture in instrument.
D Dust.
H Haze.
S Slight haze - indeterminable.
M Moderate haze - indeterminable.
I Intense haze - indeterminable.
‡ Instrument believed to be out of adjustment.
# Shadow obstruction.
F Fog.

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Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

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	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Barrow, Alaska	Bethel, Alaska	Boise, Idaho	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Davis, Calif.	Dodge City, Kans.	East Lansing, Mich.	El Paso, Tex.	ELY, Nev.	Fairbanks, Alaska	Flaming Gorge, Utah	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Hartford, Conn.	Hattiesburg, N. C.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.	Laramie, Wyo.	
1959																																									
Nov. 5-----	425	19	388	263	118	28	54	303	208	174	212	270	---	63	71	210	55	310	(418)	158	437	375	28	394	433	296	420	269	346	260	197	126	133	388	216	462	171	355	391	313	
Nov. 6-----	428	67	58	155	189	5	60	230	228	220	228	190	---	37	257	53	257	330	408	189	454	365	38	336	475	297	300	152	358	299	115	224	---	404	9	383	239	294			
Nov. 7-----	416	2	420	271	374	6	87	253	275	217	229	401	---	62	11	21	143	355	366	159	418	350	22	339	435	291	314	160	349	231	372	446	69	62	257	433	266	439	329	268	
Nov. 8-----	401	187	431	281	331	7	81	267	152	177	115	393	---	64	132	238	333	319	376	180	182	352	18	331	438	275	480	146	344	64	356	430	312	255	148	432	---	416	---	294	
Nov. 9-----	399	14	440	235	361	1	100	261	150	268	257	255	---	246	382	217	220	316	368	186	406	343	56	335	128	280	472	136	325	128	---	427	312	397	300	434	230	342	---	269	
Nov. 10-----	397	169	162	87	198	1	18	222	150	268	257	255	---	229	162	27	220	291	386	33	405	340	69	281	207	306	217	116	325	69	262	213	269	365	28	418	78	---	49		
Average-----	410	63	327	191	279	8	62	266	184	152	162	330	---	106	157	152	253	317	(385)	132	391	356	36	323	370	291	324	180	344	152	229	324	190	275	174	442	151	362	313	222	
Nov. 12-----	354	119	406	149	398	2	33	235	85	123	124	294	663	28	343	242	17	293	343	109	366	338	18	313	172	272	374	170	335	184	274	404	136	366	82	407	76	376	---	142	
Nov. 13-----	351	123	397	152	398	2	5	13	281	220	132	142	262	624	(141)	69	11	303	158	33	86	349	31	313	77	252	311	254	337	256	114	274	151	(335)	175	410	18	296	---	289	
Nov. 14-----	203	164	380	202	269	2	6	223	178	172	186	51	622	71	288	10	315	260	394	112	206	249	20	196	215	251	410	76	324	110	160	152	134	294	86	404	34	57	---	186	
Nov. 15-----	337	150	374	107	114	2	10	198	170	67	77	161	401	179	165	243	157	276	368	277	262	320	20	326	146	234	414	109	328	137	159	142	115	57	306	391	194	93	---	276	
Nov. 16-----	362	24	253	174	66	1	23	224	214	44	46	85	609	108	93	---	147	219	371	52	351	322	9	312	246	238	121	246	319	225	140	137	187	119	57	389	42	279	---	282	
Nov. 17-----	378	47	236	17	179	3	26	217	113	32	25	74	528	68	302	153	325	275	356	149	398	324	11	315	(416)	228	371	127	315	89	144	243	18	175	376	365	49	149	---	246	
Nov. 18-----	324	20	287	13	355	1	31	242	153	246	259	427	608	127	330	67	302	258	292	85	376	272	11	235	409	235	228	85	247	82	352	419	290	153	283	372	122	416	---	164	
Average-----	314	79	328	110	189	2	20	231	182	116	123	193	579	(103)	252	131	182	268	326	117	292	310	17	287	(240)	244	318	152	315	155	192	250	150	(214)	195	391	77	238	---	226	
Nov. 19-----	---	20	331	88	338	0	59	219	64	170	159	384	561	145	362	49	241	280	104	165	328	241	27	111	364	218	189	123	220	139	335	408	137	391	282	381	26	381	---	159	
Nov. 20-----	359	42	291	6	358	---	31	161	62	250	251	397	610	206	331	115	120	275	251	89	340	311	13	286	---	224	374	112	309	45	291	396	250	368	206	394	106	360	---	258	
Nov. 21-----	338	15	365	107	139	---	27	47	113	59	61	376	587	117	35	156	288	278	323	69	389	300	22	209	324	241	140	75	230	21	100	216	62	143	276	358	67	352	---	227	
Nov. 22-----	310	57	380	7	326	---	27	35	72	63	42	339	601	124	192	202	206	286	303	213	368	243	25	243	356	223	366	122	293	23	316	360	80	343	207	366	149	282	---	198	
Nov. 23-----	346	29	149	41	176	---	48	177	77	46	40	289	610	137	244	79	132	271	275	73	383	278	9	87	370	237	291	85	276	88	153	143	31	326	107	366	114	86	---	227	
Nov. 24-----	348	110	82	87	---	---	27	152	45	26	26	398	620	16	69	35	127	261	286	18	370	299	16	290	372	251	231	56	292	57	31	84	14	174	181	363	---	432			
Nov. 25-----	350	47	411	161	358	---	15	210	82	25	38	398	---	22	355	61	119	249	271	68	365	258	11	220	363	223	423	93	123	70	305	400	44	329	262	366	33	378	---	110	
Average-----	342	46	287	71	286	---	33	149	73	91	88	369	598	109	227	100	176	271	259	99	369	276	18	207	358	231	288	95	249	63	219	287	88	296	206	373	82	315	---	201	
Nov. 26-----	327	38	387	176	336	---	15	235	---	193	197	385	---	110	---	130	54	286	143	71	381	306	6	---	264	(237)	418	121	297	142	298	379	214	355	85	379	84	271	---	251	
Nov. 27-----	361	6	271	181	118	---	28	245	125	92	91	169	---	47	---	38	220	245	300	193	380	292	9	---	375	247	240	205	275	171	160	152	32	310	99	379	2	261	---	164	
Nov. 28-----	347	19	277	137	308	---	15	199	161	19	21	412	---	11	---	---	254	260	272	176	380	278	13	---	386	249	199	208	291	114	229	349	107	125	151	373	---	390			
Nov. 29-----	347	68	416	137	354	---	20	195	153	49	44	400	---	93	---	---	299	263	305	198	384	284	15	---	370	240	434	128	261	142	269	393	101	189	275	365	---	375			
Nov. 30-----	343	0	408	127	328	---	25	174	---	176	173	153	---	98	---	---	217	236	(298)	118	374	277	16	---	304	217	288	147	284	131	298	363	126	355	174	362	25	251	255	234	
Dec. 1-----	334	18	395	108	264	---	25	193	154	170	149	178	---	206	---	---	196	234	306	174	375	273	12	---	304	217	288	147	284	131	298	363	126	355	174	362	25	251	255	234	
Dec. 2-----	336	51	349	24	42	---	18	185	136	167	167	236	---	161	---	---	112	231	301	134	370	271	11	---	374	200	213	166	286	117	248	60	184	211	115	291	140	369	257	223	
Average-----	343	29	358	127	250	---	22	204	148	124	120	276	---	95	---	---	193	251	(275)	129	378	283	5	---	346	(230)	316	184	284	138	259	300	120	259	155	359	64	325	239	213	

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



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	Las Vegas, Nev.	Lemont, Ill.	Lexington, Ky.	Lincoln, Nebr.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles (urban), Calif.	Manhattan, Kans.	Matanuska, Alaska	Mauna Loa, Hawaii	Medford, Oreg.	Miami, Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	New York, N. Y.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Portland, Me.	Pullman, Wash.	Rapid City, S. Dak.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	Salt Lake City, Utah	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	S. Ste. Marie, Mich.	Savoy, N. Y.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Stillwater, Okla.	Tampa, Fla.	Tucson, Ariz.	Wake Island (Coast & Geol. Div. U.S. Navy)	Washington, D. C.	
Nov. 5-----	410	25	---	145	---	349	376	239	24	715	278	428	439	367	---	136	136	119	326	421	440	116	199	308	434	---	350	424	411	44	202	195	309	194	143	177	421	430	546	146	
Nov. 6-----	397	58	---	(353)	334	262	399	400	22	464	262	399	464	390	240	91	358	168	422	411	440	190	265	372	443	---	321	455	432	198	450	240	158	145	130	351	208	450	556	132	
Nov. 7-----	381	129	---	163	416	262	399	399	26	284	263	399	464	390	240	91	358	168	422	411	440	190	265	372	443	---	321	455	432	198	450	240	158	145	130	351	208	450	556	132	
Nov. 8-----	361	169	---	163	416	262	399	399	26	284	263	399	464	390	240	91	358	168	422	411	440	190	265	372	443	---	321	455	432	198	450	240	158	145	130	351	208	450	556	132	
Nov. 9-----	379	163	---	303	376	349	383	347	71	---	235	347	328	371	255	129	274	360	392	373	400	421	236	280	383	---	316	428	423	261	47	202	398	209	334	209	332	(365)	239		
Nov. 10-----	376	258	---	(280)	278	349	383	347	71	---	235	347	328	371	255	129	274	360	392	373	400	421	236	280	383	---	316	428	423	261	47	202	398	209	334	209	332	(365)	239		
Nov. 11-----	348	191	---	---	46	321	321	269	28	---	220	281	227	109	277	206	298	160	391	378	358	266	35	102	350	---	299	339	380	96	289	40	78	36	190	246	259	344	432	202	
Average-----	383	199	---	(249)	327	349	375	313	57	---	253	339	386	289	162	151	243	247	337	400	416	161	178	223	412	---	315	372	409	130	176	139	342	171	194	306	291	370	(525)	189	
Nov. 12-----	362	24	---	15	289	274	286	8	33	---	225	277	376	312	164	145	43	293	254	381	403	64	113	189	360	---	317	233	(337)	253	173	152	307	203	233	200	328	176	424	233	
Nov. 13-----	363	4	---	---	84	266	314	52	57	95	224	299	163	312	244	112	138	277	55	233	220	83	230	304	353	---	322	86	267	72	154	180	---	216	131	37	326	149	546	247	
Nov. 14-----	338	279	---	---	139	205	297	367	---	360	234	424	189	55	229	96	---	54	332	381	379	57	137	194	360	---	274	72	260	179	169	183	74	128	86	310	412	140	535	167	
Nov. 15-----	280	267	---	---	103	68	79	339	---	603	210	359	244	67	56	88	265	---	206	352	364	261	97	132	194	120	---	296	93	238	148	92	62	106	155	275	308	421	266	521	113
Nov. 16-----	342	---	---	296	64	307	(330)	343	---	605	236	342	353	44	61	88	310	34	64	353	391	61	234	293	374	---	293	277	329	60	179	135	174	205	150	72	234	362	518	79	
Nov. 17-----	292	254	---	379	268	397	299	318	371	32	607	214	382	416	377	27	11	280	254	356	444	413	29	101	219	350	---	280	370	(317)	240	24	27	356	36	129	329	309	393	---	55
Nov. 18-----	252	135	346	268	315	276	284	354	53	618	123	197	404	296	267	181	279	341	331	215	250	256	93	151	237	298	---	275	418	244	127	233	48	380	71	186	296	280	305	446	234
Average-----	318	161	---	212	199	241	(273)	262	44	481	211	325	304	209	150	103	219	208	352	324	337	93	151	237	316	---	294	241	(285)	154	146	112	228	145	173	222	330	256	498	161	
Nov. 19-----	314	234	349	---	324	236	272	162	86	622	132	23	332	289	169	220	186	320	282	254	295	177	113	69	330	---	240	384	(267)	219	234	69	378	81	125	209	324	346	517	285	
Nov. 20-----	344	25	261	271	270	312	330	236	55	626	100	121	269	246	268	249	268	286	135	360	333	250	128	179	386	---	53	282	333	284	119	272	14	301	64	213	143	158	377	493	261
Nov. 21-----	282	195	313	126	322	298	308	241	8	616	208	205	382	282	63	91	85	211	351	263	333	55	105	191	350	---	111	104	185	270	81	82	160	307	98	123	310	172	388	455	41
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Average-----	320	132	180	207	207	283	312	224	15	498	162	303	372	182	149	102	203	160	285	333	344	153	131	162	341	---	153	265	340	(279)	125	129	(105)	270	121	123	255	285	367	---	198

Note:---Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# TOTAL OZONE DATA

Total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, expressed in terms of integrated depth, in units of  $10^{-3}$  centimeter. These data are given as daily averages obtained from measurements with a Dobson Ozone Spectrophotometer using the sun or zenith cloud (see explanation below) as a light source.

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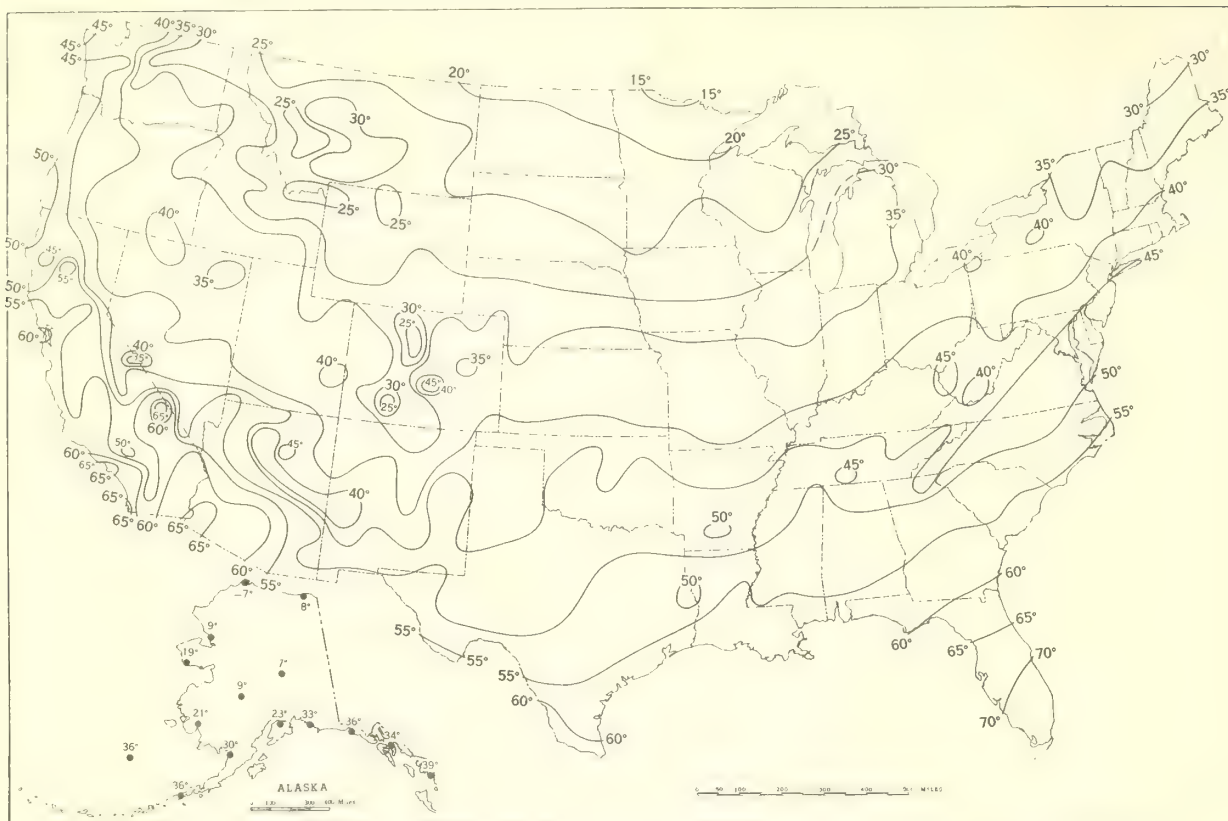
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29-----	---	---	.285	---	.385
30-----	---	---	.299	.276	.289

The spectrophotometer measures the total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, i.e., the amount contained in a vertical column of air extending from the ground to the top of the atmosphere in the vicinity of the station. The amount of ozone in this column of air is expressed in terms of thickness it would occupy if it were compressed to standard pressure and temperature.

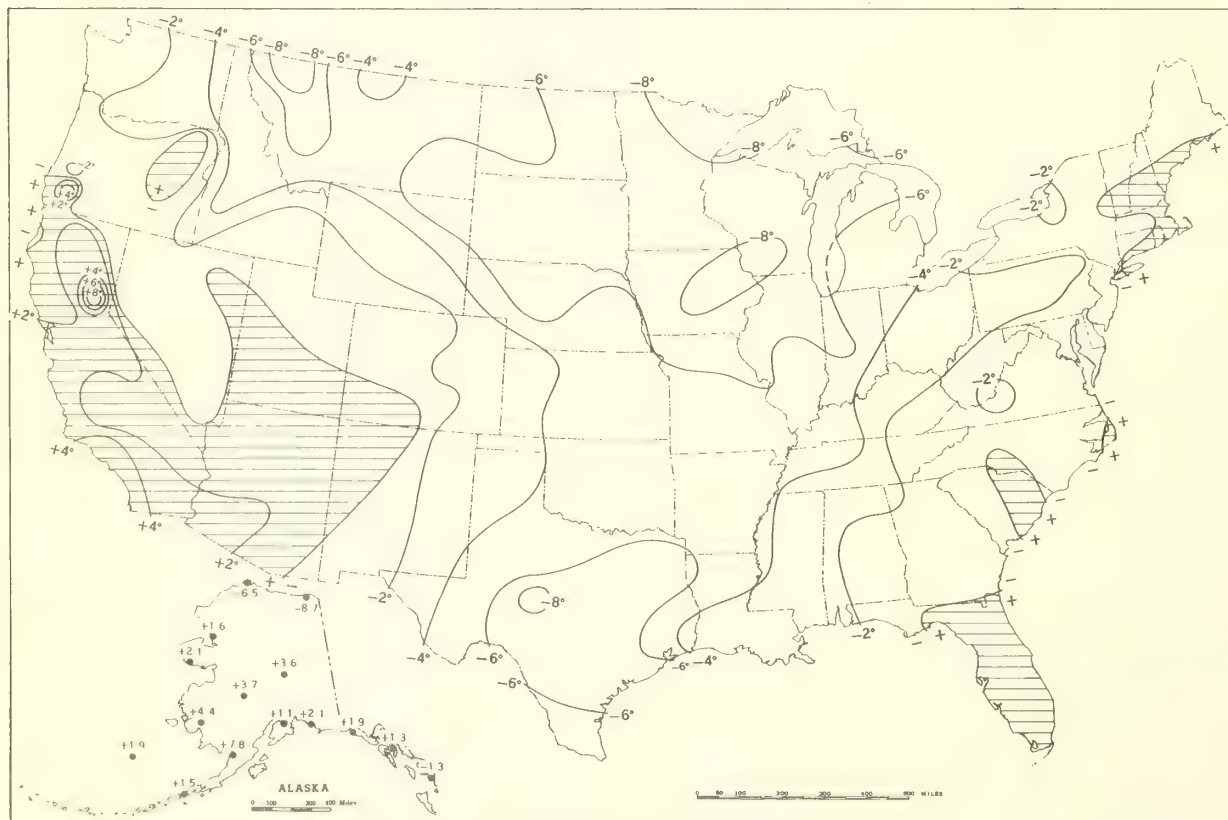
The standard method of observation is that using A (3055 Å and 3254 Å) and D (3176 Å and 3398 Å) wave length pairs. On cloudy days when no observation can be obtained directly upon the sun, observations are taken by using light from the zenith cloud. These observations are not quite as reliable as the sunlight observations; therefore, average values based upon zenith cloud observations are denoted with an asterisk. A detailed description of the spectrophotometer and observational procedures may be found in the "Observer's Handbook of the Ozone Spectrophotometer", Annals of the International Geophysical Year, Volume V, Pergamon Press, 1957.



Chart I. A. Average Temperature (°F.) at Surface, November 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal (°F.), November 1959.



A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), November 1959.



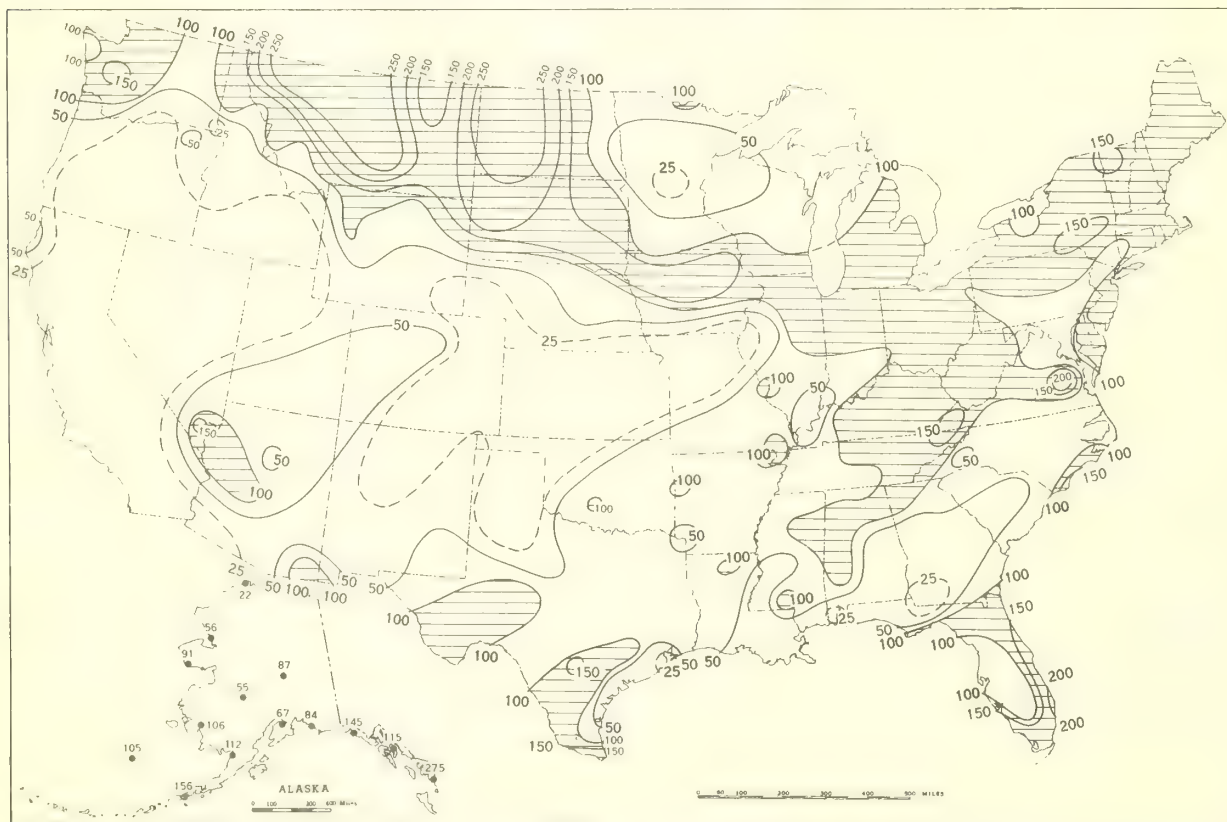
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), November 1959.



B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, November 1959.



Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.

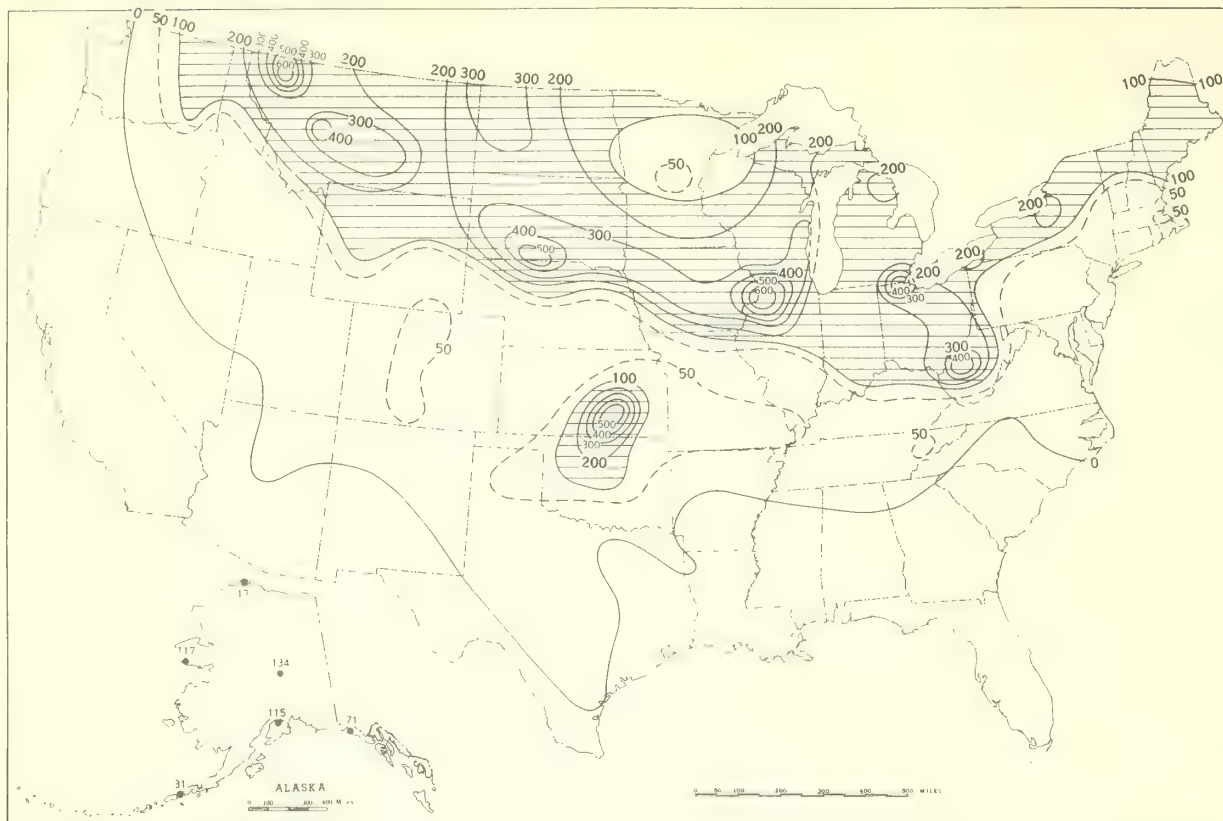


Map of Alaska showing isohyets of precipitation. The map includes the state of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands. Isohyets are labeled with values such as 12 inches, 6 inches, 24 inches, and 1 inch. Some areas are marked with 'T' for 'Too few data'. A scale bar at the bottom right indicates distances from 0 to 400 miles. The map is oriented with North at the top.

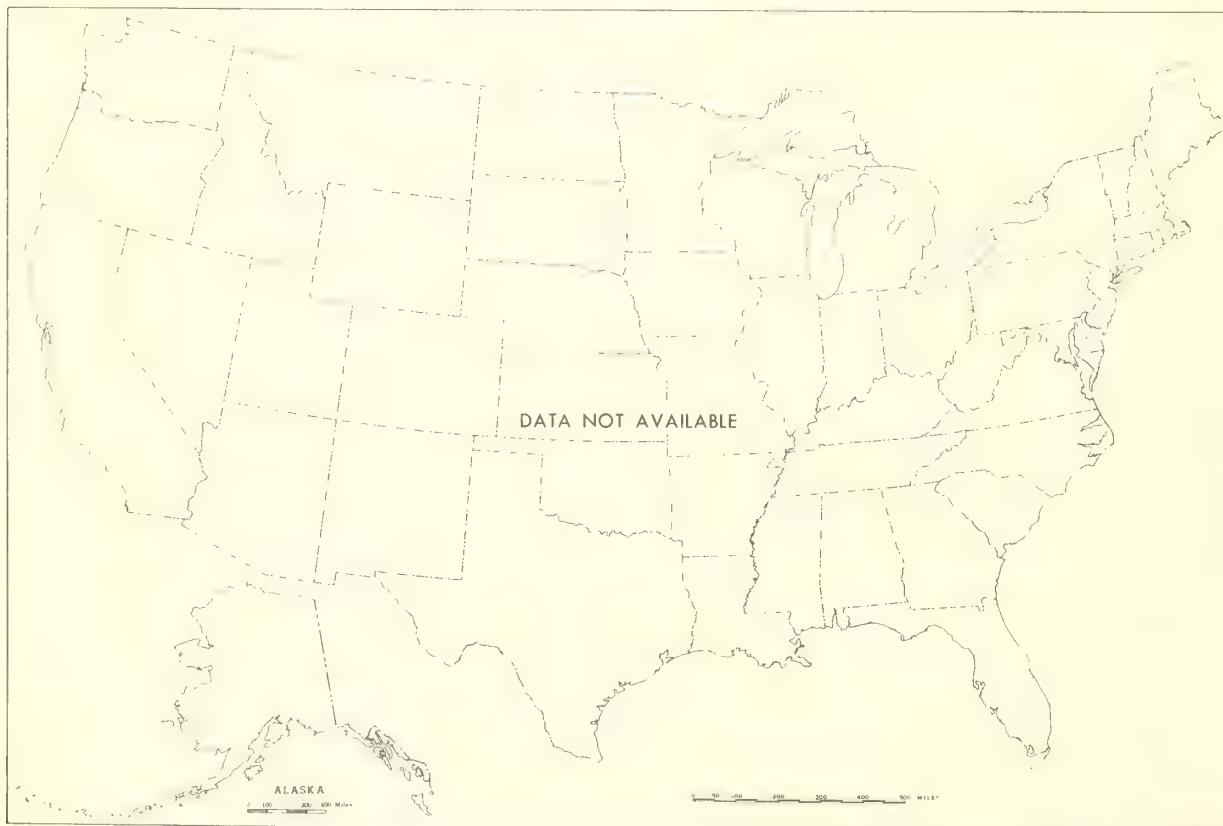
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Chart V. A. Percentage of Mean Monthly Snowfall, November 1959.



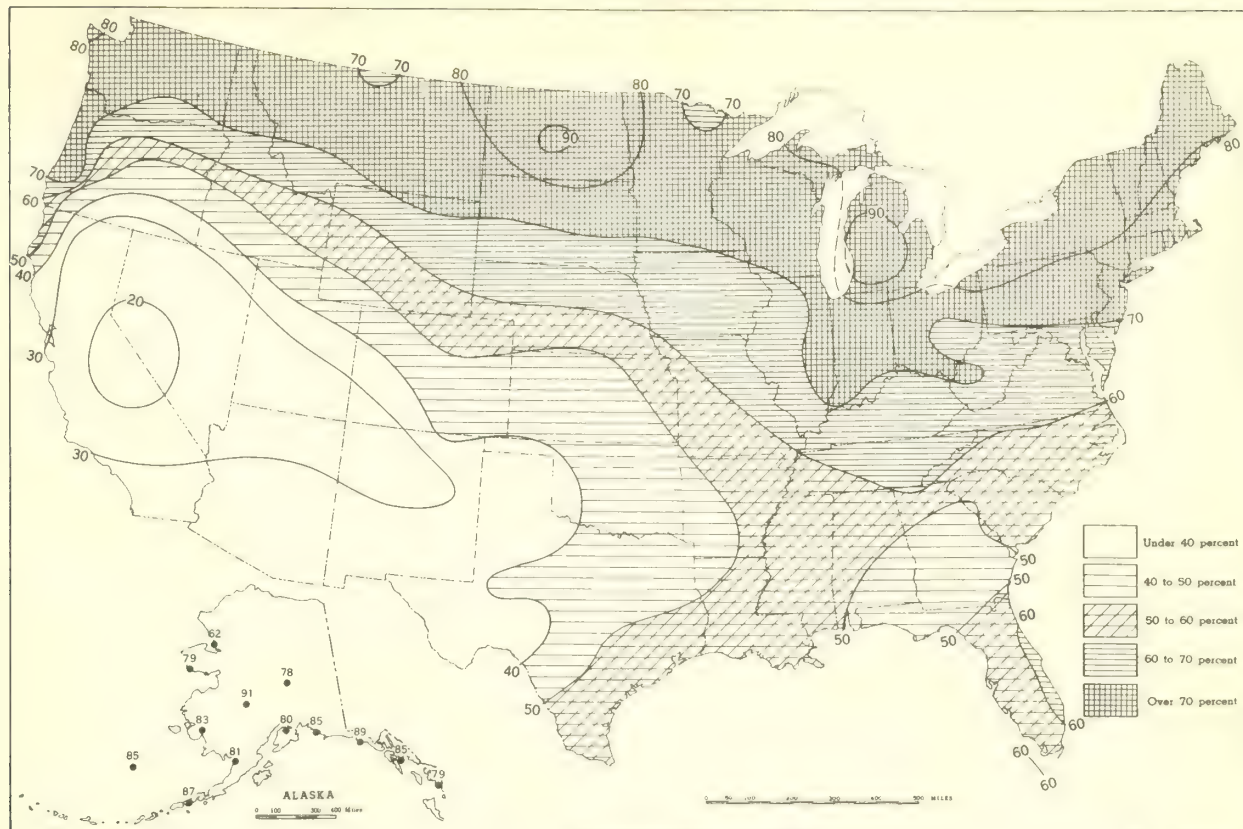
B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., November 30, 1959



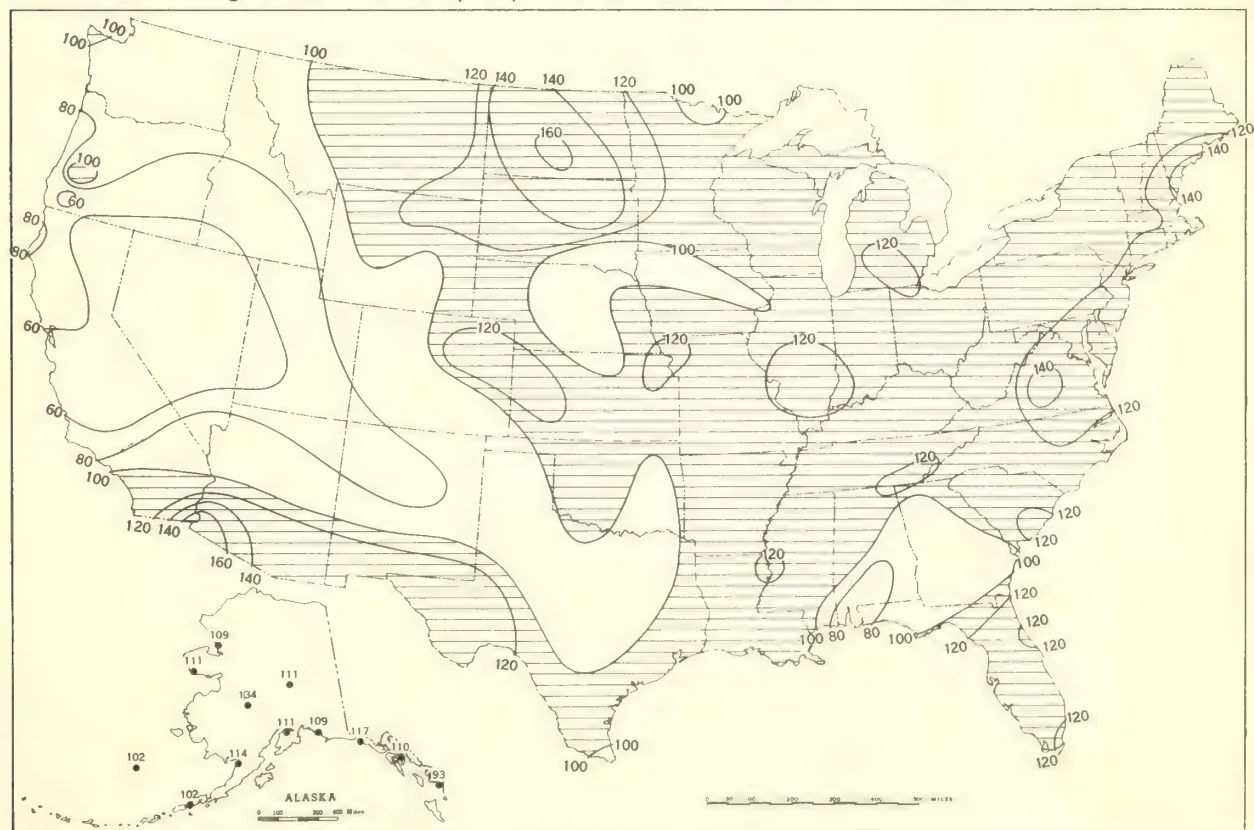
- A. Amount of mean monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.  
 B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a. m. E.S.T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month.  
 It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, November 1959.



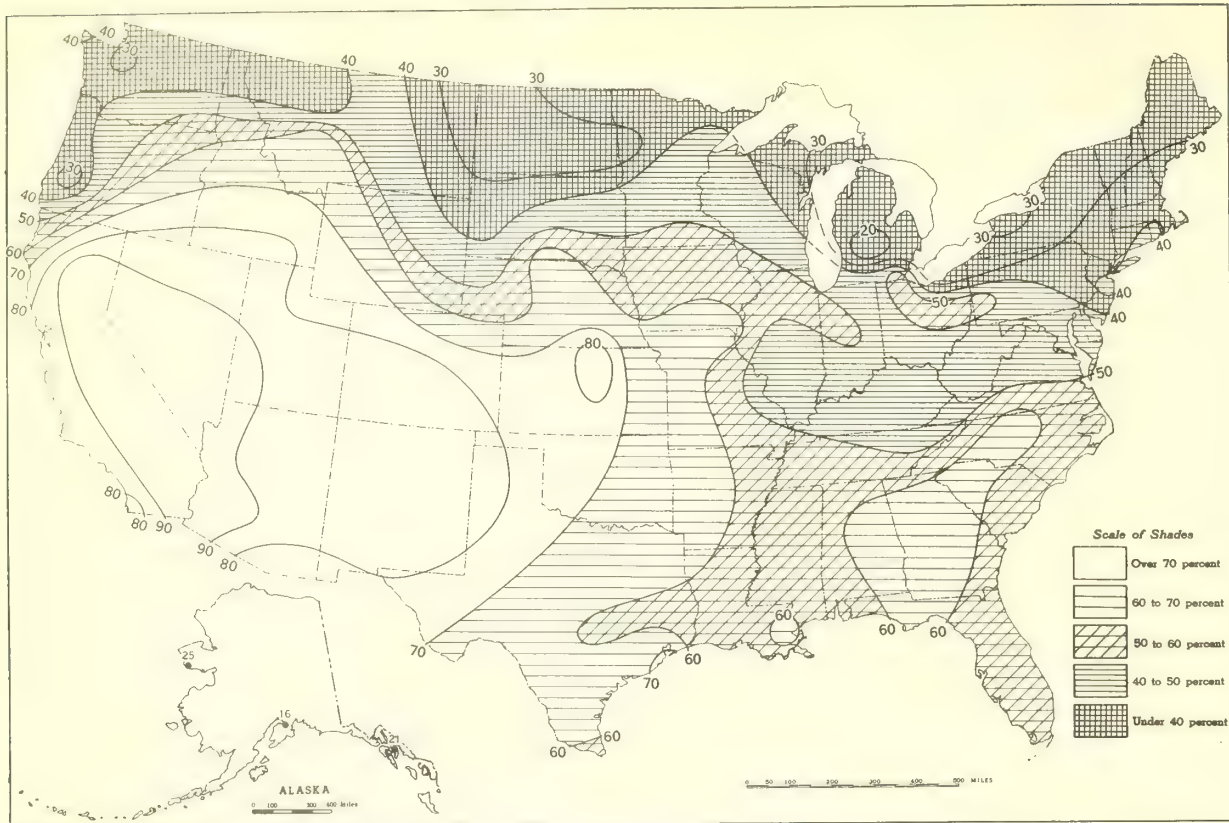
B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, November 1959.



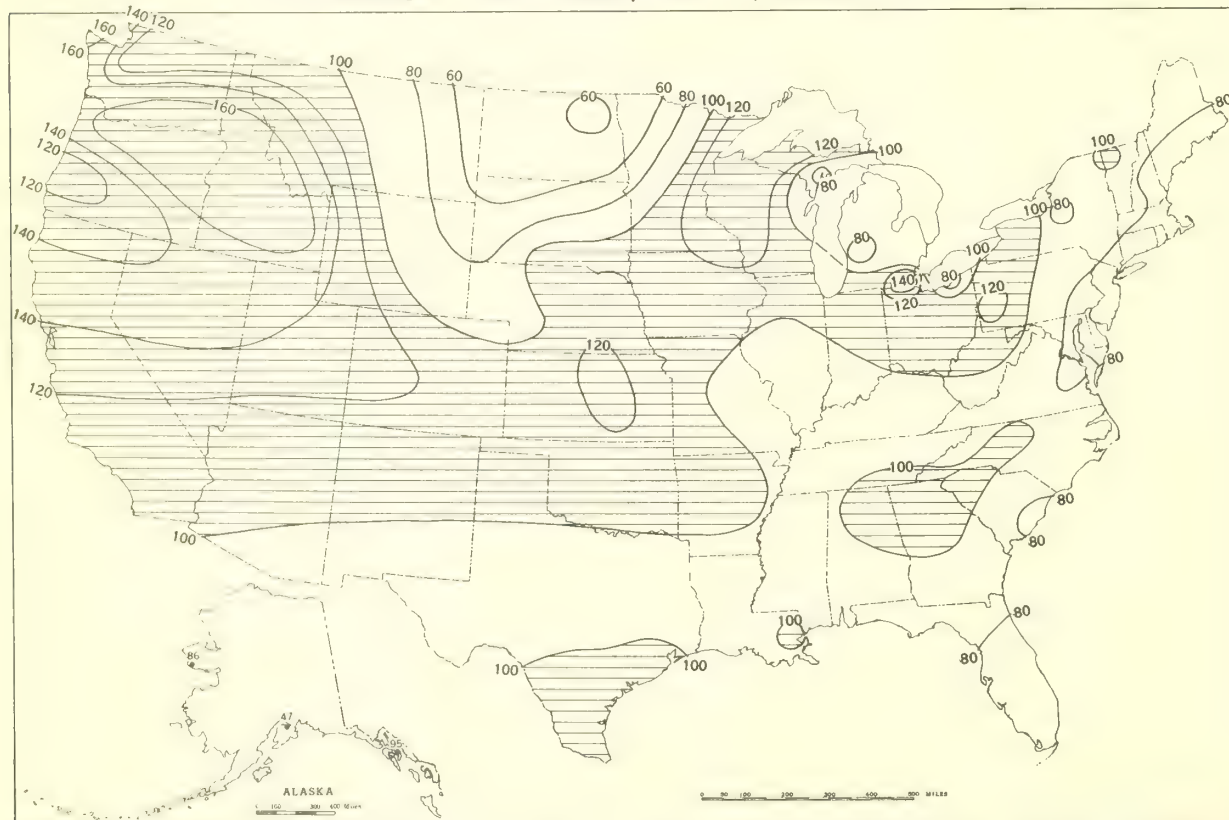
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of mean amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VII. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, November 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sunshine, November 1959.



A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, November 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, November 1959.



A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm.) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anicyclones at Sea Level, November 1959.

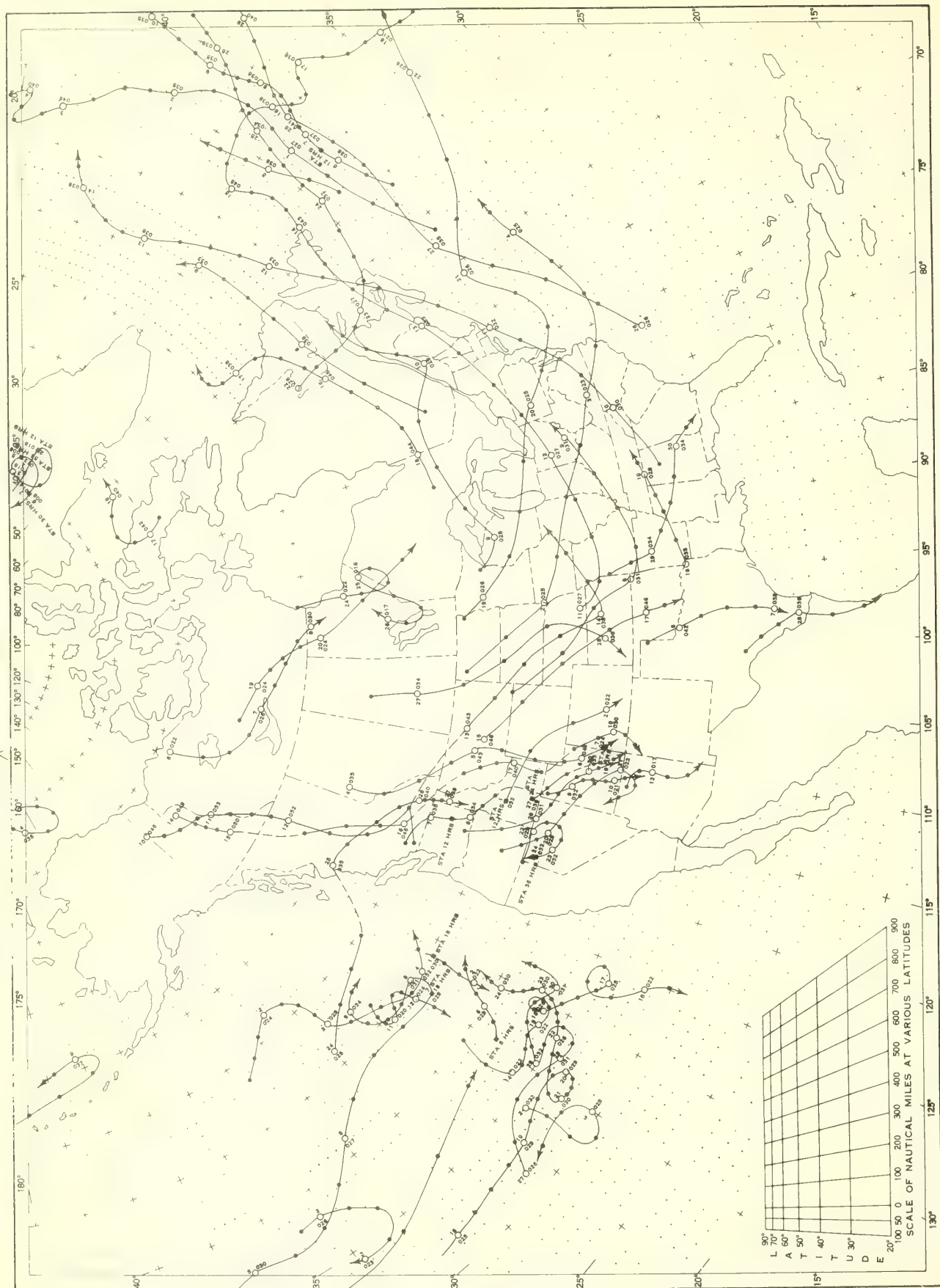
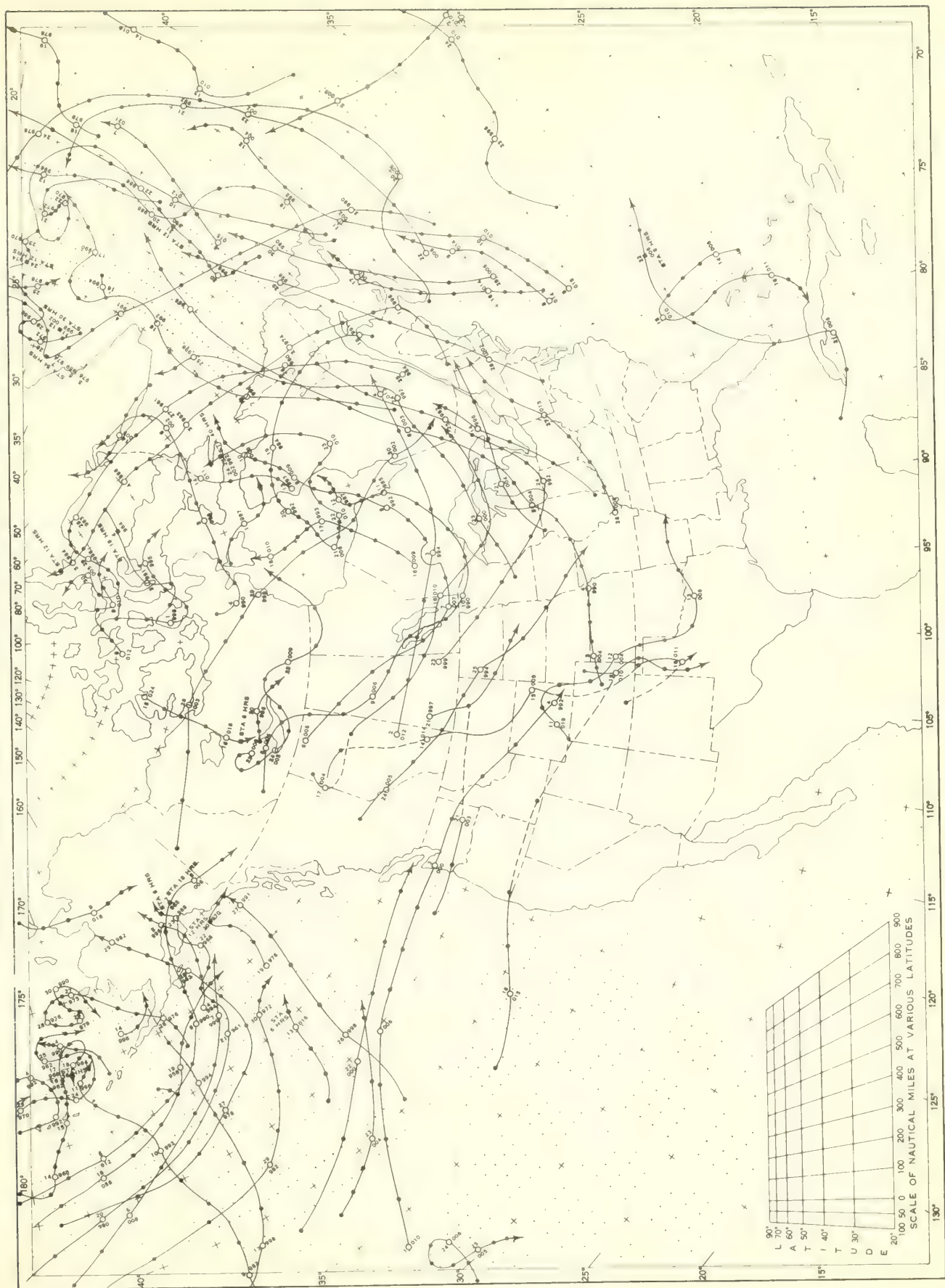




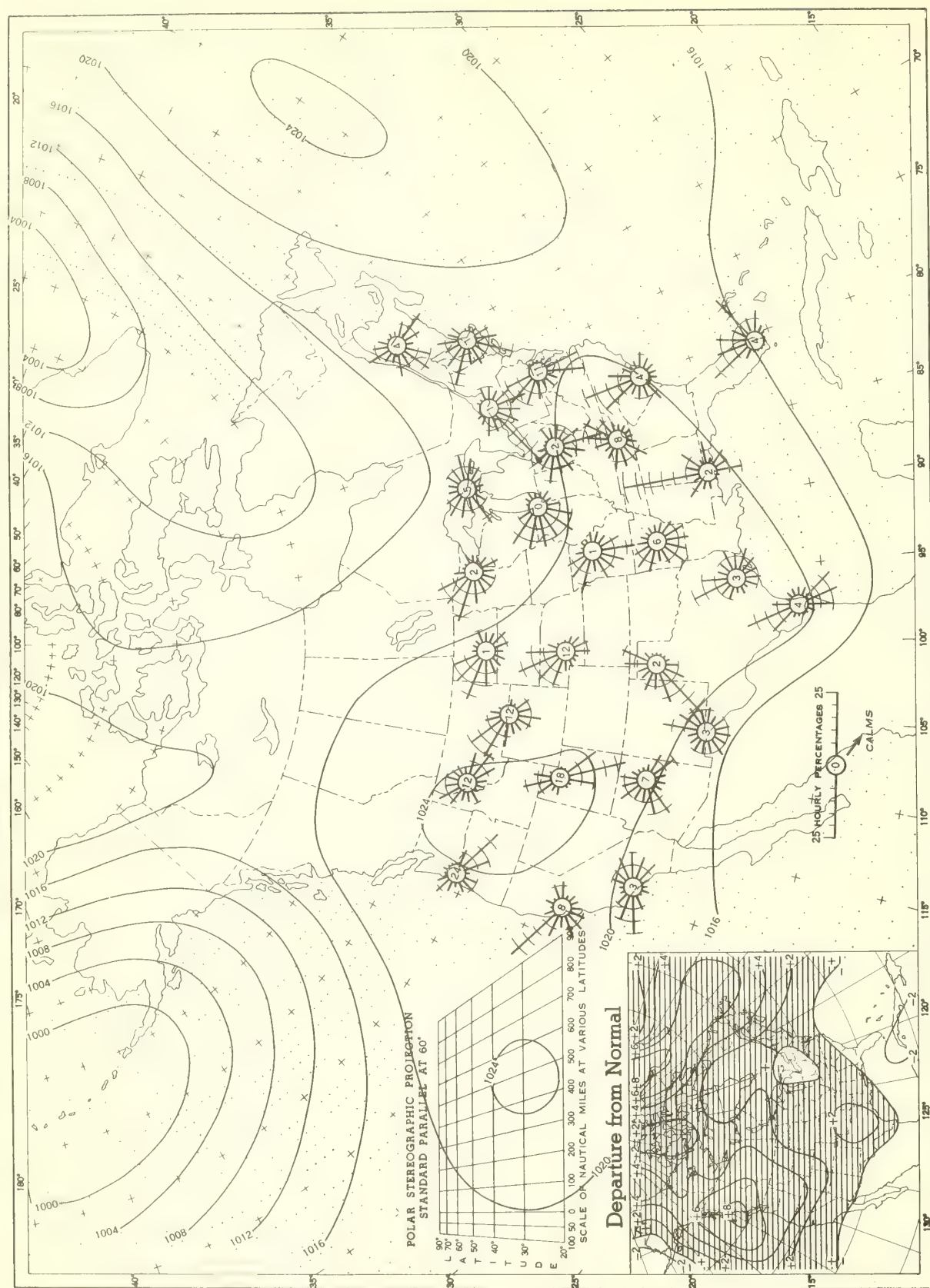
Chart X. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, November 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. See Chart IX for explanation of symbols.



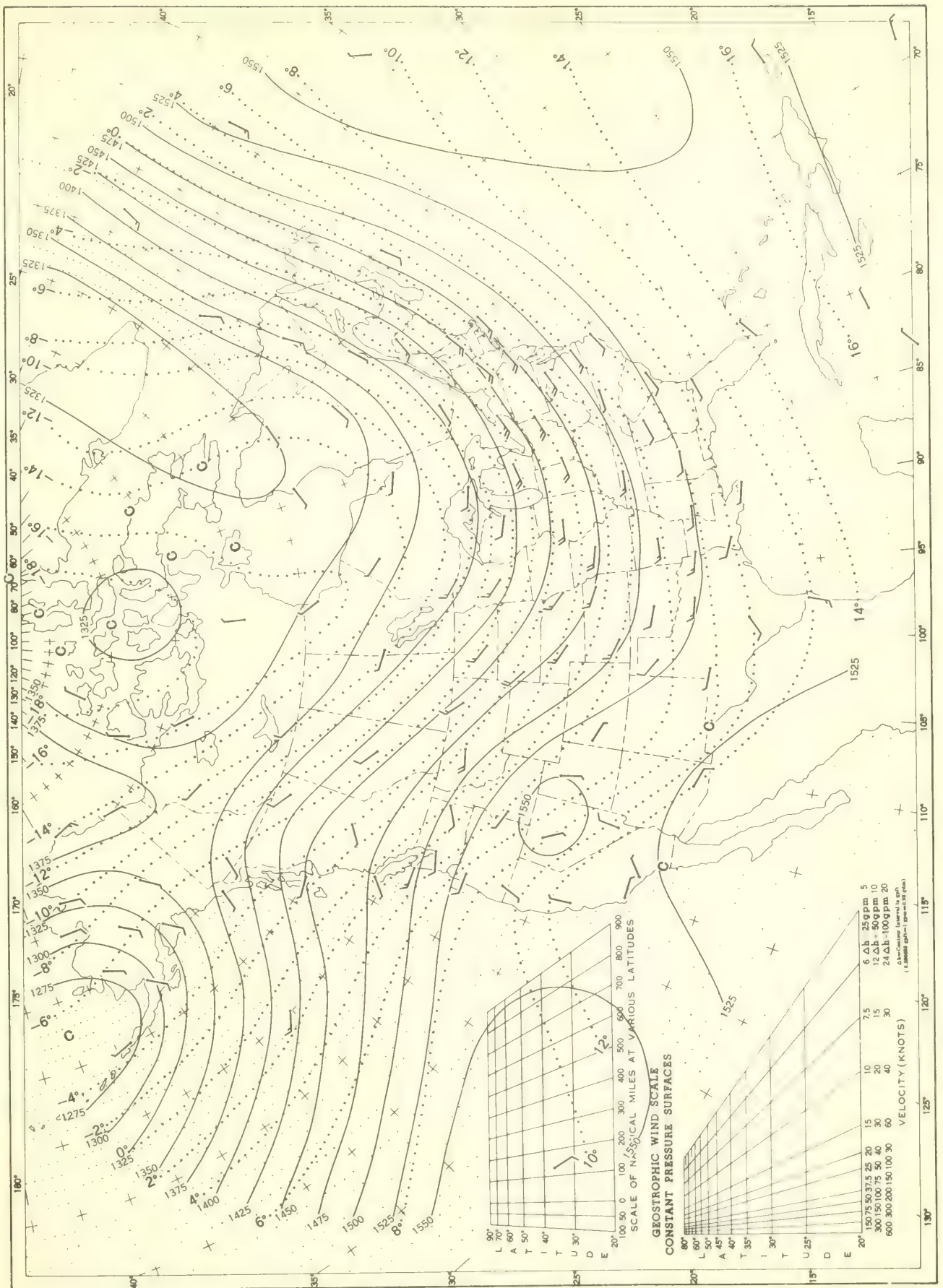
Chart XI. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb.) and Surface Windroses, November 1959. Inset: Departure of Average Pressure (mb.) from Normal, November 1959.



Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



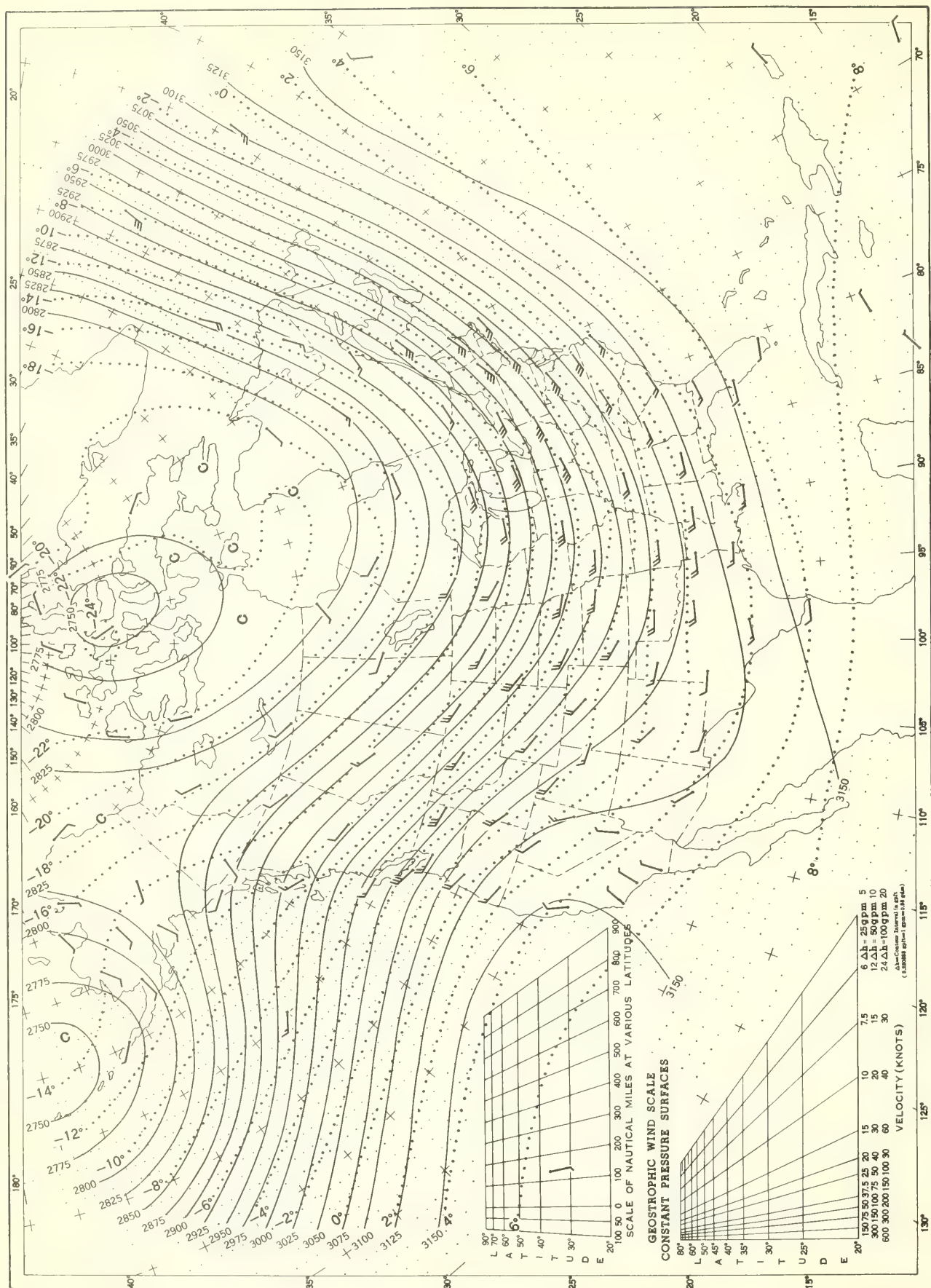
Chart XII. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, November 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



Chart XIII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, November 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



**GEOSTROPHIC WIND SCALE**

**CONSTANT PRESSURE SURFACES**

SCALE OF NAUTICAL MILES AT VARIOUS LATITUDES

Latitude	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
90°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
80°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
70°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
60°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
50°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
40°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
30°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
20°	0	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900

VELOCITY (KNOTS)

Velocity (Knots)	0	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130
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Scale: **1:100,000**

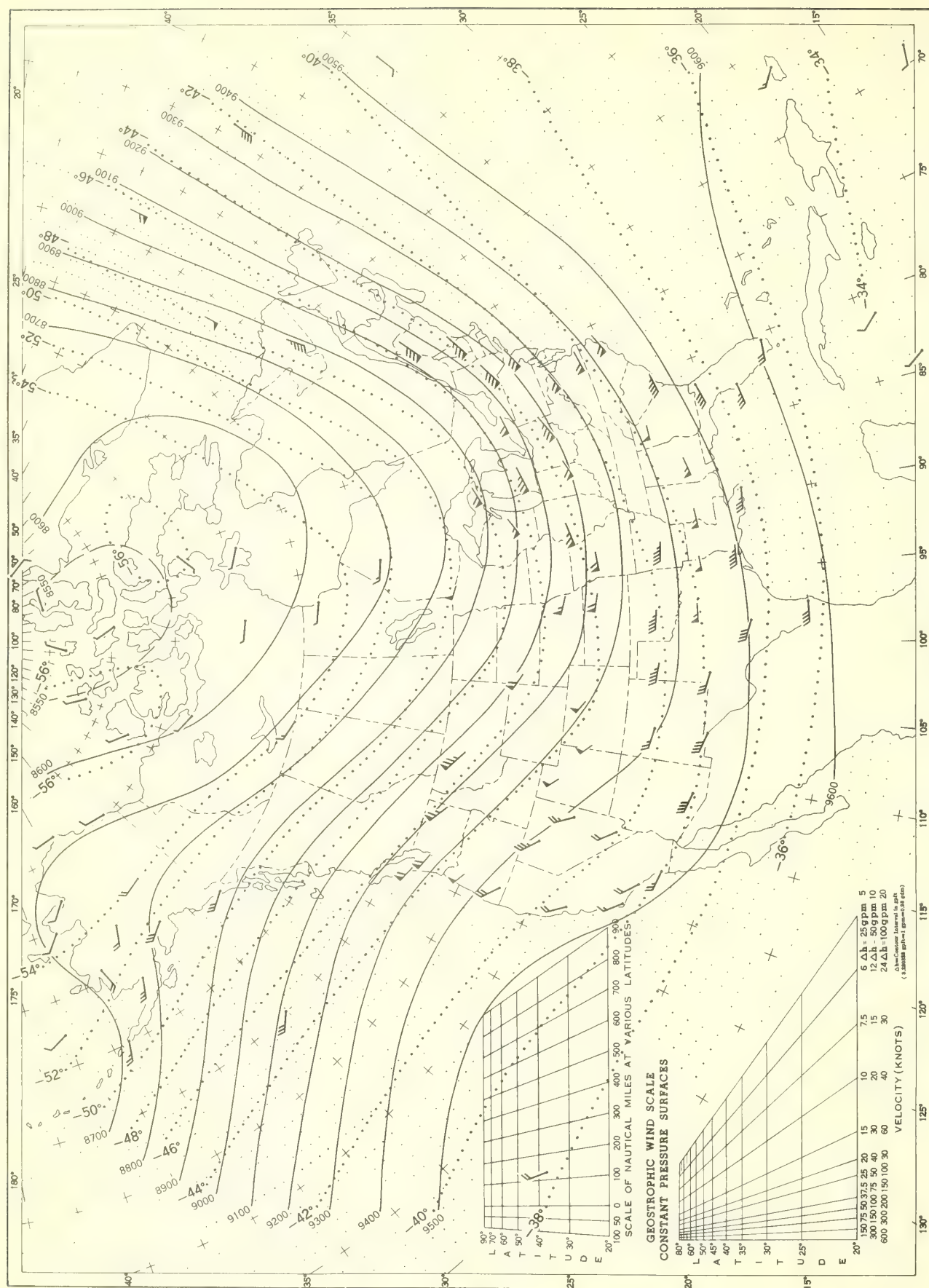
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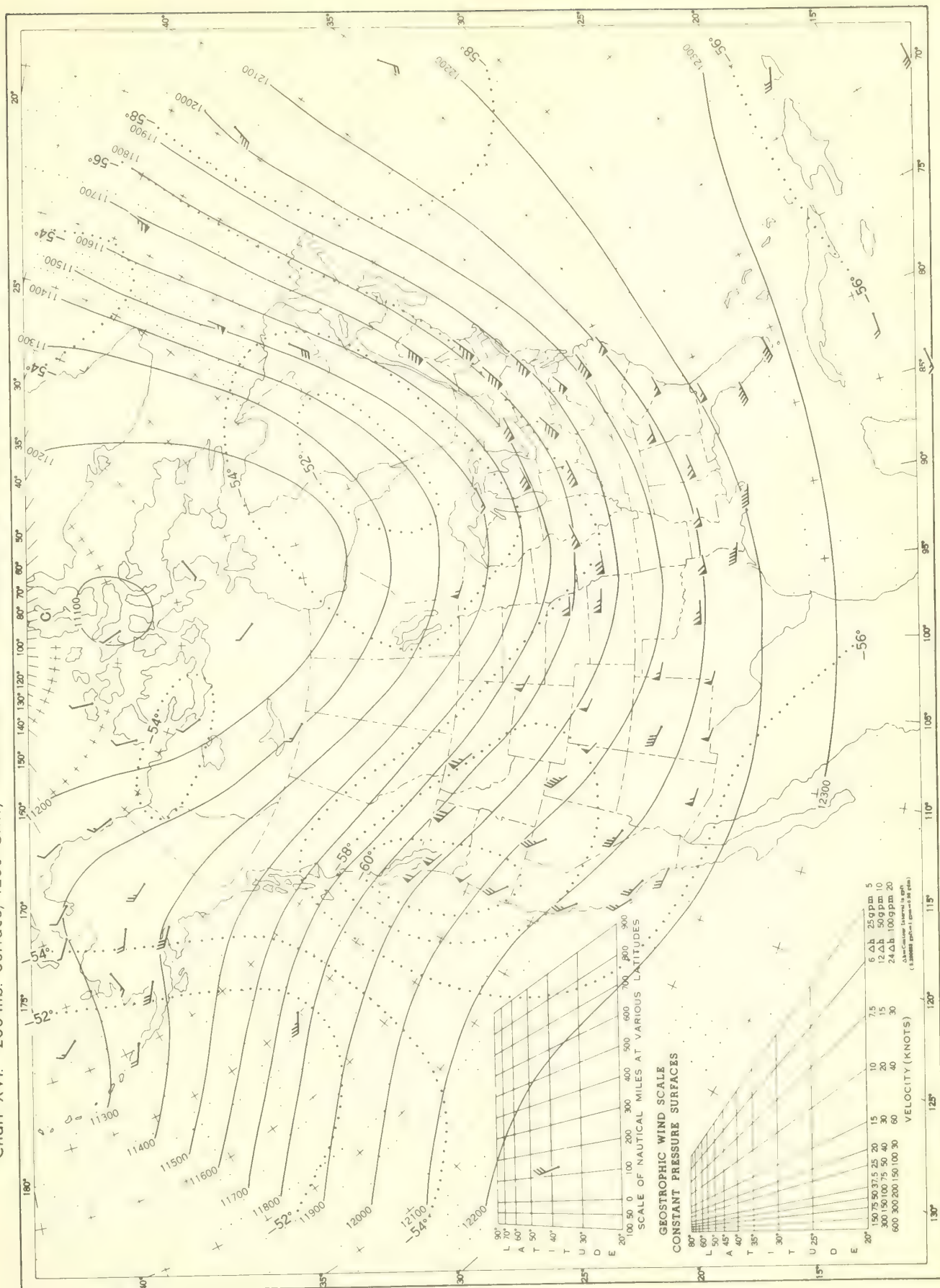
Chart XV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, November 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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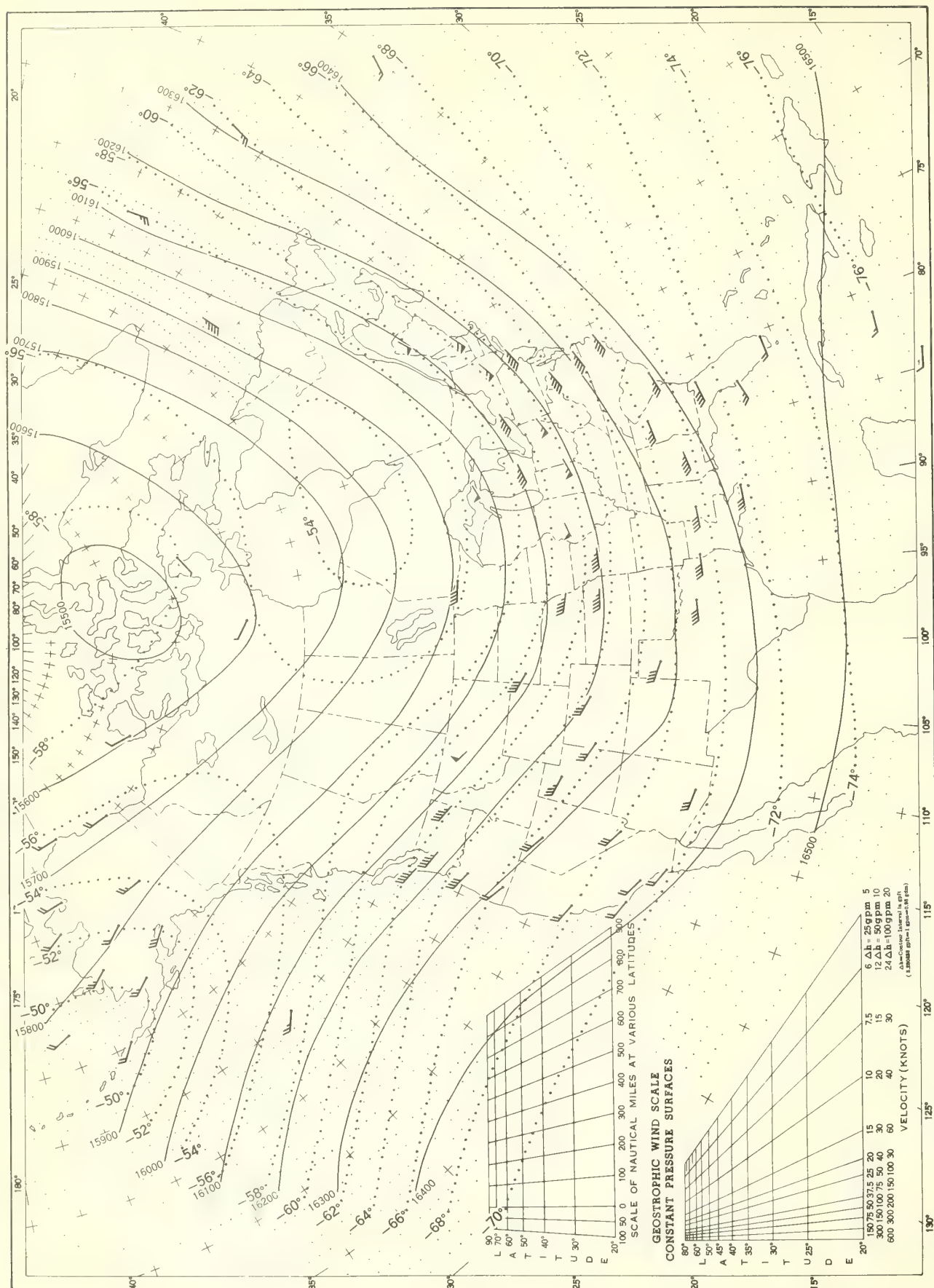
Chart XVI. 200-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, November 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



See Chart XII for explanation of map.



Chart XVII. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, November 1959. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

December 1959 was an abnormally mild month over the greater portion of the country. The exceptions were the Southeast and the Far Western Great Basin. This was the first warmer than normal weather in 6 to 10 weeks in north-central areas. Precipitation was abundant in much of the midcontinent area, Arizona and some adjacent areas, the Northeast, and along the west coast of Florida. A major storm crossed New England on the 28th and 29th, and easterly gales combined with spring tides caused severe flooding along the Massachusetts coast. This region was declared a disaster area; many families evacuated their homes, and damage was estimated in the millions. Five major snowstorms occurred during the month, bringing heavy snowfall from Arizona and New Mexico to the Great Lakes region and the Northeast.

**TEMPERATURE.**--During the first week, the long, cold period, which began late in September, ended in the western Great Lakes and upper Mississippi Valley, and warm weather continued over the midcontinent region until the last few days of the month. Temperature for the month averaged 6° to 12° above normal from Montana to the Great Lakes and in the central Great Plains. This was the warmest December in about 20 years over most of the North Central Interior, and one of the few times there that mean temperatures in December were higher than those of the preceding November. Past records show this to be the first year in the 20th Century that average temperatures for December in Illinois and most of Iowa exceeded those for November. This was also true for sections in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Temperatures at some stations including St. Cloud, Minn., and Bismarck, N. Dak., were above normal every day and at the latter station, it was the first time since 1877 that the minimum temperature in December remained above zero.

Temperatures averaged from 2° to 4° above normal in the Northeast, although this area experienced its coldest weather of the winter to-date, as cool Canadian air moved in on the 19th and prevailed until after Christmas. From the middle Atlantic area southwestward over the southern Great Plains to southern California, the month was mostly mild, with temperatures near normal. Monthly averages were below normal over Florida and adjacent areas of nearby States, with lowest temperatures occurring early in the month. Daily averages in this area were 8° to 10° below normal on the 8th and freezing extended into central Florida, damaging tender vegetables.

In the Far West, temperatures averaged below normal in Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, and western Utah, where relatively warm days were more than offset by abnormally cold nights. The greatest negative departure of 5° occurred at Winnemucca, Nev., where the month was the coldest December since 1932. In California, a cool spell near the end of the month, reduced minima to near freezing, except along the immediate central and southern coasts.

Temperatures in Alaska for December were near seasonal over the southern Kenai Peninsula, but over the Cook Inlet area and over the Matanuska

Valley and most of the Susitna Valley temperatures ranged from 2° to 9° above normal. In most of western Alaska, however, the month was extremely cold. At Nome the monthly average of -7.1°F. was the lowest for December since records began there in 1907.

**PRECIPITATION.**--Very heavy precipitation occurred in the Texas Panhandle, totaling over 600 percent of normal at Amarillo. Amarillo had a new December record total of 4.52 inches, 4.43 inches of which fell during continuous rains from the 14th through the 18th. Precipitation averaged over 150 percent of normal over all of northern Texas, most of Oklahoma, southern Kansas, extreme eastern New Mexico, and southwestern Arkansas. At Dallas, 3.16 inches in 24 hours on the 15th and 16th was the greatest for December in 31 years.

Another heavy precipitation area was in Arizona, western New Mexico, and some small sections of adjacent States where amounts ranged from 150 to 300 percent of normal. Phoenix, Ariz., reported one of the wettest Decembers on record, and Albuquerque, N. Mex., the heaviest December rainfall since 1914.

The upper Mississippi Valley received much above-normal precipitation, most of which occurred during the latter third of the month. Wettest sections were in southwestern Minnesota and eastern South Dakota and in the Dubuque, Iowa, and Green Bay, Wis., areas, with totals of over 200 percent of normal. Green Bay, reported the most for December since 1921, and Dubuque, Iowa, the most since 1884.

Above-normal precipitation in the Northeastern States resulted primarily from four stormy periods. The month began dry, but general precipitation developed over the weekend of the 6th, as a storm center moved northward from the Appalachians. Precipitation totaled 1 to 2 inches in New England, and 4 to 6 inches of snow fell in New York and Pennsylvania. Rainfall during another storm ranged from 1 to more than 2 inches over the Northeastern States on the 13th and 14th. Precipitation, mostly snow, fell in the Northeast on the 21st and 22d, and rain, snow, sleet, and glaze again from the 28th to the 30th.

In most of the middle Atlantic region precipitation was slightly below normal, and from the Ohio Valley across the central Great Plains slightly above. Heavy rains in the central and northern portions of Louisiana and Mississippi resulted in flooding of some streams from the 15th to 17th.

The month was quite dry in much of the Southeast and the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Heavy rains on the southwest coast of Florida, however, ranged up to 300 percent of normal at Key West.

The western Great Plains, central and northern Rockies, and the Pacific coastal region, except the Puget Sound area, received below-normal rainfall. Dry conditions were slightly relieved in parts of California by light rains on the 22d, but the droughty situation intensified in Nevada and parts of Utah. Cheyenne, Wyo., reported the driest December since 1905, and at Kalispell, Mont., only 3 other Decembers since 1900 has less precipitation



## GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS—Continued

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than December 1959.

In Alaska, precipitation ranged from near seasonal to 50 percent above over the Anchorage-Matanuska Valley area, above normal on the Kenai Peninsula, and from near seasonal to 50 percent below over the Tanana Valley.

**SNOWFALL.**--Four storms accounted for most of the month's snowfall in the Northeast. The first occurred on the 7th and 8th, and the others on the 12th and 13th, 21st and 22d, and during the last few days of the month. Snowfall was above normal in northern New England and below in the southern portion. Most of it fell during the last 5 days, although locally heavy amounts were recorded on the 12th and 13th. Portland, Maine had 13 inches of snow on the ground on the 29th, deepest for December since 1946. At New York City, the snowstorm of the 21st and 22d brought depths ranging from 6 to 7 inches in lower Manhattan to 14 to 15 inches in the northern parts of the city. Reading, Pa., reported 5 inches on the 7th and 8th, but snow was much heavier to the south and east of Reading, with 15 to 16 inches in the Morgantown area. On the last 3 days of the month up to 4 inches or more fell in some sections of Pennsylvania, New York, and New England. No snowfall of importance fell until after the 20th in the upper Mississippi Valley and across the northern and central Great Plains. On the 23d and 24th heavy snow fell in the Great Lakes region, up to 8 inches in east-central and northeastern Iowa and 5 to 20 inches in Wisconsin. In the latter State over 8 inches of snow was the greatest storm total in 50 years for December at Madison, and 11.3 at Milwaukee in 24 hours on the 22d and 23d set a new December record there. Another storm on the 27th and 28th, was responsible for most of the monthly totals in Nebraska and the Dakotas.

In the Far West, snowfall, generally below normal, was above in Arizona and New Mexico. Most of the snowfall in the Pacific Northwest and northern Rocky Mountain regions occurred during two storms the last week. A storm brought the heaviest snowfall of the month to Arizona on the 13th and 14th, when Winslow measured 5.6 inches during a 24-hour period. Heavy snowfall in New Mexico resulted mainly from two storms at the middle and end of the month, respectively. At Albuquerque, a fall of 9.9 inches on the 14th and 15th was the second heaviest 24-hour amount there on record, and 14.7 inches for the month exceeded by 1/2 inch any previous total for any month at that station. During another storm in New Mexico from the afternoon of the 24th through the 26th, snowfall was heavy in the north-central mountains and moderately heavy in the central highlands. Monthly totals in New Mexico ranged from about 6 inches in the valleys to near 3 feet in the northern mountains.

In Alaska, snowfall was particularly heavy from the central Kenai Peninsula up over the upper Cook Inlet area. Ninilchik reported 60 inches of snowfall for the month, and Yakutat 84.9, but most stations from Kasilof northward through the Anchorage area to southeast of Palmer reported amounts ranging from 25 to 30 inches.

**DESTRUCTIVE STORMS.**--Gusty winds, occasionally reaching gale force, overspread New England on the 7th, when tides in Narragansett Bay were as much as 3 feet above normal, and Burlington, Vt., had its second December thunderstorm since 1883. Another storm on the 12th and 13th brought rain and fog to southern New England and sleet, glaze, and up to 6 inches of snow to northern Maine.

Depths of heavy snow which fell from the 14th to 16th in eastern New Mexico ranged in depth from 10 to 14 inches in the Rio Grande Valley, 10 to 30 inches in the central highlands, and 6 to 18 inches in the central portion of the eastern plains. East of the central mountain ranges, high winds piled the snow into drifts up to 10 feet deep, which closed all roads and stranded several hundred motorists for a few days. Airlift of hay to snowbound livestock was necessary in areas of heaviest snowfall, but loss of livestock was unusually light for a storm of this severity. On the 24th heavy drifting snow closed roads for several hours in central and northern sections of the State.

The New Mexico storm of the 24th reached the Great Plains about the 27th, and high winds caused near blizzard conditions in some sections. On the 27th and 28th, strong winds over Lake Superior caused high waves which damaged shore installations. Wind gusts of 78 m.p.h., were recorded at Superior, Wis., on the 28th.

In New York, a mixture of snow, sleet, and freezing rain occurred from the 27th to the 29th. Glaze beginning on the 28th and continuing through the night resulted in the loss of one life and caused extensive damage throughout western New York. The glaze storm of the 28th and 29th at Rochester was reported as the worst on record, with many trees and powerlines downed from the weight of a 1-inch ice deposit. Snow, sleet, glaze, and wind overspread New England on the 28th and 29th. Ocean tides, already at the highest levels of the year, were driven to even further heights by the wind, causing much damage to shore property. Some coastal districts were declared disaster areas. Heavy snow covered the interior portions of New England, and travel conditions were extremely hazardous in all areas.

On the 30th, a major snowstorm developed in Arizona and New Mexico, bringing strong winds and local blizzard conditions in several areas.

An icestorm on the 15th broke limbs from thousands of trees at Amarillo, Tex., where broken powerlines left approximately 1,000 homes without electricity.

Windstorms on several days during the month resulted in some damage in scattered sections of the country. On the 5th, a Santa Ana wind estimated at 50 to 70 m.p.h., occurred in and near the foothills north of Burbank, Calif. Seven small aircraft were demolished, despite tie-down, and a hangar was blown over near San Fernando. High winds in Washington caused some damage to roofs, chimneys, and windows, and other miscellaneous damage on the 15th in the Yakima area. A windstorm at Lafayette, La., on the 16th wrecked a corrugated metal building and overturned a house trailer. A squall line on the 31st, preceded by strong, southerly winds and heavy showers, blew over an oil rig, broke lines to an oil-loading ship, and damaged numerous signs and trees at Corpus Christi, Tex.

A small tornado, 5 miles north of Fairgrove, Mo., on the 11th, destroyed some hay on one farm and a garage and henhouse on another farm. On the 26th, another small tornado causing only minor damage was reported to have occurred 3 miles west of Talmage, Kans. On the 16th a hailstorm caused damage to aircraft 6 miles west of Quitman, Tex.

A severe storm with hurricane force winds passed over Shemya, Alaska on December 21, causing extensive property damage and injuries to three persons.



# CONDENSED CLIMATOLOGICAL SUMMARY

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Section	Temperature						Precipitation				
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes				
	Station	Highest °F	Date	Station	Lowest °F	Date	Station	Greatest In.	Station	Least In.	
Alabama	Fairhope	78	11	Russellville 2	12	1	Youngs Store	9.30	Fort Morgan	1.40	
Arizona	Yuma WB AP	85	2	Maverick	-11	27	Crown King	10.47	Gray Mountain TP	.39	
Arkansas	Camden 1	74	8	Eureka Springs	11	6	Hopper	10.58	Rogers	1.65	
California	2 Stations	93	2+	Boca	-8	26	Honeydew 2WSW	6.75	Bridgeport	1	
Colorado	Holyoke	75	3	Cimarron 3SE	-25	30	Wolf Creek Pass 4W	7.09	9 Stations	.00	
Connecticut	2 Stations	60	13	Falls Village	-8	24	2 Stations	6.23	Salisbury	3.38	
Delaware	Selbyville	64	27	2 Stations	11	23	Newark University Farm	4.48	Dover	2.22	
Florida	Naples	88	17	do	20	1	Key West WB City	4.93	Everglades	.36	
Georgia	Surrency	81	27	Blairsville Exp Sta.	7	1	Flat Top	6.58	Atkinson 1W	.50	
Idaho	Three Creek	64	2	Obsidian 3SSE	-29	27+	Sandpoint Exp Sta.	4.06	2 Stations	.04	
Illinois	Fairfield Radio WFIW	68	27	2 Stations	5	22	Sparta	5.80	Mount Pulaski	.94	
Indiana	3 Stations	70	28+	New Castle	-1	22	Petersburg 61 Bridge	4.39	Whiting	1.07	
Iowa	Shenandoah	67	3	Carroll 2SSW	-3	31	Fairfield	3.45	Mason City FAA AP	.72	
Kansas	McDonald	75	3	Oberlin	5	23	Pittsburg	2.71	2 Stations	.00	
Kentucky	Inez	73	27	Hindman Settlement Sch.	10	1	Dunmor	5.91	Grayson 1SE	1.79	
Louisiana	3 Stations	80	28+	Converse	21	1	Gueydan 5S	9.80	Cocodrie	.67	
Maine	2 Stations	54	13	Squa Pan Dam	-17	22	Bar Harbor	6.50	East Sangerville 5S	2.17	
Maryland	Westernport	70	27	Oakland 1SE	0	23	Cambridge 4W	5.71	Bethesda Nat Inst Hlth.	2.08	
Massachusetts	Boston WB Airport	61	13	2 Stations	-4	24	Spot Pond	5.45	Hubbardston	2.45	
Michigan	7 Stations	57	28+	Bergland Dam	-7	22	Harbor Beach 3NW	4.62	Cheboygan RR Light S	.95	
Minnesota	Canby	60	3	Bigfork	-19	6	Farmington 3NW	3.18	Red Lake Indian Agency	.16	
Mississippi	2 Stations	78	27+	Houston 2NE	18	7	Pontotoc Exp Sta.	9.84	Biloxi City	.79	
Missouri	Neosho	68	10	2 Stations	3	31	Salem	7.33	Windsor 3NW	.91	
Montana	2 Stations	67	2	Lakeview	-26	28	Summit	2.94	14 Stations	.00	
Nebraska	Broken Bow 2W	75	3	2 Stations	-1	31	Bennet	2.23	7 Stations	.00	
Nevada	Mesquite	77	2	Mountain City RS	-20	14	Pioche	3.06	Smokey Valley	.00	
New Hampshire	Windham	55	3	First Conn Lake	-18	24	Dublin	7.20	Marlow	2.18	
New Jersey	3 Stations	62	16+	Sussex 3N	-6	23	Long Valley	6.02	Capt May 3W	2.36	
New Mexico	2 Stations	78	7+	2 Stations	-20	30+	McCauley Ranch	5.51	2 Stations	.04	
New York	Poughkeepsie	62	8	Paul Smiths	-27	23	Peekamoose	6.66	Hemlock	2.16	
North Carolina	Whiteville	76	28	3 Stations	9	20+	Coweeta 8	8.25	Enfield 3S	1.37	
North Dakota	Medora 3NNE	56	2	2 Stations	-10	30	Wahpeton	1.02	3 Stations	T	
Ohio	2 Stations	71	27	Barnesville Water Works	-5	23	Chardon	3.94	Glandorf 1SW	1.42	
Oklahoma	5 Stations	76	7+	Grove 1E	14	6	Bear Mountain Tower	7.70	Regnier	.37	
Oregon	2 Stations	68	16+	Seneca	-7	31	Valsetz	12.88	Merrill 2NW	.15	
Pennsylvania	do	67	28+	Coudersport 3NW	-13	23	Shamokin	6.74	Donegal	1.48	
Puerto Rico	do	95	6+	2 Stations	53	28+	Rio Blanco Upper	15.95	Santa Isabel 3NW	.53	
Rhode Island	Greenville	59	13	Kingston	2	24	Block Island WB AP	5.37	Newport	3.82	
South Carolina	3 Stations	76	29+	Caesars Head	15	7+	Lake City	5.95	Beaufort 7SW	1.27	
South Dakota	Fort Meade	68	2	3 Stations	-3	31+	Centerville	1.86	7 Stations	T	
Tennessee	2 Stations	69	10	Mountain City 2	7	8	Bethel	9.76	Ducktown	2.31	
Texas	Rio Grande City 2ESE	87	11	2 Stations	10	15+	Edom 1W	9.30	2 Stations	.10	
Utah	Zion NP	69	2	Scofield Dam	-19	28	Alta	3.35	Manila	.05	
Vermont	Bennington 2NW	56	13	West Burke	-14	25	Manchester Center	6.05	Enosburg Falls	1.91	
Virginia	Boykins	72	17	Monterey	5	23	Trout Dale	5.69	Mathews 1SSW	1.68	
Washington	Walla Walla 3W	67	15	Republic	-4	29+	Amanda Park	18.30	Wapato	.07	
West Virginia	Charleston 1	74	28	Canaan Valley	-5	23	Pickens 1	5.64	Brushy Run	1.50	
Wisconsin	3 Stations	60	16	Mellen 2N	-11	7	Marinette	5.74	Brule Ranger Station	1.10	
Wyoming	Torrington Exp Farm	69	3	Farson	-28	28	Moose	1.07	6 Stations	.00	

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Note: Dates in the above Condensed Climatological Summary apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).



## CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

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State and station	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind				No. of days (sunrise to sunset)							
	Elevation in feet	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Max 90° F or above	Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days 0.1 inch or more	No. of days With thunderstorms	Snow	Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine			
ft.	mb.	mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	#	°F	%	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	M	M	M	M	0-10	4-10	6-10	8-10	%					
ALABAMA																																			
Birmingham	610	994.6	1020.6	58	38	47.8	2.1	70	27	25	31	0	10	39	73	2.46	-2.79	0.86	9	1	T	0	7.3	N	*25	S	21	1	4	26	8.9	14			
Huntsville	605	997.0	1020.8	55	37	46.1	---	68	9	23	31	0	10	37	72	5.74	---	2.62	10	1	T	0	8.9	SE	*27	NNW	18	6	4	21	7.6	---			
Mobile	211	1014.6	1020.4	62	42	52.0	---	69	27	31	1	0	3	42	74	2.97	-2.44	2.00	9	1	0	0	11.4	SE	*38	NW	6	8	9	14	6.2	---			
Montgomery	195	1012.4	1020.8	60	39	49.2	-1.2	74	27	25	1	0	6	39	71	2.46	-2.08	.86	8	0	0	0	9.0	NE	27	W	28	8	6	17	6.6	60			
ALASKA																																			
Anchorage	90	939.2	994.4	24	12	18.0	4.2	38	21	-11	7	0	31	15	81	1.34	.50	.59	11	0	31.2	28	7.3	N	*25	S	21	1	4	26	8.9	14			
Barrow	110	1004.1	1008.0	43	35	39.1	3.0	50	5	26	31	0	9	35	84	28.90	19.79	5.20	28	0	4.4	2	17.4	SE	*58	SSE	26	6	4	27	9.2	---			
Bethel	125	1001.0	1002.6	-1	-14	-7.6	-14.8	26	23	-32	19	0	31	19	58	.59	-.26	.26	9	0	7.6	9	15.1	NNE	*40	NE	31	13	7	11	5.0	---			
Cold Bay	90	994.2	998.5	31	21	25.9	-3.9	41	29	11	26	0	27	21	80	1.41	-1.07	.55	19	0	6.8	3	17.2	NNW	*46	ESE	31	0	6	25	8.8	---			
Cordova	40	992.9	994.6	36	26	31.0	4.4	42	13	7	27	0	27	28	89	9.12	2.16	1.20	28	0	65.4	18	7.3	ESE	*29	ESE	21	1	6	24	8.8	---			
Fairbanks	436	984.8	1003.1	-1	-18	-9.4	-6	21	23	-36	6	0	31	15	73	.56	.06	.13	12	0	12.1	17	2.4	N	*12	N	31	4	6	21	7.7	---			
Juneau	17	1002.4	1003.1	38	32	34.9	7.3	46	1	22	31	0	20	32	88	5.88	1.71	.68	28	0	12.0	1	11.9	ESE	*40	ESE	26	0	3	31	9.7	2			
King Salmon	44	994.6	997.2	15	-3	6.0	-8.2	37	31	-25	19	0	31	1	76	.68	-.61	.12	16	0	7.5	5	12.2	N	*39	N	9	2	8	21	8.2	---			
Kotzebue	10	1008.5	1008.6	-9	-21	-14.7	-11.0	22	1	-34	31	0	31	20	75	.33	-.02	.13	5	0	3.9	6	9.0	NE	*35	N	13	20	2	9	3.4	---			
McGrath	334	989.2	1002.8	-4	-20	-12.1	-4.8	12	24	-43	20	0	31	16	76	.85	-.40	.23	17	0	21.6	23	3.8	N	*20	NNW	25	4	6	21	8.2	---			
Nome	13	1006.1	1007.0	1	-15	-7.1	-14.8	27	1	-29	18	0	31	17	62	1.16	-1.00	.10	3	0	2.0	13	8.2	N	*35	N	23	13	6	12	4.7	46			
Shemya	122	995.9	1000.5	34	26	30.1	---	44	21	18	1	0	30	24	77	3.37	---	.51	25	0	31.3	4	23.4	WSW	*97	SW	21	2	10	11	7.7	---			
St. Paul Island	22	999.7	1001.0	30	22	25.9	-3.4	39	31	3	10	0	30	21	81	6.5	-1.34	1.15	13	0	6.3	4	10.5	ENE	*52	S	18	0	0	31	9.5	---			
Yakutat	28	997.6	999.0	38	28	32.7	4.9	45	1	13	31	0	27	30	88	16.20	3.89	1.94	31	1	84.9	24	10.5	ENE	*52	S	18	0	0	31	9.5	---			
ARIZONA																																			
Flagstaff	6993	-----	-----	44	19	31.4	3.0	59	7	-1	27	0	31	---	---	3.68	1.82	1.54	8	0	17.4	8	---	---	---	---	---	12	4	15	5.8	---			
Phoenix	1109	977.0	1016.5	63	44	53.6	1.5	78	2	34	31	0	0	39	63	3.46	2.49	.94	7	4	0	0	5.9	NE	*24	SSE	31	13	3	15	5.5	75			
Prescott	5014	847.6	1018.2	52	27	39.6	1.8	66	2	18	31	0	26	25	---	2.35	.98	.79	10	1	3.1	3	8.6	SSW	*47	SW	31	12	6	13	5.3	65			
Tucson	2584	926.5	1015.6	63	40	51.4	-1.6	76	1	28	27	0	5	34	57	1.97	1.03	.59	8	1	T	0	9.5	ESE	*42	NW	13	12	5	14	5.6	67			
Willow	4880	854.4	1020.1	46	25	35.7	1.2	57	8	14	16	0	25	23	66	1.50	.97	.52	9	0	6.5	5	7.7	SE	*37	W	25	9	8	14	5.8	---			
Yuma	199	1011.5	1016.9	69	46	57.5	1.4	85	2	39	30	0	0	32	47	1.07	.52	.41	6	2	0	0	7.5	N	*47	W	13	14	6	11	4.8	75			
ARKANSAS																																			
Fort Smith	458	1002.0	1019.4	54	36	45.2	2.7	65	11	24	6	0	12	37	75	4.21	1.07	1.45	13	2	T	0	10.0	ENE	30	W	27	9	1	21	7.0	36			
Little Rock	257	1006.1	1019.6	55	39	46.6	2.7	67	17	30	7	0	7	37	73	8.12	4.04	3.19	12	0	T	0	6.9	ENE	18	WSW	28	6	7	18	6.8	43			
Texarkana	361	-----	1019.6	59	41	49.6	1.6	70	8	29	30	0	6	---	---	7.52	-2.68	3.04	11	3	0	0	7.1	NNW	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
CALIFORNIA																																			
Bakersfield	494	1001.0	1018.1	61	37	49.3	1.6	73	2	29	15	0	5	34	58	.35	-.68	.30	3	0	0	0	4.3	ENE	*30	ESE	23	9	9	13	5.8	---			
Bishop	4108	876.4	1019.3	59	23	40.6	1.5	73	1	14	30	0	29	---	---	.12	-.77	.10	2	0	T	0	0	8.1	ENE	38	NE	14	12	7	12	5.2	---		
Blue Canyon	5280	839.5	1017.3	53	36	44.3	5.8	69	1	16	31	0	9	---	---	3.63	-5.12	2.57	6	0	6.5	3	8.1	ENE	38	NE	14	13	3	15	5.5	---			
Burbank	699	990.2	1016.3	69	46	57.3	2.6	86	1	18	27	0	0	35	48	1.30	-1.56	1.12	6	0	0	0	3.1	NNW	*31	NW	13	13	4	14	5.3	---			
Eureka (U)	43	1018.0	1020.3	55	41	47.5	-1.1	66	5	33	31	0	0	---	---	3.64	-2.45	1.19	10	0	0	0	5.3	E	*35	N	30	8	18	6.7	60				
Fresno	331	1006.4	1018.8	60	33	46.4	1	71	2	27	15	0	18	32	63	.43	-1.20	.27	5	1	0	0	4.9	NW	*29	NW	30	14	6	11	4.8	87			
Long Beach	34	1015.9	1016.9	69	48	58.1	---	87	1	41	27	0	0	40	58	1.72	---	.10	7	0	0	0	6.3	NNW	*39	NW	13	12	8	11	5.1	---			
Los Angeles (U)	312	-----	-----	69	52	60.7	3.4	85	1	45	31	0	0	38	50	1.09	-2.02	.90	5	0	0	0	7.3	N	*38	NW	12	12	9	10	5.1	68			
Los Angeles	99	1012.9	1016.5	69	50	59.6	4.0	88	1	42	29	0	0	41	57	1.11	-1.50	.81	5	0	0	0	8.3	ENE	*35	NNW	13	14	5	12	5.3	---			
Mt. Shasta (U)	3544	895.0	1021.3	48	26	36.9	2.2	63	2	17	26	0	27	---	---	1.96	-3.43	1.02	6	0	2.2	1	---	---	---	---	---	10	9	12	5.6	---			
Oakland	3	1018.6	1019.1	60	41	50.3	1.7	68	4	34	26	0	0	38	67	1.46	-1.96	1.29	3	0	0	0	5.2	SE	*25	NNW	12	14	8	9	4.6	---			
Point Arguello	367	1003.4	1016.8	66	42	53.7	---	82	1	31	15	0	1	---	---	.41	---	.27	5	0	0	0	8.9	---	*40	NW	31	12	8	11	5.3	---			
Red Bluff	341	1006.4	1019.7	61	35	48.0	1.2	75	1	29	31	0	13	25	49	1.06	-3.17	.86	4	0	T	0	9.3	NNW	*34	NW	30	14	5	12	5.0	78			
Sacramento	17	1018.3	1019.2	38	36	46.7	9	71	3	29	30	0	7	32	63	1.36	-1.65	1.07	4	0	0	0	5.3	NNW	*34	SW	12	16	4	11	4.6	82			
San Diego (R)	4517	861.8	1016.3	50	38	43.9	1.5	67	3	22	31	0	7	---	---	1.97	-.88	1.42	7	0	1.9	2	15.9	E	*40	N	4	12	6	13	5.4	---			
San Diego	19	1012.5	1015.9	69	51	60.2	3.3	83	2	45	29	0	44	60	---	1.44	-1.13	.89	7	0	0	0	5.5	NE	*29	SW	31	15	6	10	4.5	64			
San Francisco (U)	52	-----	-----	61	49	54.9	3.0	71	1	44	31	0	0	---	---	1.71	-.36	1.49	3	0	0	0	5.3	NNW	*32	W	12	---	---	---	---	---			
San Francisco	8	1018.3	1019.1	60	42	51.2	1.9	70	3	37	29	0	0	40	69	1.97	-1.62	1.74	4	0	0	0	7.0	NNW	*47	NNW	30	13	8	10	5.0	---			
Santa Maria	238	1008.8	1017.6	68	39	53.7	1.3	85	1	30	31	0	3	33	53	---	-2.16	.38	3	0	0	0	6.5	NNW	*33	ESE	23	13	9	9	4.8	---			
COLORADO																																			
Aspen	7536	770.7	1022.1	41	7	24.0	4.6	53	17	-7	28	0	31	---	---	.26	-.09	.10	6	0	6.3	2	---	---	---	---	---	16	2	13	4.9	---			
Colorado Springs	6173	810.0	1019.6	49	20	34.5	3.4	63	3	7	5	0	31	14	48	1.06	-.28	.02	2	0	4	T	1												



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State and station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure			Temperature										Precipitation										Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)				
		Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal				No. of days Max 90° F or above Min 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal				No. of days		Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile		Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths sunrise to sunset	Possible sunshine	
							Highest	Date	Lowest	Date					Greatest in 24 hours	0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Total	Max depth on ground	Speed	Direction	Date										
																									°F	°F						°F
°F	Mb	Mb	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	In	In	In	In	In	In	In	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
IDAHO	ft	Mb	Mb	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	In	In	In	In	In	In	In	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	M	
Boise	2842	925.8	1024.3	39	17	27.9	-3.1	51	23	10	14	0	31	18	70	0.53	-0.76	0.43	5	0	1.6	1	8.7	SSW	31	NW	13	10	2	10	5.9	76
Idaho Falls	4933	852.0	1026.8	34	3	18.4	-1.9	46	2	-12	27	0	31	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	
Idaho Falls	4790	-----	-----	34	3	18.4	.6	47	2	-14	29	0	31	--	1.14	.33	1.05	1	1	1	1	1.0	NNE	337	NNW	13	10	2	10	5.9	76	
Lewiston	1413	970.9	1024.0	42	28	34.8	.8	57	15	19	29	0	26	11	.63	-.67	.43	6	0	5.2	1	9.1	SW	42	SW	7	1	1	23	8.0	--	
Pocatello	4444	866.6	1025.4	38	14	26.0	-1.8	51	2	6	29	0	31	17	72	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	
ILLINOIS																																
Cairo (U)	314	1006.4	-----	49	36	42.6	2.9	63	27	24	7	0	10	--	4.14	.81	1.44	10	0	1	1	8.7	S	35	N	18	7	1	20	7.2	37	
Chicago (O'Hare)	656	992.9	1018.3	40	29	34.4	---	57	27	13	22	0	22	29	82	1.99	.70	13	0	6.9	6	11.3	NNW	30	SW	13	4	1	20	7.8	--	
Chicago (Midway)	610	994.9	1018.5	42	30	35.9	7.9	58	27	21	7	0	22	29	79	2.00	.05	17	10	10.4	6	11.9	NW	26	SW	13	5	6	20	7.7	35	
Moline	589	995.9	1018.9	41	28	34.7	7.8	57	15	15	7	0	25	29	79	2.42	.85	76	10	9.9	3	8.7	WSW	26	SW	27	4	1	23	8.0	26	
Peoria	654	996.3	1019.2	41	29	34.7	6.1	58	27	15	7	0	25	28	78	1.89	-.15	91	12	0	2.4	1	10.2	S	25	SE	27	6	2	23	7.7	31
Rockford	728	990.5	1018.6	39	26	32.6	7.1	55	27	14	22	0	27	27	82	2.77	1.13	1.09	9	8.9	6	8.2	NNW	20	SSW	23	5	3	21	7.8	--	
Springfield	589	995.3	1019.3	43	31	37.0	6.4	60	27	14	7	0	17	31	79	1.33	-.70	73	11	0	3.2	3	12.0	S	31	SW	27	1	4	23	8.0	25
INDIANA																																
Evansville	383	1003.4	1019.7	47	32	39.6	2.7	66	27	18	9	0	19	33	78	3.89	.71	1.32	11	0	1	0	9.9	NW	31	N	18	4	6	21	8.0	28
Fort Wayne	801	986.8	1019.2	41	29	34.9	6.1	60	27	12	22	0	22	29	82	2.48	.22	1.30	14	0	3.5	1	10.3	WSW	28	N	7	6	3	20	7.5	57
Indianapolis	793	988.5	1019.4	43	29	35.9	4.8	67	27	17	22	0	22	30	82	2.90	.11	1.08	12	0	2.8	1	7.9	S	27	S	27	3	4	22	7.9	42
South Bend	768	989.2	1018.2	41	29	34.6	6.8	58	27	14	31	0	23	30	85	1.98	-.30	.54	12	0	8.7	3	10.9	SSW	25	NW	7	5	4	22	7.8	--
IOWA																																
Burlington	694	992.6	1019.0	41	28	34.6	6.7	58	27	11	7	0	25	29	80	1.70	.02	.49	9	0	3.3	1	10.7	NNW	28	SW	27	4	6	21	7.9	36
Des Moines	948	985.1	1019.2	40	27	33.9	7.7	58	3	11	31	0	29	28	81	1.91	.77	.71	8	0	4.4	2	10.3	NW	29	NW	4	1	4	23	8.2	35
Dubuque	1065	992.9	1019.0	37	25	31.2	7.8	52	27	10	24	0	26	25	78	3.37	2.02	2.97	10	0	9.6	6	11.3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sioux City	1094	976.3	1018.8	41	25	32.5	9.1	57	3	8	31	0	29	27	81	1.54	.80	1.18	8	0	5.8	4	10.7	SE	30	N	27	2	8	21	8.3	47
Waterloo	870	-----	-----	40	25	32.4	9.3	52	27+	10	7	0	29	--	84	1.78	.61	1.03	7	0	4.5	2	9.9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
KANSAS																																
Concordia (U)	1375	967.2	-----	47	28	37.6	5.8	67	3	17	21	0	27	--	.67	.68	.07	.57	7	0	2.8	2	7.9	NW	31	NW	28	11	5	15	6.0	68
Dodge City	2594	928.5	1019.9	48	27	37.3	3.9	67	7+	16	23	0	29	26	67	.77	.37	.33	6	0	1.6	4	15.7	SSE	47	N	27	11	6	14	5.5	48
Goodland	3645	888.6	1018.6	48	20	34.2	5.6	71	3	10	30	0	31	20	63	.44	-.03	.42	3	0	4.0	2	11.5	NNW	39	NNW	27	10	12	9	5.5	--
Topeka	877	986.1	1019.6	47	28	37.8	5.6	66	3	15	9	0	22	29	73	1.70	.54	1.21	8	1	1.4	7	11.5	W	34	S	26+	8	1	20	7.4	39
Wichita	1321	986.5	1018.5	50	31	40.6	5.1	66	7	21	2	0	22	30	68	1.60	.50	.55	8	1	2.0	1	13.7	NNW	42	NW	27	9	4	18	6.9	52
KENTUCKY																																
Lexington	979	983.8	1020.6	46	31	38.5	2.6	65	27	20	22	0	17	33	82	4.43	.75	1.24	14	0	1.8	1	10.8	S	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Louisville	474	1000.2	1020.0	48	32	39.9	3.0	69	27	21	9	0	19	33	78	3.77	.47	1.20	13	0	1.3	1	8.2	SE	31	SE	27	4	4	23	8.2	22
LOUISIANA																																
Baton Rouge	64	1016.9	1020.0	64	43	53.5	-.1	76	27	30	4	0	3	42	68	5.87	.62	3.87	10	2	1.0	0	9.3	SE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Lake Charles	12	1018.0	1019.4	62	45	53.7	-.3	71	9+	34	20+	0	0	46	77	5.55	-.21	2.39	11	3	1.0	0	10.0	ESE	29	SE	20	11	2	18	6.4	--
New Orleans (U)	9	-----	-----	63	49	56.1	-1.0	75	27	40	20+	0	0	--	76	2.76	-1.32	1.20	8	0	0	0	7.0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Orleans	3	1017.3	1019.8	64	47	55.6	-.5	80	27	36	30+	0	0	48	77	2.58	-2.09	1.25	8	0	0	0	10.8	ENE	35	W	17	11	5	15	5.6	--
Shreveport	252	1010.2	1019.5	60	41	50.4	.6	72	8	27	6	0	4	40	72	6.18	1.35	2.82	13	3	1	1	11.0	SSE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MAINE																																
Caribou	624	992.9	1017.4	25	12	18.5	3.9	43	7	-8	22	0	29	13	79	2.30	.07	1.42	11	0	12.2	5	11.3	NW	40	SW	8	7	7	17	7.0	--
Portland	61	1013.7	1017.9	37	22	29.7	4.6	50	7	6	25	0	29	23	77	4.92	1.13	2.02	7	0	17.6	13	9.5	N	46	S	7	12	6	13	5.4	49
MARYLAND																																
Baltimore (U)	14	-----	-----	49	36	42.1	3.3	62	16	15	23	0	9	--	--	3.60	.65	1.27	10	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	146	1014.8	1019.8	47	31	39.0	3.3	57	28+	15	23	0	19	28	67	3.57	.62	1.28	11	2	1.5	1	8.7	W	56	W	7	5	10	16	6.9	36
Frederick	294	-----</																														



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State and station	Pressure						Temperature										Precipitation										Wind				No. of days	
																															(sunrise	
																															to sunset)	
	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Max. 90° F. or above	Min. 32° F. or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days .01 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile	Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine		
	ft.	mb.	mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.		
MONTANA (Cont' l.)																																
Helena	3893	875.4	1022.0	33	19	28.9	6.2	56	15	5	29	0	31	18	67	0.28	-0.36	0.20	5	0	4.5	3	6.7	W	34	NW	3	4	12	15	6.7	69
Kalispell	2965	-----	-----	31	17	24.2	-----	48	15	4	9	0	30	-----	-----	1.14	-1.14	0.14	10	0	3.9	2	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Miles City	2629	932.6	1019.3	40	21	30.6	9.9	56	15+	9	24	0	30	22	-----	0.03	-0.48	0.03	1	0	T	2	9.1	*29	NW	26	4	8	19	7.4	-----	
Missoula	3200	906.2	1024.8	34	19	26.6	3.0	55	15	8	10	0	31	21	81	0.27	-0.76	0.08	7	0	2.7	1	4.4	NW	18	N	31	1	9	21	8.3	46
NEBRASKA																																
Grand Island	1841	950.6	1018.6	45	23	33.9	6.9	71	3	12	30	0	29	24	70	0.62	0.07	0.43	3	0	4.8	3	13.0	NNW	37	NW	28	4	10	17	7.3	-----
Lincoln (U)	1166	-----	-----	45	27	35.8	6.7	67	3	15	31	0	27	-----	-----	0.88	0.02	0.73	7	1	5.1	5	10.5	S	37	NW	28	4	8	19	7.6	45
Norfolk	1544	961.4	1018.7	42	22	31.7	8.0	66	3	13	31	0	29	24	73	0.46	-0.32	0.41	5	0	4.2	4	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
North Platte	2779	916.4	1018.3	47	18	32.6	5.4	71	3	6	23	0	31	20	65	0.23	-0.17	0.21	2	0	3.3	T	11.5	NW	59	NW	27	8	11	12	6.1	67
Omaha	978	977.3	1018.7	43	27	34.9	7.5	64	3	10	31	0	28	28	78	1.13	-0.32	0.65	9	1	5.1	4	12.2	SSE	41	NW	28	3	9	19	7.6	37
Omaha N. Omaha AP	1323	968.8	-----	41	25	33.3	8.0	62	3	6	31	0	29	-----	-----	1.47	0.66	0.89	11	1	4.2	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Scottsbluff	3950	879.4	1019.5	47	19	32.8	5.8	66	3	6	30	0	31	18	60	0.24	-0.19	0.24	1	0	2.8	3	10.8	NW	*39	NNW	27	10	8	13	5.5	-----
Valentine	2587	924.8	-----	43	21	32.0	6.8	62	3	5	24	0	31	-----	-----	0.04	-0.42	0.02	2	0	0.6	T	10.9	W	41	N	26	9	5	17	6.5	62
NEVADA																																
Elko	5075	848.0	1024.7	39	7	23.3	-3.6	56	2+	-4	27	0	31	10	62	0.16	-0.89	0.10	4	0	2.7	1	2.9	ENE	*21	W	25	11	9	11	5.5	-----
Ely	6257	810.0	1022.1	42	9	25.9	-1.0	63	2	-11	27	0	31	11	58	0.62	-0.26	0.32	7	0	10.6	3	11.9	S	38	SE	24	12	4	15	5.9	79
Las Vegas	2162	951.9	1018.3	59	36	47.4	6	73	2	29	30	0	7	22	42	1.38	0.80	0.83	5	0	T	0	8.6	WSW	*47	NNW	13	10	8	13	5.7	83
Reno	4404	864.9	1023.8	45	14	29.4	-3.8	59	2	6	8	0	31	16	64	0.45	-0.49	0.16	5	0	1.8	1	4.1	SW	38	SW	12	12	9	10	5.1	70
Winnemucca	4299	872.0	1025.4	43	7	25.3	-4.7	63	2	-10	14	0	31	13	61	0.42	-0.58	0.25	4	0	3.4	3	5.6	NW	29	W	25	9	8	14	5.9	63
NEW HAMPSHIRE																																
Concord	339	1007.0	1018.2	38	21	29.3	5.3	51	7+	0	24	0	29	20	71	3.44	0.63	1.38	9	0	15.3	13	6.8	NW	35	SE	7	10	6	15	6.1	52
Mt. Washington	6262	799.3	-----	18	7	12.4	3.5	37	13	-10	21	0	31	-----	-----	5.70	-1.15	1.34	23	0	39.5	9	36.6	W	*17	W	16	6	5	20	7.5	34
NEW JERSEY																																
Atlantic City (U)	10	-----	-----	47	34	40.7	2.5	61	16	14	23	0	13	-----	-----	3.49	0.18	1.09	10	-----	-----	-----	9.5	34	SW	7	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Atlantic City	58	1016.1	1019.3	47	31	39.0	2.3	61	16	11	23	0	20	31	75	3.15	0.07	0.97	8	1	1.5	T	11.8	NNW	30	SSW	7	6	9	16	7.0	-----
Newark	11	1017.9	1019.2	45	31	38.0	4.0	59	16+	10	23	0	18	28	69	4.17	1.07	1.51	11	0	9.1	5	9.0	NNE	*35	SSW	7	6	7	18	7.0	-----
Trenton (U)	56	1011.4	-----	44	31	37.9	2.9	59	16+	11	23	0	16	-----	-----	3.58	0.80	0.89	12	0	6.2	5	8.6	-----	30	S	7	8	9	14	6.5	49
NEW MEXICO																																
Albuquerque	5310	849.6	1018.6	48	29	38.2	2.2	59	1	20	30	0	25	24	62	1.85	1.26	0.92	10	0	14.7	10	6.4	N	39	S	31	11	8	12	5.5	57
Clayton	4969	845.2	1017.3	50	24	37.0	1.9	70	3	16	30	0	29	-----	-----	0.68	0.32	0.21	7	0	5.1	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Raton	6379	804.6	1018.3	48	17	32.3	2.9	64	2	5	28	0	30	-----	-----	0.59	0.24	0.40	4	0	5.7	3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Roswell	3612	893.7	1016.9	56	29	42.4	1.6	70	7	14	6	0	22	26	56	0.75	0.22	0.43	5	0	3.1	1	9.2	-----	45	NW	26	12	7	12	5.4	-----
NEW YORK																																
Albany	277	1015.0	1018.6	36	24	29.9	3.5	49	16+	0	24	0	26	23	76	2.86	0.69	1.06	12	0	6.9	4	9.0	SSE	51	W	8	4	6	21	7.6	35
Binghamton	1590	955.8	1017.6	36	25	30.5	5.1	52	12	0	23	0	24	25	81	3.24	0.64	0.86	15	0	15.1	5	7.8	S	43	W	8	3	7	21	8.0	31
Buffalo	693	989.2	1018.6	37	27	32.3	3.3	52	5	5	23	0	24	26	78	3.98	1.06	1.17	14	0	14.2	4	9.9	WSW	42	SW	15	2	10	19	7.8	36
New York (U)	10	1017.6	-----	44	33	38.8	3.1	57	13	10	23	0	13	-----	-----	4.96	1.06	1.56	11	0	8.0	7	13.0	-----	66	SW	7	8	10	13	6.3	49
New York	19	1018.7	1019.0	45	34	39.2	3.5	58	16+	12	23	0	12	38	68	5.00	2.00	1.79	12	0	8.6	6	17.0	NE	43	N	22	7	6	18	7.0	-----
Rochester	543	998.6	1018.5	36	25	30.9	2.7	49	5+	1	23	0	26	26	81	4.64	2.24	1.30	14	0	25.4	10	10.9	WSW	42	W	8	2	5	24	8.4	40
Schenectady	217	-----	-----	37	26	31.8	5.9	50	7	4	24	0	23	-----	-----	2.95	1.12	1.12	11	0	6.9	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Syracuse	424	995.7	1018.6	36	26	31.1	2.0	53	5	0	23	0	24	24	77	5.01	2.27	1.40	16	0	11.6	4	9.7	WSW	42	W	8	2	8	21	8.1	21
NORTH CAROLINA																																
Asheville (U)	2203	939.2	-----	50	32	40.7	5	65	28+	19	7	0	20	-----	-----	1.97	-0.99	0.76	11	1	1.0	1	8.7	-----	29	NW	19	8	4	19	7.1	37
Cape Hatteras	9																															



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	Elevation (ground)	Station	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. 90° F or above	No. 32° F or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	0.1 inch or more	With thunderstorms	Snow, Sleet		Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Fastest mile		Direction	Date	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Sky cover, tenths (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine					
																					In.	In.			M p. h.	M p. h.								to sunset)				
Fl.	Mb	Mb.	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	°F	%	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.		M	M	h	h	h	h	h	h	h	h						
PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd.)																																						
Philadelphia (U)	35			46	34	40.3	2.9	62	16	13	23	0	10	29	72	3.62	0.95	1.11	10	0	5.7	2	8.0	WSW	35	NW	13	6	6	19	7.0	41						
Philadelphia	7	1014.4	1019.1	46	31	38.2	2.3	59	16	13	23	0	19	29	72	3.62	0.95	1.11	10	0	5.7	2	8.0	WSW	35	NW	13	6	6	19	7.0	41						
Pittsburgh (U)	749			45	33	38.7	3.5	61	27	12	23	0	14	28	76	2.78	1.02	1.80	12	0	9.9	2	8.4	SW	27	NNW	12	4	5	22	6.1	51						
Pittsburgh	1151	989.0	1019.7	41	29	34.8	3.9	58	27	9	23	0	23	28	76	2.78	1.02	1.80	12	0	9.9	2	8.4	SW	27	NNW	12	4	5	22	6.1	51						
Reading (U)	266	1007.2	1012.7	44	31	37.2	2.4	59	16	12	23	0	20	28	72	2.71	0.94	1.11	11	0	7.3	3	9.2	SW	27	NW	13	6	6	17	6.9	42						
Scranton	940	983.7	1019.2	38	26	32.1	2.5	57	12	3	23	0	23	23	72	2.71	0.94	1.11	10	0	9.2	5	8.1	SW	26	NW	7	6	3	22	7.7	28						
Williamsport	527	1000.0	1019.7	40	26	32.8	2.9	57	16	0	23	0	26	25	75	4.18	1.51	1.86	13	0	8.8	5	7.7	N	48	NW	8	5	6	20	7.6	--						
RHODE ISLAND																																						
Block Island	110	1012.6	1018.3	44	32	38.1	3.0	57	12	16	23	0	14	--	5.37	2.01	1.70	9	0	4.2	2	11.0	N	43	S	7	7	7	16	6.4	48							
Providence	55	1012.0	1018.3	42	27	34.5	2.9	58	13+	8	23	0	25	25	69	4.17	0.72	1.80	11	0	5.1	3	11.0	N	43	S	7	7	7	16	6.9	48						
SOUTH CAROLINA																																						
Charleston (U)	9			59	44	51.2	-1.0	69	28+	33	23+	0	0	--	-1.73	-0.98	1.76	8	--	0	0	10.5	W	35	SW	6	9	7	15	6.3	84							
Charleston	41	1018.8	1020.9	60	39	49.8	-0.7	72	17	25	1	0	6	40	73	2.49	-0.26	1.76	8	0	0	0	9.3	W	38	NW	7	9	7	15	6.3	84						
Columbia	217	1007.7	1021.0	59	35	47.1	-1.7	74	28	24	22	0	12	36	70	2.42	-1.17	1.43	7	0	0	0	7.3	WSW	23	NNE	19	9	6	16	6.2	67						
Florence	146	1014.1	1020.0	59	37	48.0	1.5	76	28	24	8	0	12	35	66	3.79	-0.54	3.27	5	0	0	0	7.9	N	28	SW	6	9	10	12	5.8	--						
Greenville	1018	982.3	1020.6	53	36	44.3	-2	67	4	23	8	0	12	33	64	3.28	-1.23	1.22	9	1	4	0	7.6	NE	31	S	12	10	4	17	6.5	49						
Spartanburg	801			54	34	44.0	-1	66	9+	23	1	0	12	--	-2.92	-1.07	1.10	9	0	0	0	7.7	N	39	NW	13	8	5	20	7.4	--							
SOUTH DAKOTA																																						
Huron	1282	969.9	1018.8	38	21	29.5	9.9	55	15	5	31	0	30	25	83	1.08	0.63	1.58	8	0	5.9	4	12.3	SSE	32	N	27+	5	5	21	7.7	39						
Rapid City	3165	901.5	1018.5	45	24	34.2	8.5	64	2	8	24	0	30	20	62	2.26	-0.08	1.15	4	0	3.0	1	12.3	NNW	47	NW	26	9	8	14	5.8	55						
Sioux Falls	1420	965.5	1018.6	37	22	29.3	9.9	52	26	5	31+	0	30	23	75	1.88	-0.21	1.75	6	0	3.7	3	9.9	N	42	N	27	6	23	8.4	--							
TENNESSEE																																						
Bristol	1519	964.6	1020.6	49	31	39.7	1.0	67	27+	16	8	0	17	32	77	3.87	-0.44	1.35	11	0	4.1	4	6.4	NE	23	NNE	18	3	4	24	8.0	--						
Chattanooga	670	991.3	1020.8	53	35	43.8	1.7	67	9	21	8	0	10	35	75	4.50	-0.81	2.33	8	0	0	0	6.6	S	30	S	27	8	3	20	7.4	41						
Knoxville	950	984.5	1020.7	52	34	42.6	1.6	67	27	22	8	0	13	30	75	4.03	-0.23	1.33	10	1	3.7	2	7.6	NE	37	SW	28	3	7	21	8.0	36						
Memphis (U)	271			53	39	46.0	1.6	64	10	27	6	0	4	--	-4.58	-0.21	2.54	8	--	0	0	0	8.6	SE	32	N	18	6	7	18	7.0	44						
Memphis	263	1005.2	1020.3	54	37	45.4	2.1	65	10	24	31	0	10	37	72	5.33	-0.24	2.49	9	1	0	0	8.6	SE	32	N	18	6	7	18	7.0	44						
Nashville	577	999.9	1020.4	52	35	43.1	1.5	66	10	22	7	0	15	37	81	5.04	-0.98	1.74	13	2	0	0	8.0	S	27	N	18	6	2	21	7.3	36						
Oak Ridge	905	985.5	1020.4	50	33	41.3	1.7	62	27+	20	8	0	14	--	-5.37	-0.29	1.69	9	0	1.1	1	1	8.0	S	27	N	18	6	5	20	7.4	--						
TEXAS																																						
Abilene	1759	955.6	1017.8	59	37	48.1	2.3	73	7+	22	6	0	8	35	64	2.12	0.75	1.83	6	2	0	0	10.9	SSE	38	N	27	11	9	11	5.5	61						
Amarillo	3590	889.3	1017.4	51	30	40.3	3.0	66	7+	23	9+	0	25	25	61	4.52	3.85	2.25	8	0	0	0	13.3	N	38	N	27	13	9	9	4.9	68						
Austin	615	996.6	1018.8	63	44	53.7	1.5	75	7	33	20	0	0	43	71	2.11	-0.60	1.91	11	0	0	0	8.7	NW	34	SE	15	9	3	19	6.4	47						
Brownsville	16	1015.6	1018.4	74	52	62.7	-3	84	11	35	7	0	0	53	73	1.61	-1.55	1.43	7	0	0	0	9.8	NNW	30	S	14	8	15	6.5	46							
Corpus Christi	41	1018.0	1019.1	70	49	59.1	-3	77	11+	30	6	0	2	50	74	1.52	-0.75	1.76	6	1	0	0	10.0	SSE	42	SE	31	7	11	13	6.2	58						
Dallas	487	1000.0	1019.1	60	42	51.1	2.8	74	8	29	6	0	1	38	66	5.85	3.23	3.16	10	1	0	0	10.6	SSE	37	E	15	9	7	15	6.2	55						
Del Rio (U)	957			65	43	53.9	-1.7	78	11	27	6	0	2	--	-7.2	-0.16	1.58	3	2	0	0	10.0	SE	37	N	27	15	5	11	4.7	--							
El Paso	3920	887.6	1017.3	59	34	46.2	1.5	69	4	19	6	0	13	26	66	4.29	-0.20	1.2	5	0	0	0	9.7	N	46	NW	26	15	5	11	4.7	71						
Fort Worth	544	997.6	1018.0	60	41	50.2	-2.1	74	8+	27	6	0	4	39	68	2.84	-0.36	1.39	8	1	0	0	12.0	S	35	E	15	9	5	17	6.3	--						
Galveston (U)	7			62	52	56.8	-0.2	68	26+	40	6	0	0	--	-3.23	-1.03	1.24	12	--	0	0	13.0	---	34	E	15	--	--	--	--	53							
Galveston	5	1017.3	1019.6	62	50	56.0	-0.5	69	8	36	6	0	0	46	71	4.43	-0.39	1.88	12	4	0	0	10.2	E	---	---	---	7	16	6.6	--	--						
Houston (U)	41	1013.5	1019.6	64	49	56.2	-4	73	10+	33	6	0	0	--	-4.67	-0.4	1.98	11	4	0	0	10.8	SE	36	SE	15	9	4	18	6.6	51							
Houston	50	1016.6	1019.7	64	46	55.0	-2	75	10	30	6	0	0	1	47	77	5.34	-0.88	2.61	11	4	0	0	12.1	ESE	---	---	---	7	4	20	7.0	--					
Laredo	500	1002.7	1018.3	72	48	60.0	-7	83	11	34	7+	0	0	43	59	2.22	-1.22	1.22	11	3	0	0	8.1	SE	23	NNW	31+	8	11	12	5.7	--						
Lubbock	3243	904.2	1018.1	55	30	42.3	1.7	70	7	16	6	0	21	30	66	4.47	-0.81	1.12	7	0	0	0	13.3	N	37	NE	15	15	5	11	4.8	--						
Midland	2854	917.0	1017.2	59	35	46.8	1.4	70	7	23	6	0	12	32	61	1.01	-0.26	1.52	4	0	0	0	10.5	SSE	30	WSW	26	15	5	11	4.7	--						
Port Arthur	16	1011.6	1019.1	63	45	53.9	-2	72	26+	31	6	0	1	48	81	4.12	-1.35	1.39	12	2	0	0	12.2	ESE	37	E	15	9	5	17	6.7	41						
San Angelo	1903	949.9	1018.3	60	36	48.3	-0.5	72	10+	20	6	0	11	36	67	2.06	-0.93	1.92	7	1	0	0	10.6	W	35	S	13	11	8	12	5.5	--						
San Antonio	792	993.2	1018.7	65	43	54.0	-9	76	11	29	6	0	1	43	71	1.52	-0.40	1.89	7	2	0	0	9.3	NNW	34	NW	15	8	9	14	6.2	48						
Victoria	110	1014.2	1018.7	67	47	56.9	-1	76	8	31	6	0	1	46	70	3.57	-0.50	1.62	8	2	0	0	9.1	ESE	24	NW	16+	8	5	18	6.6	--						
Waco	500	997.3	1018.8	62	42	52.1	1.9	76	7	25	6	0	1	41	71	4.06	1.32	1.80	8	2	0	0	12.0	SSE	29	NW	27+	9	6	16	6.4	--						
Wichita Falls	1020	980.7	1018.3	58	37	47.5	3.7	75	3	25	6	0	10	34	63	4.26	2.79	2.22	8	3	0	0	10.1	SE	29	NW	27	14	3	14	5.4	--						
UTAH																																						
Milford	5028	846.6	1023.4	41	16	28.1	-1	60	3	-1	29+	0	31	--	-1.00	-0.25	1.33	8	0	8.8	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	3	18	6.4	--					
Salt Lake City	4220	871.3	1024.8	40	1																																	



# HEATING DEGREE DAYS

(Base 65°F.)

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State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month	State and station	Current season		Normals July through this month
	This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month			This month	Period July through this month	
ALABAMA				KANSAS (Cont'd.)				NEW YORK (Cont'd.)				UTAH			
Birmingham	525	1052	1130	Goodland	947	2525	2461	New York	791	1609	1732	Milford	1136	2580	2551
Mobile	396	722	623	Topeka	840	2116	2027	Rochester	1052	2394	2516	Salt Lake City	1142	2550	2279
Montgomery	480	875	864	Wichita	747	1836	1763	Schenectady	1020	2282	2616				
								Syracuse	1045	2343	2369	VERMONT			
ARIZONA				KENTUCKY								Burlington	1200	2812	2925
Flagstaff	1034	2707	2967	Lexington	813	1762	1884	NORTH CAROLINA							
Phoenix (U)	304	410	555	Louisville	771	1665	1733	Asheville (U)	747	1563	1633	VIRGINIA			
Phoenix	342	487	645					Cape Hatteras (R)	456	748	788	Lynchburg	722	1586	1625
Prescott	778	1582	1720	LOUISIANA				Charlotte	633	1210	1274	Norfolk	621	1187	1257
Tucson	416	650	649	Baton Rouge	349	651	615	Greensboro	726	1508	1513	Richmond	717	1500	1532
Winslow	901	1809	1903	Lake Charles	341	658	593	Raleigh	667	1352	1304	Roanoke	734	1602	1632
Yuma	231	281	364	New Orleans (U)	274	518	429	Wilmington	512	914	869				
				New Orleans	295	552	484	Winston-Salem	702	1430	1458	WASHINGTON			
ARKANSAS				Shreveport	443	966	848					Olympia	809	2356	2254
Ft. Smith	608	1336	1273	MAINE				NORTH DAKOTA				Seattle (U)	660	1761	1776
Little Rock	552	1211	1179	Caribou	1434	3569	3918	Bismarck	1197	3492	3524	Seattle-Tacoma	758	2145	2163
Texarkana	472	1042	913	Greenville (U)	1353	3400		Devils Lake (U)	1318	3981	3903	Norfolk	1113	3141	2750
				Portland	1090	2618	2847	Fargo	1205	3522	3604	Stampede Pass (R)	1176	4104	3831
CALIFORNIA								Grand Forks	1310	3830		Tatoosh Island (R)	616	2444	2480
Bakersfield	483	723	819	MARYLAND				Pembina	1338	3866		Walla Walla (U)	915	2149	1966
Bishop	751	1485	1675	Baltimore (U)	704	1462	1537	Williston (U)	1153	3530	3566	Yakima	1011	2627	2476
Blue Canyon	632	1475	2006	Baltimore	799	1712	1818					WEST VIRGINIA			
Burbank	234	304	580	Frederick	876	1938	1841	OHIO				Charleston	769	1687	1720
Eureka (U)	535	2001	2033					Akron	970	2288	2298	Huntington (U)	748	1604	1597
Fresno	571	923	1011	MASSACHUSETTS				Cincinnati	841	1896	1999	Parkersburg (U)	820	1815	1824
Los Angeles (U)	145	170	451	Blue Hill Obs. (R)	997	2272		Cleveland	894	2089	2181				
Los Angeles	173	217	697	Boston	885	1900	2015	Columbus	878	2034	2139	WISCONSIN			
Mt. Shasta (R)	863	2074	2326	Nantucket	823	1824	2078	Dayton	901	2114	2128	Green Bay	1128	3160	3125
Oakland	448	866	1238	Pittsfield	1139	2674	2933	Sandusky (U)	893	2108	2116	La Crosse	1057	2944	2931
Red Bluff	522	802	942					Toledo	983	2450	2376	Madison	1046	2884	2846
Sacramento (U)	512	808	980	MICHIGAN				Youngstown	970	2340	2274	Milwaukee	999	2717	2663
Sacramento	559	931	1072	Alpena	1146	3097	2962					WYOMING			
Sandberg(R)	647	1289	1403	Detroit	933	2278	2333	OKLAHOMA				Casper	1066	3093	3021
San Diego	150	184	496	Detroit(Willow Run)	950	2339	2383	Oklahoma City	644	1514	1417	Cheyenne	978	2941	2912
San Francisco (U)	307	882	1247	Escanaba (U)	1102	3112	3213	Tulsa	618	1416	1382	Lander	1206	3294	3339
San Francisco	421	843	1360	Grand Rapids	987	2543	2640					Sheridan	1101	3224	3113
San Jose (U)	397	667	861	Lansing	994	2608		OREGON							
Santa Maria	342	797	1113	Marquette (U)	1093	3208	3167	Astoria	703	2182	1961	ALASKA			
				Muskegon	983	2563	2593	Burns (U)	1181	2917	2829	Anchorage	1450	4765	4807
COLORADO				S. Ste. Marie	1236	3416	3575	Eugene	740	1889	1939	Annette	796	2997	3022
Alamosa	1265	3378	3621	MINNESOTA				Madison	1044	3231	3105	Barrow	2747	9146	8392
Colorado Springs	938	2620	2391	Duluth	1278	3866	3842	Mendford	934	2005	1849	Barter Island	2665	9192	
Denver	876	2406	2364	Internat. Falls	1436	4214	4223	Pendleton	966	2306	2095	Bethel	2255	6058	5559
Grand Junction	1007	2332	2293	Minneapolis	1073	3049	3015	Portland (U)	680	1616	1627	Cold Bay	1209	4250	
Pueblo	917	2313	2279	Rochester	1094	3158	3144	Portland	781	1966	1817	Cordova	1049	4101	4190
				St. Cloud	1201	3452	3483	Roseburg	738	1859		Fairbanks	2315	6565	6374
CONNECTICUT				MISSISSIPPI				Salem	782	1928	1815	Juneau	926	3836	3966
Bridgeport	889	1828	2059	Jackson	498	981	882	Sexton Summit (R)	839	2462	2373	King Salmon	1829	5112	
Harford	1041	2294	2280	Meridian	523	1005	956	PENNSYLVANIA				Kotzebue	2478	7143	6630
New Haven	929	1956	2163	Vicksburg (U)	459	923	775	Allentown	950	2025	2205	McGrath	2393	6683	6378
								Harrisburg	895	1917	1971	Nome	2236	6459	5967
DELAWARE				MISSOURI				Philadelphia (U)	760	1546	1624	St. Paul	1203	4577	4556
Wilmington	831	1736	1841	Columbia	826	2013	1973	Philadelphia	823	1681	1791	Yakutat	991	3862	4071
				Kansas City	756	1865	1875	Pittsburgh (U)	807	1808	1890				
DIST. OF COLUMBIA				St. Joseph	860	2178	2048	Pittsburgh	927	2151	2268				
Washington (U)	709	1517	1604	St. Louis (U)	760	1755	1703	Reading (U)	856	1782	1871				
Washington	704	1472	1630	St. Louis	792	1857	1805	Scranton	1012	2292	2272				
				Springfield	773	1880	1841	Williamsport	992	2190	2250				
FLORIDA				MONTANA								RHODE ISLAND			
Apalachicola (U)	327	512	475	Billings	950	2793	2767	Block Island	825	1776	1963	Providence	942	2047	2221
Daytona Beach	196	180	288	Glasgow	1198	3556	3458								
Fort Myers	91	131	126	Great Falls	890	2969	2959	SOUTH CAROLINA							
Jacksonville	317	482	473	Havre (U)	1025	3215	3298	Charleston (U)	424	687	658				
Key West	7	22	18	Helena	1112	3444	3349	Charleston	465	782	778				
Miami	31	56	60	Kalispell	1260	3864	3334	Columbia	550	999	978				
Miami Beach	13	24	37	Miles City	1059	3145	3068	Florence	522	933	1015				
Orlando	154	223	222	Missoula	1185	3458	3270	Greenville	631	1236	1200				
Pensacola (U)	349	598	529	NEBRASKA				Spartanburg	642	1239	1211				
Tallahassee	367	590	606	Grand Island	958	2565	2459								
Tampa	144	203	223	Lincoln (U)	894	2327	2250	SOUTH DAKOTA							
West Palm Beach	52	80	69	Norfolk	1027	2790	2744	Huron	1096	3144	3029				
				North Platte	1000	2833	2581	Pierre	1065	3064					
GEORGIA				Omaha	978	2534	2373	Rapid City	949	2955	2858				
Athens	601	1184	1109	Scottsbluff	991	2836	2638	Sioux Falls	1100	3112	3062				
Atlanta	575	1100	1125	Valentine	1017	3065	2730								
Augusta	527	946	835	NEVADA				TENNESSEE							
Columbus	506	920	951	Elko	1288	3079	2905	Bristol	777	1598	1688				
Macon	485	881	824	Ely	1205	3098	2930	Chattanooga	651	1336	1380				
Rome	629	1283	1256	Las Vegas	534	924	969	Knoxville	686	1390	1454				
Savannah	463	754	675	Reno	1096	2551	2426	Memphis	602	1260	1248				
				Tonopah	930	2015	2241	Nashville	674	1431	1372				
IDAHO				Winnemucca	1225	2888	2612								
Boise	1142	2752	2340	NEW HAMPSHIRE				TEXAS							
Lewiston	929	2462	2247	Concord	1100	2574	2907	Abilene	5						



# STORM SUMMARY

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STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				# HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER				
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS									
Alaska										0	3	6	0																	
Arizona																										0	0	5	0	
California										2	0	5	4	0	1	3	0													
Connecticut										0	0	4	0					0	0	4	0									
Iowa										0								0	0											
Kansas	1	1	0	0	0																	0	0	4	0					
Louisiana										0	0	4	0																	
Maine										0	0	4	0					0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6	0	
Massachusetts	D1	1	0	0	3					0	0	5	0					0	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	0	
Michigan																						0	0	4						
Minnesota										0	0	5	0																	
Missouri	1	1	0	0	3													4	0	0	0									
Montana																														
Nebraska										0	0	3	6					0	2	4	0	0	4	4	0					
Nevada																														
New Hampshire																		0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	
New Jersey																		1	0	0	0					4	0	0	0	
New Mexico																		0	0	4	0									
New York										0	0	4	0					0	0	4	0	3	76	6	0	2	3	5	0	
Oklahoma										0	1	4	0					14	57	5	0	0	0							
Oregon						0	0	1	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	4	2					7	20	4	0					
Pennsylvania																		0	0	4	0									
Rhode Island										0	1	4	0					0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	0	
South Dakota																						1	0	5	0					
Texas																						0	0	5	0					
Utah																		1	5	0	0									
Vermont										0	0	4	0					0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0					
Washington										0	0	3	0														0	0	6	0
Wisconsin																		4	0	5	0					1	0	5	0	

D Dust Devil.

° Includes crop damage.

C Crop damage.

† Includes heavy sleet storm.

# Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze.

Ø For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the U. S. Weather Bureau monthly publication STORM DATA.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

- 1 Less than \$50
- 2 \$50 to \$500
- 3 \$500 to \$5,000
- 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000
- 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000
- 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000
- 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000
- 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000
- 9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

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Major flooding occurred on the Green, Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Stillaguamish Rivers in Washington for the second consecutive month. The crest on the Stillaguamish River at Arlington, Wash., was 0.3 foot higher in this flood than in November when it equalled the previous record set in February 1951. Flooding reported elsewhere was mostly light.

## ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE

The flooding on the Canaseraga Creek at Groveland, N. Y., on the 12th and 13th was due to an ice jam that developed below the gage. The route west from Groveland, N. Y., was closed due to high water and remained closed the rest of the month. No damages resulted from the high water.

## ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

The flooding on the Pemigewasset River in New Hampshire on the 28th and 29th was due to rainfall in excess of 2 inches on the 28th. Runoff was heavy as the soil was saturated from heavy rain and snowmelt of a few days previous, which sent the river to within 0.3 foot of flood stage at Woodstock, N. H., on the 25th. U. S. Highway No. 3, about 9 miles south of Woodstock, N. H., was inundated for a short time. Damage, if any, was negligible.

Minor flooding occurred on the Neuse and Cape Fear Rivers in North Carolina from heavy rain averaging between 1.5 to 2.5 inches from the 17th to the 19th. No damages were reported.

Heavy rains on the 18th and 19th caused light to moderate flooding on streams in South Carolina and light flooding on the Pocky River at Norwood, N. C. Rainfall during this period ranged from 1 to 4 inches. Moderate flooding occurred along the entire Edisto River. Considerable inconvenience and some labor expense were caused by flooding of swampland pastures along the Congaree River below Columbia, S. C., and along the Edisto where low approach roads and a few camp sites were inundated.

The Savannah River at Clio, Ga., exceeded flood stage but no damages were reported.

## EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

Locally heavy rains over the Pearl and Bogue Chitto River basins on the 16th, 17th, and 18th caused flooding on the Pearl River and near flood stage on the Bogue Chitto at Franklinton, La. Flooding was confined to timbered areas along the Pearl and there may have been some damages to logging operations and to grazing lands.

## MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--The Mississippi River at St. Paul, Minn., and La Crosse, Wis., continued near the long-term mean but was 1.1 feet below the long-term mean at Minneapolis, Minn. The Wisconsin River at Portage, Wis., averaged near the long-term mean. Above Portage, the December flows on the Wisconsin River was the greatest since early December 1934.

Heavy rains occurred over southern Minnesota and central Wisconsin on the 28th. Amounts ranged from 1-1/2 inches in Minnesota to 1 inch in Wisconsin, except near 4 inches in the Sturgeon Bay - Marinette area in extreme eastern Wisconsin. Rises of from 2 to 6 feet resulted on the Black, Kickapoo, and Chippewa Rivers, with streams reaching one-half to two-thirds bankfull. Some local flooding

occurred on the East Twin and Fox Rivers in eastern Wisconsin, resulting in basement flooding at Neenah and Mishicot.

Streams in the Upper Mississippi Basin were frozen until the 28th, when heavy rains caused the ice on streams in southern Minnesota and southern Wisconsin to break up.

A comparison of the snow depths in the Upper Mississippi Basin on December 31 with that of other years is given in the following table:

## COMPARATIVE SNOW DEPTHS (INCHES)

Station	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954
(Minnesota)						
Bemidji	1	10	T	6	17	1
International Falls	5	15	2	6	14	4
Duluth	14	9	6	11	26	4
Alexandria	2	0	2	2	10	1
New Ulm	0	0	T	T	5	1
Minneapolis	T	0	T	0	11	2
Rochester	0	0	1	T	7	1
(Wisconsin)						
Park Falls	11	6	7	11	23	11
Wausaw	1	T	3	5	6	--
Portage	1	T	T	T	T	--

The Big Muddy River in southern Illinois was in flood during the latter half of December. It crested 9.3 feet above flood stage at Murphysboro, Ill., on the 23d. The Meramec River in eastern Missouri rose above flood stage twice during the month. These floods were due to general rains of 1 to 2 inches on the 17th and 18th and heavy rains on the 27th and 28th. Flood damages were light.

Missouri Basin.--Minor flooding occurred on the Missouri River above Fort Peck Reservoir (Montana) from the 4th to the 6th due to ice jams. This area is normally inundated during the spring breakup, but flooding during December is very unusual and was caused by an extremely cold November followed by warmer weather in December.

The flooding on the Grand River in Missouri from the 27th to January 1 was due to heavy rain (1 to 2 inches) on the 26th and 27th. There was some snow mixed with this rain. Very little damage resulted.

The minor flooding on the Niangua River at Decaturville, Mo., on the 19th and 20th was due to general rains of 1 to 2 inches on the 17th and 18th.

Ohio Basin.--The moderate rain on the 11th to the 12th resulted in one-half to three-quarters bankfull stages in the headwater areas of the Allegheny and Monongahela Basins in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. No flood stages were reached on the main rivers or major tributaries. In the headwaters of French Creek in the vicinity of Union City, Pa., some secondary roads were closed due to fast rising creeks. The Ohio River at Pittsburgh, Pa., crested at 20.9 feet on the 14th, 4.1 feet below flood stage. Normal pool conditions were exceeded for a period of 89 hours.

Bankfull stages were reached on the White River at Petersburg, Ind., and the Wabash River at Wabash, Ind., on the 12th, due to rainfall averaging 1.5 inches on the 11th and 12th. The heaviest



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rainfall was concentrated over the Eel Basin. Jamestown, Ind., reported 2.75 inches rainfall for the 2-day period.

Moderate rains on the 11th and 12th produced minor overflow on the Skillet Fork at Wayne City, Ill., and on the Little Wabash at Wilcox and Carmi, Ill. Little or no damage resulted.

Minor flooding occurred on some streams in the Tennessee River Basin between the 19th and 23d, due to heavy rain on the 18th. The rainfall averaged near 4 inches during the 24-hour period. Heavy discharges at Guntersville Dam, Ala., caused the main Tennessee to rise 2 feet above flood stage at Whitesburg, Ala., on the 21st. No significant damages resulted.

The flooding on the Ouachita River at Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark., between the 17th and 26th was due to rainfall averaging between 3 and 4.5 inches on the 15th and 16th. There was some delay in oil drilling operations in the Smackover Creek area below Camden, Ark., otherwise flood damage was negligible.

The flooding on the Little River in Arkansas between the 17th and 23d and the Sulphur River in Texas between the 15th and 28th was due to rainfall that averaged 3 to 4 inches on the 15th and 16th. Runoff was heavy as this storm was preceded by rainfall of 1.5 inches between the 9th and 11th. No damages were reported.

Lower Mississippi Basin.--The flooding on the St. Francis River at Fisk, Mo., and St. Francis, Ark., between the 19th and 29th was due to heavy rain on the 17th and 18th. Runoff was heavy as it was preceded by 1.75-inch rains on the 11th and 12th. Flooding was confined to low areas along the river inside levees and to adjoining swampy areas used as pastures in dry weather. Flood damages were very small.

### WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The flood on the Sabine River which began on the 16th at Quitman, Tex., and which was still above flood stage at Gladewater and Tatum, Tex., at the end of the month was due to 3- to 4-inch rains on the 15th and 16th. There was some loss of production due to inundation of oil and gas wells.

The heavy rains on the 15th and 16th resulted in flooding of lowlands along Cedar, Chambers, and Richland Creeks and along the East Fork and main stem of the Trinity in Texas. Light flooding also occurred on the Little River. The rainfall ranged from 2 to 3 inches over the western portion to 4 to 6 inches over the eastern portion.

### GULF OF CALIFORNIA DRAINAGE

Colorado Basin.--Heavy rains in Maricopa County in Arizona on the 24th and 25th resulted in considerable runoff into desert washes, with some runoff in flatter regions. Local flooding occurred in desert dry washes of Paradise Valley drainage on the 25th and 26th, with some water flowing in sections of Salt River in the vicinity of Phoenix, Ariz. No serious flooding occurred. Considerable damage resulted to road crossings of dry washes.

### PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Grays Harbor.--Minor flooding occurred on the Chehalis River at Centralis, Wash., for the second

consecutive month. The December crest was about 2 feet below the November crest. The Skookumchuck, Satsop, and Wynooche Rivers remained within their banks during December. This flood was due to heavy precipitation on the 14th and 15th.

Puget Sound Drainage.--Major flooding occurred on the Green, Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Stillaguamish Rivers in Washington. The flooding on the Green River was not as severe as in November when record flooding occurred. The crest at Auburn was 4 feet lower than in November. The freshly repaired dikes below Kent, Wash., were quickly reinforced and held, but the Black River Dam near Renton Junction remained breached and flood waters once more were free to back into the lower valley through the old slough just east of the Longacres race track. The Snohomish crested at 30.1 feet at Snohomish, Wash., 0.9 foot less than in November. Dikes in the Snohomish and Pilchuck Valleys had not been repaired since the November flood and water again surrounded many homes. The evacuations made in November had to be repeated in December. The Snoqualmie crested at Carnation, Wash., at the same level (59 feet) as it did the previous month. The newly constructed bypass around the 1,400-foot November break in U. S. Highway 10, east of North Bend, Wash., was seriously threatened by the Snoqualmie, but it escaped damage. The November washout was enlarged to 1,600 feet. The Pacific Telephone Cable at this point was again washed out, but fortunately their new microwave system across the Cascades had been placed in operation the day before. The Mount Si bridge over the Snoqualmie which was cracked during the November flood lost an entire section in the December flood. A temporary bridge about a mile upstream was also washed away. A 25-foot section of the south approach to the Duvall bridge across the Snoqualmie was washed out. Rescue boats were turned back by the swift current of the Snoqualmie near Falls City, Wash., and an Air Force helicopter rescued 2 families from the isolated area. The crest of 19.35 feet on the Stillaguamish at Arlington, Wash., was 0.3 foot higher in this flood than in November when it equalled the previous record set on February 10, 1951. In the lower Stillaguamish near Stanwood, Wash., temporary repairs to a dike broken 3 weeks earlier were washed out despite the efforts of the Army Engineers to hold it. The Skykomish exceeded the high water mark of December 1933 at Sultan, Wash. The Stevens Pass Highway, U. S. 2, was closed on the 15th when the Skykomish spilled over the highway (4 feet deep near Grotto and 3 feet deep 3 miles east of Gold Bar, Wash.). Back water from the Sultan River, a tributary of the Skykomish, coursed through the town of Sultan, a foot deep in the main street and 5 inches over the floors of downtown stores. The Wallace River, another tributary of the Skykomish, backed up into the town of Startup, Wash., and 23 families were evacuated.

The December flood was due to excessive precipitation on the 15th and 16th. In addition, there was considerable runoff from snowmelt. At Stampede Pass, Wash., the snow depth was reduced from 28 inches to 5 inches on the 15th. A tabulation of 24- and 48-hour precipitation is given in the following table:



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## STORM PRECIPITATION - DECEMBER 14 AND 15, 1959

River and Station (Washington)	Period	
	24 Hours	48 Hours
Skagit River		
Ross Dam	----	4.17
Diablo Dam	3.80	5.17
New Halem	3.86	4.55
Concrete	2.26	5.51
Sedro Woolley LE	1.69	3.19
Stillaguamish River		
Darrington	3.59	----
Skykomish-Snohomish		
Stevens Pass	5.51	7.21
Scenic	4.32	7.79
Grotto	6.66	9.84
Startup	2.65	3.18
Snoqualmie-Cedar		
Snoqualmie Pass	----	7.53
Cedar Lake	4.03	6.07
Snoqualmie Falls	3.81	4.52
Green River		
Stampede Pass	5.90	7.56
Palmer 3SE	3.65	5.35
Puyallup-Nisqually		
Buckley	1.59	2.59
Carbonado	2.11	3.53
Electron Headworks	3.45	3.79
Rainier-Paradise R.S.	3.98	7.96
Rainier-Longmire	2.50	4.14

It will be noted that the wettest spot was Grotto on the Skykomish and that almost as much rain fell at Grotto and Scenic in 48 hours as fell in 72 hours in the November flood. This

bears out reports that the Skykomish not only exceeded the November 1959 flood, but also the December 1933 flood.



# FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in December unless otherwise specified)

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE	<i>Ft</i>			<i>Ft</i>	
<u>Lake Ontario</u>					
Canaseraga Creek: Groveland, N.Y.	11	12	13	12.55	13
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Pemigewasset: Woodstock, N. H.	9	28	29	10.7	28
Plymouth, N. H.	11	29	29	12.25	29
Neuse: Neuse, N. C.	14	21	22	#14.8	22
Smithfield, N. C.	13	20	23	#15.0	21
Goldsboro, N. C.	14	21	27	#15.2	23
Cape Fear:					
Lock No. 2, Elizabethtown, N.C.	20	20	23	#24.0	21
Rocky: Norwood, N. C.	16	19	19	17.4	19
Pee Dee: Peedee, S. C.	19	22	25	19.7	24
Black: Kingstree, S. C.	12	21	25	12.7	22
Saluda: Pelzer, S. C.	6	20	20	6.0	20
Broad: Blair, S. C.	14	18	19	14.4	19
North Fork: Orangeburg, S. C.	8	19	23	9.4	20
Edisto: Givhans, S. C.	10	20	Jan. 2	12.4	26
Savannah: Cloy, Ga.	11	20	29	12.0	23-24
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Old Town Creek: Tupelo, Miss.	21			23.3 22.3	19 28
East Fork Tombigbee: Fulton, Miss.	16			17.3 16.5	20 30
Tombigbee: Amory, Miss.	20			23.7 20.8	20 29
Pearl: Jackson, Miss.	18	18	22	22.0	20
Monticello, Miss.	19	19	20	19.3	19
Bogalusa, La.	15	18	26	17.2	22
Pearl River, La.	12	23	26	12.9	24
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM					
<u>Upper Mississippi Basin</u>					
Big Muddy: Murphysboro, Ill.	16	16	31	E25.3	23
Meramec: Steelville, Mo.	12	28	28	E13.0	28
Sullivan, Mo.	11	19 28	19 29	E11.0 11.5	19 29
Pacific, Mo.	11	19 29	20 30	12.3 13.4	20 30
<u>Missouri Basin</u>					
Grand: Chillicothe, Mo.	24	27	29	25.1	27
Sumner, Mo.	26	29	Jan. 1	29.7	30
Niangua: Decaturville, Mo.	84	19	20	84.2	19
<u>Ohio Basin</u>					
Skillet Fork: Wayne City, Ill.	15	12 18	15 21	18.1 18.8	13 19
Little Wabash: Wilcox, Ill.	16	12	21		
Carmi, Ill.	17	14	30	24.7	23
Wabash: Wabash, Ind.	12	12	12	12.0	12
Elk: Fayetteville, Tenn.	569	19	21	662.0	20
Fayetteville, abv, Tenn.	18	19	21	19.5	20
Emory: Oakdale, Tenn.	23	19	19	23.4	19
Tennessee: Whitesburg, Ala.	560	20	23	561.9	21

River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*	
		From-	To-	Stage	Date
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM (Cont'd.)	<i>Ft</i>			<i>Ft</i>	
<u>Arkansas Basin</u>					
Deep Fork: Dewar, Okla.	18	18 27	20 29	19.3 19.5	18 28
<u>Red Basin</u>					
Ouachita: Arkadelphia, Ark.	17	17	19	20.9	17
Camden, Ark.	26	19	26	32.2	22
Little: Horatio, Ark.	27	17	20	29.3	18
Whitecliffs, Ark.	25	18	23	26.5	20
Sulphur: Hagansport, Tex.	38	15	22	43.7	17
Naples, Tex.	22	18	28	30.2	20
<u>Lower Mississippi Basin</u>					
St. Francis: Fisk, Mo.	20	19	25	23.2	22
St. Francis, Ark.	18	25	29	18.5	28
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE					
Sabine: Quitman, Tex.	16	16	20	20.1	14
Mineola, Tex.	14	15	26	19.0	19
Gladewater, Tex.	26	21	31	34.7	24
Tatum, Tex.	23	29	31		
East Fork: Rockwall, Tex.	10	15	16	11.1	16
Trinity: Rosser, Tex.	26	16	17	29.6	16
Trinidad, Tex.	28	18	22	31.6	20
Long Lake, Tex.	40	24	25	#40.3	25
Liberty, Tex.	24	17 26	23 1/	#25.6 24.9	19 30
Little: Cameron, Tex.	30	16	17	#32.9	17
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE					
Grays Harbor					
Skookumchuck: Centralia, Wash.	68	Nov. 21 Nov. 23	Nov. 21 Nov. 23	67.7 66.7	Nov. 21 Nov. 23
Satsop: Satsop, Wash.	34	Nov. 23 Nov. 23	Nov. 23 Nov. 23	#34.0 81.7	Nov. 23 Nov. 23
Wynooche: Montesano, Wash.	81	Nov. 20 Nov. 23	Nov. 20 Nov. 23	82.3 81.7	Nov. 20 Nov. 23
Chehalis: Grand Mount, Wash.	14	Nov. 22 Nov. 23	Nov. 22 Nov. 24	14.0 #14.7	Nov. 22 Nov. 23
Centralia, Wash.	63	Nov. 21 Nov. 23	Nov. 21 Nov. 24	#63.4 65.2 63.4	Nov. 21 Nov. 23 Nov. 16
PUGET SOUND DRAINAGE					
Green: Auburn, Wash.	63	Nov. 21 Nov. 15	Nov. 21 Nov. 24 16	63.9 69.7 65.8	Nov. 21 Nov. 23 15
Snoqualmie: Carnation, Wash.	51	Nov. 20 15	Nov. 26 17	57.3 59.0 59.0	Nov. 21 Nov. 23 15
Snohomish: Snohomish, Wash.	23	Nov. 20 15	Nov. 26 18	29.1 31.0 #30.1	Nov. 21 Nov. 23 16
Stillaguamish: Arlington, Wash.	16	Nov. 20 15	Nov. 20 15	19.1 19.35	Nov. 20 15
Skagit: Concrete, Wash.	26	Nov. 20 Nov. 23	Nov. 20 Nov. 25	28.3 32.2 28.5	Nov. 20 Nov. 23 15
Mt. Vernon, Wash.	21	Nov. 21 16	Nov. 26 16	21.7 24.1 #21.8	Nov. 21 Nov. 23 16

\* Tentative  
1/ Continued at end of month  
# Highest stage observed  
E Estimated



## Average monthly values

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See reference note at end of table



# RAWINSONDE DATA

Average monthly values

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CARIBOU, ME. (993 MB.)										CHARLESTON, S. C. (1020 MB.)										COLD BAY, ALASKA (995 MB.)										COLUMBIA, MO. (990 MB.)										DAYTON, OHIO (983 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (tab.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature		Relative humidity		Wind									
										Direction	Speed									Direction	Speed									Direction	Speed									Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed						
SURFACE	31	191	- 8.8	80	273	2.9	31	13	5.7	83	306	2.7	31	27	- 3.4	79	320	6.2	31	238	1.2	85	223	1.4	31	297	0.6	80	243	1.9	31	158	1.2	85	223	1.4	31	297	0.6	80	243	1.9							
1,000---	31	137					31	173	9.2	71	344	4.3	31	173	9.2	71	344	4.3	31	158	1.2	85	223	1.4	31	158	1.2	85	223	1.4	31	158	1.2	85	223	1.4	31	158	1.2	85	223	1.4							
950---	31	535	- 8.0	72	305	5.2	31	398	9.2	62	333	3.9	31	385	- 5.2	75	326	8.9	31	572	2.8	71	254	6.2	31	571	1.8	80	251	9.1	31	572	2.8	71	254	6.2	31	571	1.8	80	251	9.1							
900---	31	955	- 8.1	71	299	8.0	31	1,046	7.7	57	280	4.1	31	812	- 7.9	71	322	9.9	31	1,010	2.6	58	270	10.3	31	1,007	- .5	69	258	14.2	31	1,010	2.6	58	270	10.3	31	1,007	- .5	69	258	14.2							
850---	31	1,399	- 8.5	66	288	8.5	31	1,516	6.3	46	261	8.9	31	1,255	-11.0	67	312	10.1	31	1,471	.9	58	284	13.0	31	1,466	- .5	61	263	15.3	31	1,471	.9	58	284	13.0	31	1,466	- .5	61	263	15.3							
800---	31	1,868	- 9.8	60	289	10.9	31	2,012	4.8	37	258	12.4	31	1,719	-13.7	62	304	13.0	31	1,957	- .3	50	283	15.0	31	1,950	- 2.2	63	268	17.1	31	1,957	- .3	50	283	15.0	31	1,950	- 2.2	63	268	17.1							
750---	31	2,365	-11.7	54	285	14.4	31	2,534	2.8	34	259	15.2	31	2,205	-16.0	55	294	16.7	31	2,467	- 2.3	49	286	16.7	31	2,459	- 4.2	68	273	18.3	31	2,467	- 2.3	49	286	16.7	31	2,459	- 4.2	68	273	18.3							
700---	31	2,891	-13.9	50	276	16.7	31	3,092	-4.35	35	255	18.7	31	2,725	-18.8	50	288	11.5	31	3,018	- 4.8	45	286	18.3	31	3,004	- 6.6	54	275	21.6	31	3,018	- 4.8	45	286	18.3	31	3,004	- 6.6	54	275	21.6							
650---	31	3,449	-16.8	50	271	17.9	31	3,680	- 2.9	37	257	22.9	31	3,268	-21.5	48	267	13.0	31	3,591	- 7.6	41	290	20.2	31	3,575	- 9.4	53	271	24.7	31	3,591	- 7.6	41	290	20.2	31	3,575	- 9.4	53	271	24.7							
600---	31	4,049	-20.0	51	266	20.4	31	4,313	- 6.5	37	259	28.2	31	3,862	-24.6	44	245	13.4	31	4,217	-11.1	40	287	25.5	31	4,195	-12.8	50	267	28.4	31	4,217	-11.1	40	287	25.5	31	4,195	-12.8	50	267	28.4							
550---	31	4,686	-23.9	48	263	24.9	31	4,983	-10.8	37	263	30.5	31	4,485	-28.2	44	251	17.1	31	4,871	-15.1	40	282	27.4	31	4,848	-17.0	40	268	32.3	31	4,871	-15.1	40	282	27.4	31	4,848	-17.0	40	268	32.3							
500---	31	5,380	-28.3	46	265	27.4	31	5,713	-15.7	31	264	34.4	31	5,170	-32.8	45			31	5,594	-19.9	40	279	31.3	31	5,563	-21.9	45	268	35.0	31	5,594	-19.9	40	279	31.3	31	5,563	-21.9	45	268	35.0							
450---	31	6,124	-33.0		262	34.2	31	6,494	-21.0	31	264	40.8	31	5,902	-37.7				31	6,355	-25.5	38	280	35.4	31	6,325	-27.1	43	269	39.1	31	6,355	-25.5	38	280	35.4	31	6,325	-27.1	43	269	39.1							
400---	31	6,949	-38.1		264	41.8	31	7,361	-26.8		264	45.9	31	6,711	-42.8				31	7,212	-31.8	40	280	37.7	31	7,171	-33.0	39	267	43.3	31	7,212	-31.8	40	280	37.7	31	7,171	-33.0	39	267	43.3							
350---	31	7,858	-43.5		263	45.7	31	8,312	-33.4		265	55.6	31	7,603	-47.8				31	8,142	-38.7	38	280	41.4	31	8,098	-39.3	38	268	48.2	31	8,142	-38.7	38	280	41.4	31	8,098	-39.3	38	268	48.2							
300---	31	8,884	-48.5		260	48.6	31	9,378	-40.9		266	62.0	31	8,611	-51.8				31	9,184	-46.0	38	278	45.7	31	9,138	-46.2	38	270	53.4	31	9,184	-46.0	38	278	45.7	31	9,138	-46.2	38	270	53.4							
250---	30	10,773	-52.2		258	45.5	29	10,586	-49.4		268	68.2	30	9,798	-50.3				30	10,377	-53.0	38	276	48.4	30	10,331	-52.9	38	269	62.0	30	10,377	-53.0	38	276	48.4	30	10,331	-52.9	38	269	62.0							
200---	30	11,515	-53.5		259	46.2	28	10,019	-57.2		269	70.7	29	11,248	-48.1				30	11,795	-57.6	38	273	50.7	30	11,754	-57.2	38	270	65.9	30	11,795	-57.6	38	273	50.7	30	11,754	-57.2	38	270	65.9							
175---	30	12,373	-54.0		257	50.5	28	12,858	-59.8		271	66.3	27	12,131	-47.9				30	12,637	-58.0	38	271	53.6	30	12,599	-58.2	38	270	60.2	30	12,637	-58.0	38	271	53.6	30	12,599	-58.2	38	270	60.2							
150---	29	13,359	-53.6		263	42.6	28	13,816	-62.3		272	60.4	26	13,150	-47.1				30	13,607	-58.8	38	273	48.2	30	13,569	-58.2	38	269	55.0	30	13,607	-58.8	38	273	48.2	30	13,569	-58.2	38	269	55.0							
125---	28	14,529	-54.7		262	37.1	27	14,935	-63.6		269	54.2	26	14,359	-46.9				28	14,738	-58.7	38	273	41.8	28	14,716	-58.7	38	269	46.8	28	14,738	-58.7	38	273	41.8	28	14,716	-58.7	38	269	46.8							
100---	28	15,952	-55.7		265	34.4	25	16,303	-64.9		271	43.7	24	15,848	-45.9				27	16,135	-59.6	38	276	35.4	29	16,121	-59.9	38	275	38.7	27	16,135	-59.6	38	276	35.4	29	16,121	-59.9	38	275	38.7							
80---	28	17,372	-56.2		265	33.2	23	17,659	-64.3		268	34.6	23	17,339	-44.3				27	17,525	-60.5	38	276	28.8	29	17,513	-60.2	38	278	28.0	27	17,525	-60.5	38	276	28.8	29	17,513	-60.2	38	278	28.0							
60---	27	19,155	-56.7		272	31.1	23	19,426	-62.2		264	19.4	23	19,272	-43.5				23	19,319	-59.5	38	285	21.8	29	19,308	-59.6	38	284	23.9	27	19,319	-59.5	38	285	21.8	29	19,308	-59.6	38	284	23.9							
50---	27	20,350	-57.2		278	24.7	23	20,560	-59.6		261	17.5	23	20,503	-42.2				22	20,462	-58.7	38	295	18.5	24	20,447	-59.3	38	290	17.9	27	20,462	-58.7	38	295	18.5	24	20,447	-59.3	38	290	17.9							
40---	27	21,763	-57.1		278	28.0	23	21,964	-57.2		270	10.7	23	22,017	-41.2				20	21,854	-57.8	38	304	16.3	24	21,847	-58.6	38	299	14.2	27	21,854	-57.8	38	304	16.3	24	21,847	-58.6	38	299	14.2							
30---	27	23,584	-57.3		284	22.9	22	23,798	-54.2		272	13.0	22	23,575	-40.8				20	23,675	-57.3	38	312	15.3	24	23,655	-57.2	38	303	19.8	27	23,675	-57.3	38	312	15.3	24	23,655	-57.2	38	303	19.8							
20---	27	24,762	-57.4		285	26.0	22	24,972	-52.3		265	11.7	20	25,227	-40.8				16	24,838	-56.6	38	314	15.3	18	24,801	-56.2	38	312	16.7	27	24,762	-57.4	38	314	15.3	18	24,801	-56.2	38	312	16.7							
15---	26	26,158	-56.7		293	29.0	22	26,423	-50.4		264	22.7	14	26,730	-40.9				12	26,275	-55.4	38	311	20.4		19	26,222	-55.3	38	308	18.8		19	26,222	-55.3	38	308	18.8											
10---	24	27,980	-56.4		294	30.9	20	28,302	-48.3		272	17.9		28,675	-40.9				7	28,122	-55.4	38			15	28,027	-55.0	38	289	29.0				15	28,027	-55.0	38	289	29.0										
5---	10	31,884	-54.9		274	50.3	16	30,991	-45.5		272	36.3							6	30,715	-51.5	38			10	30,679	-51.7	38						10															



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LAS VEGAS, NEV. (942 MB.)					LITTLE ROCK, ARK. (1010 MB.)					McGRATH, ALASKA (989 MB.)					MEDFORD, OREG. (975 MB.)					MIAMI, FLA. (1017 MB.)											
SURFACE	31	660	5.4	51	257	4.3	31	79	5.3	84	310	1.2	31	103	-24.3	78	334	2.5	31	401	- 1.5	89	0.0	31	4	16.5	82	19	2.3		
1,000--	31	165					31	158	6.1	76	350	1.0	31	22			31	194		31	152	17.6		31	158	17.6	76	34	5.2		
950--	31	586					31	582	6.6	68	238	2.9	31	403	-19.8	70	14	6.0	31	610	1.5	82	269	.6	31	582	15.7	72	63	6.6	
900--	31	1,035	8.9	37	345	6.4	31	1,023	5.2	61	265	5.6	31	804	-18.0	74	48	8.5	31	1,045	4.6	63	164	3.3	31	1,049	13.2	69	80	4.9	
850--	31	1,506	6.7	37	356	8.9	31	1,489	4.3	53	277	8.0	31	1,233	-15.7	70	57	7.0	31	1,511	4.6	48	203	4.9	31	1,529	11.4	59	113	1.4	
800--	31	2,001	4.36	3	3	8.0	31	1,982	2.8	47	271	11.9	31	1,691	-15.5	62	72	4.1	31	2,003	2.3	47	235	8.4	31	2,036	10.2	45	255	5.1	
750--	31	2,523	2.5	35			31	2,503		45	270	14.6	31	2,170	-16.8	57	138	3.9	31	2,520	- 2.2	43	252	12.8	31	2,573	13.5	38	261	9.9	
700--	31	3,080		- 2	348	5.8	31	3,055	- 8	43	282	17.3	31	3,057	- 8	57	156	5.5	31	3,077	- 3.4	42	263	16.3	31	3,400	6.2	258	11.7		
650--	31	3,662	- 3.6	35	327	7.0	31	3,641	- 4.7	40	284	19.0	31	3,230	-23.4	58	177	7.2	31	3,654	- 6.5	40	262	19.8	31	3,741	3.2	265	15.9		
600--	31	4,297	- 7.4	36	312	9.9	31	4,267	- 8.3	37	283	22.0	31	3,819	-27.2	58	181	7.0	31	4,276	-10.5	40	267	21.0	30	4,390	- .6	265	19.8		
550--	31	4,960	-11.8		312	13.0	31	4,933	-12.7	35	276	22.9	31	4,431	-31.6	55	182	8.7	31	4,936	-15.0	39	268	22.3	30	5,071	- 5.3	263	23.7		
500--	31	5,693	-16.6		302	15.5	31	5,659	-17.7		277	26.0	31	5,107	-36.2	52	189	10.7	31	5,655	-19.9	36	271	23.1	30	5,823	-10.0	267	25.1		
450--	31	6,467	-22.3		298	19.2	31	6,432	-23.3		269	32.8	31	5,822	-41.1	1	201	14.8	31	6,424	-25.4	38	275	27.0	30	6,623	-15.4	266	29.7		
400--	31	7,339	-29.2		296	21.2	31	7,292	-29.4		267	38.1	31	6,622	-46.3		207	15.3	31	7,273	-31.4	39	275	30.1	30	7,509	-21.5	265	37.1		
350--	31	8,270	-36.1		294	23.1	31	8,242	-36.2		275	39.2	31	7,501	-50.4		211	16.5	31	8,206	-38.2		270	33.4	30	8,480	-28.5	262	42.9		
300--	31	9,322	-44.3		286	29.7	31	9,283	-44.3		279	49.2	31	8,500	-43.7		219	19.0	31	9,253	-46.5		266	34.8	30	9,545	-37.0	266	47.8		
250--	31	10,523	-51.8		285	37.1	31	10,490	-51.3				31	9,682	-50.1		227	18.1	31	10,522	-53.9		274	36.1	30	10,803	-46.6	267	51.0		
200--	30	11,946	-58.3		282	43.5	30	11,912	-57.6				31	11,149	-47.6		234	20.6	30	11,852	-59.6		275	43.3	30	12,250	-57.1	270	57.7		
175--	30	12,782	-60.1		280	40.6	29	12,751	-59.5				31	12,032	-47.5		230	21.0	30	12,687	-59.9		276	39.1	30	13,084	-62.7	271	58.8		
150--	30	13,743	-60.9		277	36.7	29	13,712	-61.4				31	13,053	-46.7		235	22.9	30	13,653	-59.7		278	33.4	30	14,025	-66.9	268	56.5		
125--	30	14,875	-61.5		273	30.9	28	14,843	-61.9				31	14,262	-46.3		237	22.9	29	14,802	-59.5		274	30.5	30	15,119	-68.9	270	52.5		
100--	30	16,252	-62.9		281	25.5	28	16,219	-63.7				31	15,749	-45.3		244	23.3	28	16,194	-59.7		279	23.1	30	16,446	-71.1	267	41.6		
80--	28	19,406	-61.4		308	8	26	17,588	-63.6				31	17,241	-44.9		244	26.2	26	17,592	-59.4		290	14.0	30	17,764	-71.3	268	33.3		
60--	28	20,530	-62.9		297	17.2	26	19,355	-61.0				31	19,173	-43.3		252	27.6	25	19,404	-58.0		313	8.4	29	19,745	-68.0	274	16.9		
40--	28	21,924	-59.2		345	7.0	25	20,497	-59.3				30	20,493	-42.9		258	26.8	23	20,588	-56.8		356	6.8	29	20,585	-64.1	276	11.9		
20--	19	23,731	-57.2		12	7.2	22	21,906	-58.0				28	21,932	-42.4		251	26.6	23	21,976	-55.4		18	8	28	21,963	-59.6	264	7.4		
3--	17	24,881	-56.3		44	10.7	21	23,732	-55.9				25	23,895	-42.2		247	24.9	19	23,815	-54.3		51	15.5	26	23,782	-53.8	256	9		
2--	17	26,302	-54.6		56	12.2	24	24,907	-54.4				22	25,182	-41.6		255	26.8	19	24,986	-53.4		49	18.7	26	24,962	-50.8	256	13.8		
15--	14	28,139	-52.8		54	14.8	14	26,336	-53.1				19	26,685	-40.1		240	25.8		26,427	-51.8		51	20.4	25	26,423	-48.6	255	19.9		
10--	11	30,790			45	22.2	12	28,191	-51.9				13	28,659	-40.8		12	30,966		17	28,307	-51.1		54	28.4	25	28,327	-45.7	259	17.2	
7--	5	33,126	-50.0																						21	31,040	-41.6	257	32.1		
5--																									12	33,453	-40.5	256	61.1		

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (990 MB.)										SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (1001 MB.)										SAN JUAN, P. R. (1014 MB.)										SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (1012 MB.)										SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH. (991 MB.)									
SURFACE	31	243	8.6	82	344	3.1	31	124	9.4	75	27	2.1	31	6	22.8	88	124	2.3	30	38	12.3	59	15	6.2	31	221	- 5.0	78	31	1.9																			
1,000--	31	159					31	153			35	2.9	31	126	23.8	79	101	6.0	30	140	14.5	50	26	6.2	31	149																							
950----	31	587	11.1	63	357	1.4	31	563	13.9	45	1	.6	31	578	21.4	81	93	12.6	30	573	13.4	42	64	4.3	31	554	- 5.1	93	49	1.9																			
900----	31	1,037	10.3	58	241	4.5	31	1,022	12.0	38		.0	31	1,042	18.4	78	93	13.2	30	1,027	11.7	34	79	2.9	31	977	- 5.4	73	333	3.5																			
850----	31	1,512	8.8	52	238	7.2	31	1,499	9.6	36	249	.6	31	1,530	15.4	77	90	12.2	30	1,502	9.2	33	34	2.1	31	1,425	- 7.0	71	315	7.2																			
800----	31	2,012	6.4	52	237	7.2	31	2,000	6.9	35	99	.6	31	2,043	13.0	63	83	9.5	30	2,002	6.6	31	56	1.9	31	1,897	- 8.9	66	308	11.5																			
750----	31	2,539	5.0	41	249	9.1	31	2,527	4.4		305	1.4	31	2,585	10.8	52	82	7.8	30	2,527	4.0		3	3.3	31	2,395	-11.0	68	313	13.8																			
700----	31	3,101	2.6	38	256	13.8	31	3,089	1.8	33	303	4.5	31	3,157	7.9	43	79	6.8	30	3,088	1.1		315	5.4	31	2,923	-13.6	53	301	15.9																			
650----	31	3,693	- .5	37	256	19.6	31	3,680	- 1.7		301	8.4	31	3,764	4.6	38	74	5.2	30	3,676	- 2.4		310	8.2	31	3,482	-16.3	48	303	19.8																			
600----	31	4,334	4.5		265	20.8	31	4,317	- 5.6		302	12.2	31	4,412	1.1	32	68	4.3	30	4,311	1.7		311	11.7	31	4,083	-19.8	45	300	22.5																			
550----	31	5,008	- 8.7		263	23.7	31	4,987	-10.2		302	15.0	31	5,105	- 2.5		43	3.7	30	4,980	-10.6		304	14.4	31	4,723	-23.5	47	296	20.8																			
500----	31	5,747	-13.4		271	28.8	31	5,724	-15.1		294	20.4	31	5,858	- 6.8		344	4.1	30	5,715	-15.6		302	18.1	31	5,416	-27.6	43	290	33.0																			
450----	30	6,532	-18.8		268	30.3	31	6,506	-21.1		288	21.4	31	6,668	-12.4		325	7.4	30	6,491	-21.9		295	22.3	31	6,163	-32.5		286	39.2																			
400----	30	7,407	-25.3		274	34.8	31	7,374	-27.7		275	23.5	31	7,561	-18.9		312	11.1	30	7,358	-28.5		289	25.1	31	6,990	-37.7	48	283	44.3																			
350----	30	8,363	-32.2		279	42.7	31	8,320	-35.0		276	30.1	31	8,540	-26.5		302	15.3	30	8,301	-35.8		287	28.4	31	7,898	-44.1		282	47.6																			
300----	29	9,429	-40.1		284	45.5	31	9,378	-42.8		268	35.0	31	9,633	-35.2		296	21.2	30	9,354	-43.8		282	31.1	31	8,918	-50.4		281	46.0																			
250----	29	10,652	-48.3		282	56.3	31	10,586	-51.3		270	40.6	31	10,877	-45.1		288	27.0	30	10,557	-51.9		281	41.2	31	10,095	-54.4		286	42.7																			
200----	28	12,097	-57.1		31	12,009	-58.8		265	51.1	31	12,329	-56.7		282	35.0	29	11,975	-59.4		288	42.6	31	11,523	-54.4		285	41.8																					
175----	24	12,915	-61.7		30	12,845	-61.3		269	48.4	30	13,164	-62.4		276	38.3	28	12,806	-61.3		281	45.1	31	12,378	-54.7		286	38.3																					
150----	21	13,894	-64.3		29	13,798	-62.0		271	44.7	30	14,105	-64.5		274	38.7	28	13,766	-62.5		284	42.6	31	13,363	-54.8		288	36.5																					
125----	19	13,000	-66.1		28	14,922	-63.5		267	37.9	29	15,186	-72.7		273	33.8	27	14,882	-63.2		283	30.3	30	14,528	-55.4		288	28.9																					
100----	15	16,336	-67.1		24	16,276	-65.0		272	30.9	29	16,484	-76.2		283	24.9	26	16,248	-64.8		287	23.3	28	15,960	-56.3		289	21.6																					
80----	12	17,688	-67.3		19	17,633	-63.7		277	19.2	28	17,772	-75.9		296	15.7	25	17,608	-64.1		292	15.0	25	17,373	-56.6		297	19.8																					
60----	10	19,428	-65.0		16	19,403	-63.6		300	8.4	27	19,452	-70.4		289	7.6	25	19,376	-62.2		316	7.6	22	19,197	-56.7		309	15.9																					
50----	10	20,543	-63.2		16	20,527	-61.7		304	5.4	26	20,548	-64.9		287	8.5	24	20,504	-61.3			2	5.2	22	20,353	-56.4		315	14.2																				
40----	9	21,928	-59.1		14	21,913	-60.5		5	6.2	26	21,930	-59.2		297	7.6	23	21,893	-60.0			44	8.4	20	21,800	-56.4		329	13.4																				
30----	8	23,745	-55.8		11	23,720	-57.7		76	10.1	25	23,755	-53.7		309	3.5	21	23,703	-57.2			65	11.3	18	23,633	-56.4		349	15.5																				
20----	5	24,444	-53.8		11	24,875	-55.7		77	14.4	23	24,931	-52.0		54	4.7	20	24,857	-55.8			59	10.9	18	24,789	-56.2		351	19.6																				
15----	5	26,349	-51.7		10	26,294	-55.1		7	12.4	12	26,395	-48.0				18	26,270	-54.6			55	14.0	10	26,110	-55.1		357	19.8																				
10----					7	28,144	-53.5										16	28,130	-52.3			61	14.8	10	28,181	-52.0		24	22.0																				
7-----					5	30,779	-51.2										11	30,770	-59.0																														
1-----																	5	33,093	-49.0																														

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TAMPA, FLA. (1019 MB.)										TATOOSH IS., WASH. (1014 MB.)										TOPEKA, KANS. (987 MB.)										TUCSON, ARIZ. (926 MB.)										WASHINGTON, D. C. (1010 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity															
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed												
SURFACE	31	8	12.1	87	41	4.1	30	31	6.8	83	127	10.1	31	269	0.4	82	255	1.6	31	781	6.9	70	147	5.1	31	88	2.5	75	296	1.6	31	163	3.4	58	284	8.2													
1,000---	31	163		56	6.2	30	146	6.5	76	123	9.3	31	159		55	263	2.3	31	148		51	142	6.2	31	1,017	1.6	55	287	11.7	31	1,017	1.6	55	287	11.7														
950---	31	599	14.0	73	83	6.4	30	562	4.7	69	192	11.5	31	574	3.3	65	263	2.3	31	569		51	142	6.2	31	1,017	1.6	55	287	11.7	31	1,017	1.6	55	287	11.7													
900---	31	1,052	11.3	71	121	1.0	30	1,006	2.2	66	210	12.2	31	1,012	2.8	55	279	6.8	31	1,022		51	142	6.2	31	1,017	1.6	55	287	11.7	31	1,017	1.6	55	287	11.7													
850---	30	1,528	9.7	54	245	5.1	30	1,466	-	57	221	16.5	31	1,474	2.0	49	287	10.7	31	1,497		46	161	3.7	31	1,477		51	287	11.7	31	1,477		51	287	11.7													
800---	30	2,030	8.4	43	252	7.0	30	1,950	-2.5	64	228	19.2	31	1,962	-3.5	50	286	13.2	31	1,997		41	212	1.9	31	1,962	-1.4	54	278	17.3	31	1,962	-1.4	54	278	17.3													
750---	30	2,566	6.5		258	8.9	30	2,455	-5.1	62	233	22.5	31	2,476	-1.8	48	286	16.5	31	2,520		42	37	243	2.7	31	2,476	-3.4	54	271	21.0	31	2,476	-3.4	54	271	21.0												
700---	30	3,127	4.5		260	12.8	30	3,000	-8.3	62	239	22.2	31	3,024	-4.1	46	286	18.8	31	3,084		36	265	5.2	31	3,018	-6.0	51	269	24.3	31	3,018	-6.0	51	269	24.3													
650---	30	3,728	1.6		254	15.0	30	3,564	-11.8	61	238	26.4	31	3,601	-7.2	39	292	20.6	31	3,671		35	280	9.5	31	3,596	-8.8	51	268	29.9	31	3,596	-8.8	51	268	29.9													
600---	30	4,368	-2.5		261	20.0	30	4,182	-15.0	56	246	30.1	31	4,226	-10.8	32	292	23.7	31	4,309		35	282	14.2	31	4,213	-12.2	50	270	33.4	31	4,213	-12.2	50	270	33.4													
550---	30	5,050	-6.9		264	23.1	30	4,827	-18.7	54	246	35.9	31	4,885	-14.9	33	287	26.0	31	4,977		35	277	17.3	31	4,870	-15.8	51	269	37.9	31	4,870	-15.8	51	269	37.9													
500---	30	5,791	-12.1		261	26.2	30	5,542	-22.9	52	244	38.1	31	5,606	-19.6	33	288	29.0	31	5,713		35	277	19.8	31	5,585	-20.8	47	269	41.8	31	5,585	-20.8	47	269	41.8													
450---	30	6,586	-17.7		261	30.5	30	6,294	-28.1	52	248	46.0	31	6,368	-25.0	33	285	31.1	31	6,494		35	280	24.7	31	6,351	-26.0	41	268	48.0	31	6,351	-26.0	41	268	48.0													
400---	30	7,462	-23.9		264	38.5	30	7,143	-34.1	51	248	45.5	31	7,225	-31.5	33	286	33.8	31	7,362		35	276	31.7	31	7,199	-32.0	38	268	50.9	31	7,199	-32.0	38	268	50.9													
350---	29	8,420	-31.3		262	46.2	30	8,065	-40.6		246	48.2	31	8,157	-38.4		287	35.6	31	8,310		35	269	37.7	31	8,129	-38.8		267	53.2		8,129	-38.8		267	53.2													
300---	28	9,497	-39.3		265	49.4	29	9,096	-47.7		253	52.5	31	9,199	-46.0		283	38.7	31	9,373		35	269	45.5	31	9,172	-45.9		265	62.0		9,172	-45.9		265	62.0													
250---	28	10,723	-48.4		278	57.1	29	10,281	-54.1		245	52.5	31	10,394	-53.0		281	42.7	31	10,587		35	270	51.1	31	10,366	-52.8		270	67.4		10,366	-52.8		270	67.4													
200---	28	12,158	-58.7		274	57.5	27	11,695	-57.1		249	47.0	31	11,816	-57.5		280	44.3	31	12,021		35	269	60.4	31	11,791	-57.3		266	65.5		11,791	-57.3		266	65.5													
175---	28	12,989	-63.1		278	52.3	27	12,542	-56.0		250	39.6	27	12,655	-58.2		282	48.6	29	12,860		35	269	60.2	30	12,632	-57.5		266	57.5		12,632	-57.5		266	57.5													
150---	28	13,929	-66.9		277	56.9	27	13,523	-55.5		254	34.4	26	13,618	-58.3		284	46.8	28	13,816		35	270	54.6	30	13,604	-58.2		269	53.0		13,604	-58.2		269	53.0													
125---	19	15,028	-68.6		26	16,108	-55.0		26	16,108	-55.0		271	15.3	20	17,541	-59.9		287	41.4	26	14,751		35	272	43.9	30	14,748	-60.0		265	48.4		14,748	-60.0		265	48.4											
100---	17	16,357	-69.4		26	17,534	-55.0		26	17,534	-55.0		271	15.3	20	17,541	-59.9		288	25.6	15	17,659	-63.7		280	21.8	30	17,523	-61.0		264	30.5		17,523	-61.0		264	30.5											
80---	12	19,084	-66.7		22	19,388	-53.2		289	7.8	15	19,355	-58.1		296	16.1	14	19,432	-63.3		276	9.3	30	19,315	-60.0		262	22.5		19,315	-60.0		262	22.5		19,315	-60.0		262	22.5									
60---	12	20,520	-63.2		22	20,565	-52.2		349	8.0	15	20,504	-57.8		313	10.7	13	20,555	-61.9		335	4.1	30	20,456	-59.2		270	21.6		20,456	-59.2		270	21.6		20,456	-59.2		270	21.6									
40---	12	21,902	-59.6		20	22,009	-51.9		17	8.4	13	21,924	-56.8		325	9.1	13	21,943	-59.7		50	5.1	29	21,853	-58.4		269	21.2		21,853	-58.4		269	21.2		21,853	-58.4		269	21.2									
200---	31	22,370	-55.0		18	23,890	-60.5		40	14.2	8	23,747	-55.3				13	23,754	-56.9		62	11.5	27	23,672	-56.8		282	21.0		23,672	-56.8		282	21.0		23,672	-56.8		282	21.0									
150---	12	24,894	-51.9		15	25,095	-49.9		54	15.0	5	24,970	-53.5				13	24,913	-55.5		66	12.0	25	24,828	-55.4		286	19.8		24,828	-55.4		286	19.8		24,828	-55.4		286	19.8									
125---	11	26,148	-50.5		13	26,578	-49.5		58	17.5	23	26,478	-49.5				10	26,343	-54.0		84	17.3	23	26,244	-54.9		282	25.3		26,244	-54.9		282	25.3		26,244	-54.9		282	25.3									
100---	15	28,233	-47.1		11	28,458	-48.6		50	25.8							9	28,192	-52.2				14	30,727	-50.6		279	39.1		30,727	-50.6		279	39.1		30,727	-50.6		279	39.1									
75---	7				8	31,164	-48.0																18	32,978	-48.2					32,978	-48.2																		

WINNEMUCCA, NEV. (874 MB.)										YAKUTAT, ALASKA (997 MB.)										YUCCA FLAT, NEV. (884 MB.)															
Standard pressure surface (mb.)	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity						
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed			
SURFACE	31	1,310	-9.1	68	129	1.4	31	12	0.3	89	104	6.4	30	1,196	-0.6	52	319	2.9																	
1,000---	31	249			31		31	-13			115	4.3	30	1,195																					
950---	31	632			31		31	632			151	5.4	30	610																					
900---	31	1,079			31		31	830	-3.2	80	180	7.2	30	1,050																					
850---	31	1,529	-3.5	54	255	2.7	31	1,281	-6.3	82	194	9.9	30	1,514	5.6	37	6	7.2																	
800---	31	2,016	1.2	42	125	2.9	31	1,753	-9.4	80	194	12.6	30	2,008	3.7	37	17	4.9																	
750---	31	2,529	-2.2	37	274	6.0	31	2,249	-12.6	73	201	15.2	30	2,530	1.7	37	31	2.1																	
700---	31	3,084	-2.8	36	286	7.8	31	2,772	-16.1	69	213	15.5	30	3,084	-6.35	35	317	3.3																	
650---	31	3,661	-6.5	36	289	10.1	31	3,325	-20.0	65	218	12.2	30	3,667	-4.1	36	304	6.2																	



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A M				*	P M			
	78 7°	75 7°	70 7°	60 0°		60 0°	70 7°	75 7°	78 7°
	ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX. †								
	Air mass								
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19
Dec.									
1-----	1.04	1.12	1.16	1.39	1.39	1.22	1.16	1.01	0.93
2-----	1.06	1.15	1.28	1.40	1.36	1.39	1.30	1.21	1.14
3-----	1.03	1.10	1.24	1.39	1.41	1.39	1.07	1.08	1.00
4-----	1.08	1.18	1.27	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.24	1.09	.96
5-----	1.09	1.18	1.28	1.38	1.41	1.39	1.25	1.13	.98
6-----	1.08	1.18	1.27	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.24	1.09	.96
7-----	1.09	1.18	1.28	1.38	1.41	1.39	1.25	1.13	.98
8-----	1.08	1.18	1.27	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.24	1.09	.96
9-----	1.09	1.18	1.28	1.38	1.41	1.39	1.25	1.13	.98
10-----	1.08	1.18	1.27	1.42	1.44	1.41	1.24	1.09	.96
11-----	1.09	1.18	1.28	1.38	1.41	1.39	1.25	1.13	.98
12-----	1.05	1.15	1.23	1.39	1.37	1.29	1.25	1.13	1.04
13-----	1.02	1.10	1.21	1.37	1.37	1.29	1.21	1.10	1.01
14-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
15-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
16-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
17-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
18-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
19-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
20-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
21-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
22-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
23-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
24-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
25-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
26-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
27-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
28-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
29-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
30-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
31-----	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.34	1.18	1.11	1.04
Aver-	1.05	1.13	1.23	1.38	1.38	1.35	1.20	1.10	1.00
ages	1.05	1.13	1.23	1.38	1.38	1.35	1.20	1.10	1.00

MADISON, WIS.									
	Air mass								
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69
Dec.									
3-----	M 0.91	M 1.03	S 1.17	S 1.25	----	----	----	----	----
8-----	S 1.10	S 1.18	S 1.30	----	S 1.38	----	S 1.29	S 1.14	----
18-----	1.11	S 1.21	S 1.31	----	----	----	----	----	----
31-----	----	----	----	----	S 1.31	----	----	----	----
Aver-	1.04	1.14	1.26	1.25	1.35	----	1.29	1.14	----
ages									

OMAHA, NEBR.									
	Air mass								
	4.78	3.82	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78
Dec.									
3-----	----	----	----	----	S 1.35	----	----	----	----
8-----	S 1.14	S 1.20	S 1.32	----	S 1.42	----	1.27	1.08	0.95
9-----	M .98	M 1.17	M 1.23	----	M 1.34	----	----	----	----
Aver-	1.06	1.19	1.28	----	1.34	----	1.27	1.08	0.95
ages									

Date	Sun's zenith distance								
	A. M.				*	P. M.			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
	Air mass								
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36
Dec.									
2-----	1.31	1.40	1.49	1.59	1.66	1.55	1.46	1.37	1.29
3-----	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.56	1.66	1.57	1.46	1.36	1.28
4-----	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.56	1.61	-----	-----	-----	-----
10-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.57	1.48	1.36	1.27	1.19
11-----	1.30	1.39	1.48	1.59	1.70	-----	-----	-----	-----
12-----	1.32	1.40	-----	1.59	1.68	1.62	1.51	1.42	1.34
13-----	1.36	1.44	1.52	1.62	1.71	1.64	1.54	1.45	1.36
14-----	1.33	1.41	1.50	1.60	1.70	1.61	1.49	1.40	1.30
15-----	1.37	1.44	1.52	1.63	1.73	1.63	1.54	1.45	1.36
16-----	1.35	1.43	1.52	1.63	1.68	-----	-----	-----	-----
19-----	-----	K 1.37	K 1.48	1.59	1.69	1.60	1.47	1.37	1.28
20-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.43	1.34	1.26
21-----	1.28	-----	-----	1.58	1.66	1.61	1.46	1.37	1.26
22-----	1.30	1.39	1.49	1.61	1.72	1.61	1.49	1.40	1.30
26-----	1.33	1.42	1.51	1.59	1.65	-----	-----	-----	-----
27-----	1.29	1.38	1.46	1.58	-----	-----	1.46	1.38	1.29
28-----	1.36	1.42	1.51	1.60	1.67	-----	-----	-----	-----
29-----	1.31	1.40	1.50	1.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
30-----	1.26	1.36	1.45	1.56	1.65	-----	-----	-----	-----
31-----	1.25	1.35	1.44	1.56	1.66	1.57	1.46	1.37	1.29
Aver- ages	1.31	1.39	1.48	1.59	1.67	1.59	1.47	1.38	1.29

TUCSON, ARIZ.									
	Air mass								
	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56
Dec.									
1-----	H 1.07	H 1.14	H 1.25	H 1.35	1.47	1.41	1.24	1.12	1.04
2-----	1.10	1.18	1.27	1.43	H 1.39	H 1.34	H 1.17	H 1.06	H .96
3-----	1.13	1.21	1.30	1.46	1.50	H 1.30	H 1.20	H 1.08	H .99
4-----	H 1.00	H 1.09	H 1.20	H 1.35	H 1.43	H 1.30	H 1.22	H 1.10	H .96
5-----	1.03	1.11	1.22	1.37	1.47	1.39	1.24	1.12	1.02
6-----	1.06	1.14	1.25	1.40	1.50	H 1.39	H 1.34	H 1.19	H .98
16-----	H .96	----	----	H 1.33	H 1.43	H 1.36	H 1.18	H 1.03	H .95
17-----	1.02	1.12	1.23	1.37	1.41	1.35	1.21	1.10	1.01
18-----	1.06	1.16	1.27	1.45	1.49	1.43	1.31	1.19	1.09
26-----	1.07	1.17	1.27	1.40	1.44	1.38	1.27	1.16	1.06
27-----	1.09	1.19	1.29	1.42	1.46	1.40	1.29	1.18	1.08
Aver-	1.04	1.13	1.24	1.38	1.44	1.35	1.21	1.09	1.00
ages									

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon.

† Data should be considered doubtful due to moisture in instrument.

H Haze.

K Smoke.

S Slight haze - indeterminable.

M Moderate haze - indeterminable.

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

listed above appears in the February 1957 issue, Vol. 8, No. 2, page 63, of this publication.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langley's.

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1959	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	Ames, Iowa	Annette, Alaska	Apalachicola, Fla.	Astoria, Oreg.	Atlanta, Ga.	Bethel, Alaska	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Blue Hill, Mass.	Boise, Idaho	Boston, Mass.	Brownsville, Tex.	Canton Island	Caribou, Me.	Charleston, S. C.	Cleveland, Ohio	Columbia, Mo.	Corvallis, Oreg.	Davis, Calif.	Dodge City, Kans.	El Paso, Tex.	Ely, Nev.	Flaming Gorge, Utah	Fort Worth, Tex.	Fresno, Calif.	Gainesville, Fla.	Glasgow, Mont.	Grand Junction, Colo.	Great Falls, Mont.	Greensboro, N. C.	Griffin, Ga.	Hartford, Conn.	Hattiesburg, N. C.	Indianapolis, Ind.	Inyokern, Calif.	Ithaca, N. Y.	Lake Charles, La.	Lander, Wyo.				
Dec. 3-----	151	186	68	358	78	302	302	130	186	201	185	379	---	63	260	154	259	103	234	276	233	169	---	---	---	351	204	308	86	249	86	277	34	141	62	244	355	74	361	247		
Dec. 4-----	326	105	54	367	145	297	54	153	193	197	192	88	---	109	316	144	84	34	249	277	357	284	---	---	---	162	199	303	133	276	144	288	347	236	291	175	334	188	133	199		
Dec. 5-----	330	60	0	351	139	143	50	133	118	179	90	352	---	24	168	41	258	83	265	292	357	270	---	---	---	352	202	356	79	280	147	283	347	236	291	175	334	188	133	199		
Dec. 6-----	325	148	0	335	59	122	57	7	58	185	99	---	---	52	32	19	235	145	261	287	364	272	---	---	---	362	222	112	106	274	67	146	133	42	155	95	364	47	237	237		
Dec. 7-----	325	148	0	335	59	122	57	7	58	185	99	---	---	52	32	19	235	145	261	287	364	272	---	---	---	362	222	112	106	274	67	146	133	42	155	95	364	47	237	237		
Dec. 8-----	240	209	21	378	105	316	38	181	109	159	139	265	---	---	48	330	205	216	77	232	204	99	231	---	---	---	357	202	398	118	272	148	303	390	37	342	241	345	3	355	241	
Dec. 9-----	113	180	8	224	8	224	38	184	185	118	194	152	---	---	93	278	200	277	72	134	279	303	186	---	---	---	270	341	393	396	---	134	271	354	349	186	349	66	349	257		
Average-----	259	156	45	353	84	246	45	137	135	177	136	275	---	---	68	248	116	228	74	236	273	293	243	---	---	---	298	196	333	115	259	117	231	241	129	245	174	304	96	264	226	
Dec. 10-----	128	107	14	304	23	276	14	173	199	162	210	194	---	---	132	261	201	86	29	212	133	267	263	---	---	---	117	45	201	330	160	50	---	219	349	305	71	331	221	139	201	
Dec. 11-----	264	101	12	319	59	52	11	171	151	68	179	310	---	---	134	206	16	44	51	207	285	342	241	---	---	---	248	138	182	333	126	154	66	217	73	68	107	13	335	37	20	193
Dec. 12-----	289	57	78	195	79	98	47	167	19	59	19	362	---	---	41	313	---	72	30	155	286	219	202	---	---	---	252	361	147	74	148	106	136	54	126	13	53	16	336	7	356	238
Dec. 13-----	312	59	1	369	76	284	29	125	25	184	23	252	---	---	51	313	---	55	101	261	259	341	91	---	---	---	219	242	215	379	154	199	104	257	345	42	325	103	276	---	351	161
Dec. 14-----	71	117	30	357	---	---	298	30	178	205	139	212	---	---	143	320	142	147	60	224	52	203	269	---	---	---	239	112	225	368	103	315	33	289	360	248	335	102	345	215	244	242
Dec. 15-----	114	150	48	203	23	194	13	125	132	158	123	104	---	---	86	219	177	141	239	133	134	227	---	---	---	205	26	231	245	89	244	66	239	250	148	252	149	334	86	80	195	
Dec. 16-----	268	153	58	286	133	146	50	142	166	170	175	192	---	---	72	134	171	84	112	216	36	311	274	---	---	---	275	56	221	259	---	259	135	223	186	211	314	153	333	169	69	260
Average-----	207	106	40	290	66	193	28	154	128	134	134	236	---	---	97	211	106	95	75	216	169	259	224	---	---	---	222	140	203	284	130	199	90	214	241	139	242	87	327	122	180	213
Dec. 17-----	315	182	55	163	100	30	55	169	96	100	83	361	(664)	152	78	57	7	105	134	268	328	175	---	---	---	201	85	166	243	163	220	49	182	40	159	146	18	304	48	336	173	
Dec. 18-----	276	65	12	265	---	---	156	54	47	65	146	74	375	644	175	27	42	256	127	230	302	347	133	---	---	---	135	338	158	104	---	143	113	24	226	37	62	168	267	20	211	167
Dec. 19-----	288	189	23	282	---	---	286	58	61	24	152	30	276	645	209	172	137	218	56	225	183	285	219	---	---	---	252	354	199	96	170	233	122	270	342	70	47	228	266	75	358	237
Dec. 20-----	289	44	27	176	118	286	15	58	205	160	206	361	638	138	306	115	149	50	73	300	331	209	---	---	---	278	223	78	203	135	257	140	249	354	237	77	73	110	289	239		
Dec. 21-----	102	(108)	4	354	109	275	46	53	181	191	182	329	645	169	86	57	129	31	207	177	225	152	---	---	---	114	282	165	225	118	49	129	221	347	188	69	280	300	70	350	154	
Dec. 22-----	209	13	12	308	110	200	10	148	93	152	76	350	620	153	(266)	110	76	87	127	43	310	202	---	---	---	213	106	108	---	(60)	114	(123)	274	291	192	---	170	167	145	168	229	
Dec. 23-----	227	64	49	158	47	129	27	62	198	151	199	339	553	171	137	111	14	65	25	283	296	239	---	---	---	57	113	197	(102)	163	97	178	166	245	263	126	170	189	117	163		
Average-----	247	(95)	22	245	97	195	38	85	123	150	121	341	(630)	167	(153)	90	107	74	146	222	303	190	---	---	---	199	207	141	178	(125)	169	(111)	200	252	161	152	153	221	94	261	194	
Dec. 24-----	163	64	21	331	36	144	21	91	186	14	184	261	---	616	161	115	88	44	51	61	141	75	---	---	---	138	79	88	10	---	97	89	68	236	218	257	49	57	168	160	206	
Dec. 25-----	130	19	23	173	133	183	24	34	147	135	137	300	---	---	208	282	61	118	109	255	48	306	111	---	---	---	149	119	225	30	89	91	101	171	176	71	308	92	328	92	178	178
Dec. 26-----	175	24	0	238	121	223	20	46	169	189	154	260	607	191	168	75	71	74	162	254	352	308	---	---	---	127	90	231	29	45	83	50	231	274	70	289	22	342	49	185	113	
Dec. 27-----	320	(17)	56	282	139	195	22	40	19	178	20	361	---	607	191	168	75	71	74	162	254	352	308	---	---	---	127	90	231	29	45	83	50	231	274	70	289	22	342	49	185	113
Dec. 28-----	320	320	49	359	170	64	10	69	34	165	42	361	---	607	191	168	75	71	74	162	254	352	308	---	---	---	127	90	231	29	45	83	50	231	274	70	289	22	342	49	185	113
Dec. 29-----	320	320	49	359	170	64	10	69	34	165	42	361	---	607	191	168	75	71	74	162	254	352	308	---	---	---	127	90	231	29	45	83	50	231	274	70	289	22	342	49	185	113
Dec. 30-----	317	201	91	324	38	30	9	98	107	97	125	65	549	96	281	141	96	63	82	---	---	105	276	---	---	---	203	288	217	35	---	269	52	---	124	52	282	71	343	92	190	248
Dec. 31-----	279	227	98	214	160	283	6	106	138	144	120	120	---	111	308	116	273	64	230	55	338	232	---	---	---	160	25	245	30	---	116	70	291	349	152	217	154	359	33	74	110	
Average-----	228	(77)	44	266	92	157	21	68	106	138	110	240	591	126	229	74	90	93	188	158	257	221	---	---	---	189	198	204	28	66	178	89	174	214	93	257	74	300	57	185	199	

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

DECEMBER 1956

1956	Laramie Wyo.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Lexington, Ky.	Little Rock, Ark.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif. (urban)	Manhattan, Kans.	Matanuska, Alaska	Mauka Loa, Hawaii	Medford, Oreg.	Miami Fla.	Midland, Tex.	Nashville, Tenn.	Newport, R. I.	New York, N. Y.	North Omaha, Nebr.	Oak Ridge, Tenn.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Page, Ariz.	Portland, Me.	Pullman, Wash.	Riverside, Calif.	St. Cloud, Minn.	Salt Lake City, Utah	San Antonio, Tex.	Santa Maria, Calif.	Saville, N. Y.	Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	Shreveport, La.	Spokane, Wash.	State College, Pa.	Sullwater, Okla.	Tampa, Fla.	Tucson, Ariz.	Washington, D. C.					
Dec. 1	230	310	247	315	271	303	260	41	577	180	453	218	281	190	153	242	255	225	316	171	167	207	338	178	150	345	278	214	47	335	60	177	282	432	330	221				
Dec. 2	179	302	266	82	254	275	260	9	576	151	413	---	258	208	197	148	230	171	286	179	196	(186)	330	178	136	266	140	269	214	47	335	60	177	282	432	330	221			
Dec. 3	179	302	266	82	254	275	260	9	576	151	413	---	258	208	197	148	230	171	286	179	196	(186)	330	178	136	266	140	269	214	47	335	60	177	282	432	330	221			
Dec. 4	179	302	266	82	254	275	260	9	576	151	413	---	258	208	197	148	230	171	286	179	196	(186)	330	178	136	266	140	269	214	47	335	60	177	282	432	330	221			
Dec. 5	179	302	266	82	254	275	260	9	576	151	413	---	258	208	197	148	230	171	286	179	196	(186)	330	178	136	266	140	269	214	47	335	60	177	282	432	330	221			
Dec. 6	215	307	62	227	303	324	94	8	200	191	365	---	71	97	115	175	39	309	317	70	131	(150)	320	56	244	374	278	119	271	369	52	119	271	369	52	119	271	369	52	
Dec. 7	217	213	267	143	163	234	24	244	169	368	---	---	304	37	21	252	180	314	308	146	198	(215)	98	199	228	297	260	139	103	296	52	34	221	387	166	210	296	52		
Dec. 8	227	214	256	267	81	84	221	11	174	139	402	---	---	272	194	206	234	254	257	204	136	(192)	282	142	221	284	235	132	75	241	70	120	243	309	275	180	243	309	275	
Dec. 9	129	173	320	120	---	209	235	29	329	97	364	---	---	221	132	124	197	194	259	272	130	136	(192)	282	142	221	284	235	132	75	241	70	120	243	309	275	180	243	309	275
Dec. 10	185	266	198	221	220	236	203	19	346	160	371	---	---	221	132	124	197	194	259	272	130	136	(192)	282	142	221	284	235	132	75	241	70	120	243	309	275	180	243	309	275
Dec. 11	95	274	143	40	200	226	136	12	550	98	402	---	---	141	220	224	141	169	86	221	136	90	(180)	282	142	221	284	235	132	75	241	70	120	243	309	275	180	243	309	275
Dec. 12	236	283	35	19	238	288	90	11	562	198	353	335	21	95	35	94	35	255	302	136	90	(180)	282	142	221	284	235	132	75	241	70	120	243	309	275	180	243	309	275	
Dec. 13	220	266	26	293	210	289	215	18	575	53	387	335	21	95	35	94	35	255	302	136	90	(180)	282	142	221	284	235	132	75	241	70	120	243	309	275	180	243	309	275	
Dec. 14	155	243	25	244	256	300	193	16	581	182	323	327	45	55	15	158	78	181	187	195	23	(210)	333	50	213	329	266	16	77	342	55	18	268	161	240	21	342	55	18	
Dec. 15	181	291	187	137	225	288	107	14	575	130	366	131	251	225	230	175	260	62	294	203	42	(210)	324	36	252	106	270	231	17	198	46	193	62	373	243	122	373	243	122	
Dec. 16	149	276	246	29	232	267	159	10	584	38	261	310	128	180	134	231	183	33	292	120	103	(138)	326	138	204	182	280	131	16	45	63	180	33	261	322	197	326	197	322	
Dec. 17	216	---	114	17	225	267	69	15	576	21	344	51	58	194	184	157	141	33	301	149	127	(196)	308	159	231	188	251	189	122	75	123	191	24	320	340	203	340	203	340	
Dec. 18	179	271	111	111	227	275	138	14	572	103	334	248	94	142	119	166	135	131	264	122	93	(185)	298	94	183	208	282	126	56	146	80	126	108	309	278	165	309	278	165	
Dec. 19	212	267	45	129	195	245	156	5	434	71	335	246	33	123	101	197	69	22	284	179	69	(80)	283	114	209	235	196	89	79	246	64	63	80	337	339	52	337	339	52	
Dec. 20	214	289	291	211	214	245	245	7	439	42	273	246	19	54	39	127	38	206	230	138	127	(168)	289	159	108	144	159	36	139	164	111	7	269	21	445	18	445	18		
Dec. 21	209	97	141	149	142	142	42	8	581	54	386	373	229	30	---	121	269	254	254	67	154	(172)	262	136	200	353	242	78	100	329	60	184	237	116	307	215	307	215		
Dec. 22	232	196	50	291	235	224	219	9	557	34	272	136	240	180	137	180	199	236	53	202	129	(202)	60	175	211	261	74	222	40	189	56	130	---	277	---	204	---	204		
Dec. 23	165	170	277	196	104	119	27	5	581	47	292	315	248	115	197	19	219	113	119	44	137	(212)	---	25	77	147	82	192	65	176	78	216	99	355	323	203	355	323	203	
Dec. 24	94	165	121	62	137	160	85	3	485	59	102	329	126	219	209	104	168	63	84	238	100	(168)	131	80	224	242	---	227	(59)	127	45	164	45	120	191	187	191	187		
Dec. 25	153	186	139	202	153	169	139	6	507	50	303	282	156	136	137	107	154	191	181	151	125	(164)	196	119	154	233	162	141	(76)	221	68	115	146	199	301	146	199	301		
Dec. 26	179	34	132	137	51	40	113	17	403	48	273	91	185	193	138	85	65	78	69	188	29	(172)	62	57	54	112	77	211	41	154	27	177	80	131	48	131	48			
Dec. 27	164	178	138	132	212	212	22	9	238	160	333	68	86	145	59	20	164	47	140	195	112	(114)	352	54	286	77	266	105	133	83	62	82	4	257	137	73	257	137		
Dec. 28	209	306	163	126	277	299	127	30	519	122	290	226	97	118	28	22	153	303	303	171	90	(193)	314	18	280	358	210	44	55	189	216	44	54	341	358	103	341	358		
Dec. 29	209	306	163	126	277	299	127	30	519	122	290	226	97	118	28	22	153	303	303	171	90	(193)	314	18	280	358	210	44	55	189	216	44	54	341	358	103	341	358		
Dec. 30	124	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 31	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 32	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 33	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 34	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 35	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 36	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 37	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 38	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20	445	65	357	215	51	18	17	55	153	298	266	143	164	(177)	263	48	280	346	264	26	110	308	145	23	89	230	270	89	230	270		
Dec. 39	140	284	53	200	222	282	87	20																																



# TOTAL OZONE DATA

Total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, expressed in terms of integrated depth, in units of  $10^{-3}$  centimeter. These data are given as daily averages obtained from measurements with a Dobson Ozone Spectrophotometer using the sun or zenith cloud (see explanation below) as a light source.

DECEMBER 1959

Date	Bismarck, N. Dak.	Caribou, Me.	Ft. Worth, Tex.	Green Bay, Wis.	Washington, D.C. (Silver Hill Obs.)
DEC.					
1-----	---	.310	.307	---	.303
2-----	---	.300	.333	.318	.323
3-----	.289	---	.297	---	.321
4-----	.353	.271	.284	---	.299
5-----	.386	.278	.303	---	---
6-----	---	---	.332	---	---
7-----	---	---	.291	.288	.443
8-----	.344	---	.287	.350	.295
9-----	.323	---	---	.323	.332
10-----	---	---	---	.314	.322
11-----	.293	.326	.315	---	.321
12-----	.327	---	.302	---	---
13-----	---	---	.284	.307	.345
14-----	.346	---	---	---	.318
15-----	---	---	---	---	.320
16-----	---	---	---	---	.334
17-----	---	.281	---	---	---
18-----	---	.247	.292	---	---
19-----	---	.324	.293	.326	.290
20-----	---	---	---	.353	.312
21-----	---	---	.306	.390	.373
22-----	.387	---	---	---	---
23-----	---	---	---	---	.370
24-----	.345	---	---	---	---
25-----	---	---	---	---	---
26-----	---	---	---	---	---
27-----	---	.373	---	---	.334
28-----	---	---	.324	---	---
29-----	---	---	.322	.380	---
30-----	---	---	.334	---	.374

The spectrophotometer measures the total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, i.e., the amount contained in a vertical column of air extending from the ground to the top of the atmosphere in the vicinity of the station. The amount of ozone in this column of air is expressed in terms of thickness it would occupy if it were compressed to standard pressure and temperature.

The standard method of observation is that using A (3055 Å and 3254 Å) and D (3176 Å and 3398 Å) wave length pairs. On cloudy days when no observation can be obtained directly upon the sun, observations are taken by using light from the zenith cloud. These observations are not quite as reliable as the sunlight observations; therefore, average values based upon zenith cloud observations are denoted with an asterisk. A detailed description of the spectrophotometer and observational procedures may be found in the "Observer's Handbook of the Ozone Spectrophotometer", Annals of the International Geophysical Year, Volume V, Pergamon Press, 1957.



### DELAYED DATA

See reference notes with current data.

Fairbanks, Alaska,      Solar Radiation Data doubtful and  
East Lansing, Mich.,      should be deleted for July through  
and Phoenix, Ariz.      November 1959.

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departure from normal temperature  
should be  $+1.7^{\circ}$ .

### DELAYED DATA

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# STORM SUMMARY

DELAYED DATA

STATE	TORNADOES					HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				# HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				Ø ALL OTHER			
	NUMBER	DAYS	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE		DEATHS	INJURIES	DAMAGE	
								PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS			PROP. ERTY	CROPS								
May 1959																													
Virginia	1	1	0	0	7	0	0	4		0	0	3		0	0	3													
June 1959																													
Montana	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	3		0	0	3													
Virginia						0	0		4																				
July 1959																													
Florida														1	1	0	0												
Virginia	4	2	0	0	5					0	0	3		0	0	5													
August 1959																													
Connecticut	1	1	0	0	1																								
Maine *	5	4	0	0	4					0	1	5	3	1	6	5	0									0	0	5	5

\* These are corrected data.  
Also see reference notes with current data.



## Average monthly values

DELAIDED DATA

See reference note at end of table



Average monthly values

DELAYED DATA

[illegible]

Also see reference notes with current data.



## SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

DELLAYED DATA

1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036	2037	2038	2039	2040	2041	2042	2043	2044	2045	2046	2047	2048	2049	2050	2051	2052	2053	2054	2055	2056	2057	2058	2059	2060	2061	2062	2063	2064	2065	2066	2067	2068	2069	2070	2071	2072	2073	2074	2075	2076	2077	2078	2079	2080	2081	2082	2083	2084	2085	2086	2087	2088	2089	2090	2091	2092	2093	2094	2095	2096	2097	2098	2099	2100	2101	2102	2103	2104	2105	2106	2107	2108	2109	2110	2111	2112	2113	2114	2115	2116	2117	2118	2119	2120	2121	2122	2123	2124	2125	2126	2127	2128	2129	2130	2131	2132	2133	2134	2135	2136	2137	2138	2139	2140	2141	2142	2143	2144	2145	2146	2147	2148	2149	2150	2151	2152	2153	2154	2155	2156	2157	2158	2159	2160	2161	2162	2163	2164	2165	2166	2167	2168	2169	2170	2171	2172	2173	2174	2175	2176	2177	2178	2179	2180	2181	2182	2183	2184	2185	2186	2187	2188	2189	2190	2191	2192	2193	2194	2195	2196	2197	2198	2199	2200	2201	2202	2203	2204	2205	2206	2207	2208	2209	2210	2211	2212	2213	2214	2215	2216	2217	2218	2219	2220	2221	2222	2223	2224	2225	2226	2227	2228	2229	2230	2231	2232	2233	2234	2235	2236	2237	2238	2239	2240	2241	2242	2243	2244	2245	2246	2247	2248	2249	2250	2251	2252	2253	2254	2255	2256	2257	2258	2259	2260	2261	2262	2263	2264	2265	2266	2267	2268	2269	2270	2271	2272	2273	2274	2275	2276	2277	2278	2279	2280	2281	2282	2283	2284	2285	2286	2287	2288	2289	2290	2291	2292	2293	2294	2295	2296	2297	2298	2299	2300	2301	2302	2303	2304	2305	2306	2307	2308	2309	2310	2311	2312	2313	2314	2315	2316	2317	2318	2319	2320	2321	2322	2323	2324	2325	2326	2327	2328	2329	2330	2331	2332	2333	2334	2335	2336	2337	2338	2339	2340	2341	2342	2343	2344	2345	2346	2347	2348	2349	2350	2351	2352	2353	2354	2355	2356	2357	2358	2359	2360	2361	2362	2363	2364	2365	2366	2367	2368	2369	2370	2371	2372	2373	2374	2375	2376	2377	2378	2379	2380	2381	2382	2383	2384	2385	2386	2387	2388	2389	2390	2391	2392	2393	2394	2395	2396	2397	2398	2399	2400	2401	2402	2403	2404	2405	2406	2407	2408	2409	2410	2411	2412	2413	2414	2415	2416	2417	2418	2419	2420	2421	2422	2423	2424	2425	2426	2427	2428	2429	2430	2431	2432	2433	2434	2435	2436	2437	2438	2439	2440	2441	2442	2443	2444	2445	2446	2447	2448	2449	2450	2451	2452	2453	2454	2455	2456	2457	2458	2459	2460	2461	2462	2463	2464	2465	2466	2467	2468	2469	2470	2471	2472	2473	2474	2475	2476	2477	2478	2479	2480	2481	2482	2483	2484	2485	2486	2487	2488	2489	2490	2491	2492	2493	2494	2495	2496	2497	2498	2499	2500	2501	2502	2503	2504	2505	2506	2507	2508	2509	2510	2511	2512	2513	2514	2515	2516	2517	2518	2519	2520	2521	2522	2523	2524	2525	2526	2527	2528	2529	2530	2531	2532	2533	2534	2535	2536	2537	2538	2539	2540	2541	2542	2543	2544	2545	2546	2547	2548	2549	2550	2551	2552	2553	2554	2555	2556	2557	2558	2559	2560	2561	2562	2563	2564	2565	2566	2567	2568	2569	2570	2571	2572	2573	2574	2575	2576	2577	2578	2579	2580	2581	2582	2583	2584	2585	2586	2587	2588	2589	2590	2591	2592	2593	2594	2595	2596	2597	2598	2599	2600	2601	2602	2603	2604	2605	2606	2607	2608	2609	2610	2611	2612	2613	2614	2615	2616	2617	2618	2619	2620	2621	2622	2623	2624	2625	2626	2627	2628	2629	2630	2631	2632	2633	2634	2635	2636	2637	2638	2639	2640	2641	2642	2643	2644	2645	2646	2647	2648	2649	2650	2651	2652	2653	2654	2655	2656	2657	2658	2659	2660	2661	2662	2663	2664	2665	2666	2667	2668	2669	2670	2671	2672	2673	2674	2675	2676	2677	2678	2679	2680	2681	2682	2683	2684	2685	2686	2687	2688	2689	2690	2691	2692	2693	2694	2695	2696	2697	2698	2699	2700	2701	2702	2703	2704	2705	2706	2707	2708	2709	2710	2711	2712	2713	2714	2715	2716	2717	2718	2719	2720	2721	2722	2723	2724	2725	2726	2727	2728	2729	2730	2731	2732	2733	2734	2735	2736	2737	2738	2739	2740	2741	2742	2743	2744	2745	2746	2747	2748	2749	2750	2751	2752	2753	2754	2755	2756	2757	2758	2759	2760	2761	2762	2763	2764	2765	2766	2767	2768	2769	2770	2771	2772	2773	2774	2775	2776	2777	2778	2779	2780	2781	2782	2783	2784	2785	2786	2787	2788	2789	2790	2791	2792	2793	2794	2795	2796	2797	2798	2799	2800	2801	2802	2803	2804	2805	2806	2807	2808	2809	2810	2811	2812	2813	2814	2815	2816	2817	2818	2819	2820	2821	2822	2823	2824	2825	2826	2827	2828	2829	2830	2831	2832	2833	2834	2835	2836	2837	2838	2839	2840	2841	2842	2843	2844	2845	2846	2847	2848	2849	2850	2851	2852	2853	2854	2855	2856	2857	2858	2859	2860	2861	2862	2863	2864	2865	2866	2867	2868	2869	2870	2871	2872	2873	2874	2875	2876	2877	2878	2879	2880	2881	2882	2883	2884	2885	2886	2887	2888	2889	2890	2891	2892	2893	2894	2895	2896	2897	2898	2899	2900	2901	2902	2903	2904	2905	2906	2907	2908	2909	2910	2911	2912	2913	2914	2915	2916	2917	2918	2919	2920	2921	2922	2923	2924	2925	2926	2927	2928	2929	2930	2931	2932	2933	2934	2935	2936	2937	2938	2939	2940	2941	2942	2943	2944	2945	2946	2947	2948	2949	2950	2951	2952	2953	2954	2955	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Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

DELAYED DATA

1958	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	1959	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Akiavik, MacKenzie	Ames, Iowa	Blue Hill, Mass.	Lemont, Ill.	Mauna Loa, Hawaii	Resolute, N.W.T.	Seattle, Wash.	Stillwater, Okla.	Jun.	Resolute, N.W.T.	Seattle, Wash.	Stillwater, Okla.	Akiavik, MacKenzie	Ames, Iowa	Blue Hill, Mass.	Dartmouth, N. S.	Edmonton, Alberta	Flamingo, George, Utah	Lemont, Ill.	Mauna Loa, Hawaii	Moosonee, Ontario	Nanaimo, B.C.	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Resolute, N.W.T.
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9-----	505	472	785	684	3	101	7	76	7	212	533	555	555	651	603	6	665	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10-----	506	473	786	685	4	102	8	77	8	213	534	556	556	652	604	7	666	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11-----	507	474	787	686	5	103	9	78	9	214	535	557	557	653	605	8	667	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12-----	508	475	788	687	6	104	10	79	10	215	536	558	558	654	606	9	668	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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15-----	511	478	791	690	9	107	13	82	13	218	539	561	561	657	609	12	671	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
16-----	512	479	792	691	10	108	14	83	14	219	540	562	562	658	610	13	672	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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5-----	532	499	812	711	30	128	34	103	34	239	560	582	582	678	630	33	692	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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6-----	533	500	813	712	31	129	35	104	35	240	561	583	583	679	631	34	693	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
7-----	534	501	814	713	32	130	36	105	36	241	562	584	584	680	632	35	694	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
8-----	535	502	815	714	33	131	37	106	37	242	563	585	585	681	633	36	695	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
9-----	536	503	816	715	34	132	38	107	38	243	564	586	586	682	634	37	696	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
10-----	537	504	817	716	35	133	39	108	39	244	565	587	587	683	635	38	697	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
11-----	538	505	818	717	36	134	40	109	40	245	566	588	588	684	636	39	698	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
12-----	539	506	819	718	37	135	41	110	41	246	567	589	589	685	637	40	699	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
13-----	540	507	820	719	38	136	42	111	42	247	568	590	590	686	638	41	700	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Average----	540	507	820	719	38	136	42	111	42	247	568	590	590	686	638	41	700	---	---	---	---													







# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleyes.

DELATED DATA

1959	Edmonton, Alberta	Laramie, Wyo.	Lemont, Ill.	Moosonee, Ontario	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Resolute, N. W. T.	Seattle, Wash.	Saraburo, Ontario	Suffield, Alberta	Toronto, Ontario	Vancouver, B. C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Vancouver, B. C.	Suffield, Alberta	Edmonton, Alberta	Laramie, Wyo.	Lexington, Ky.	Manhattan, Kans.	Moosonee, Ontario	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Resolute, N. W. T.	Saraburo, Ontario	Suffield, Alberta	Toronto, Ontario	Vancouver, B. C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Nov.	Aklavik, Mackenzie	Corvallis, Oreg.	Dartmouth, N. S.	Edmonton, Alberta	Normandin, Quebec	Ottawa, Ontario	Resolute, N. W. T.	Saraburo, Ontario	Toronto, Ontario	
Sep. 3-----	308	572	593	245	306	387	287	290	551	427	546	186	212	1	112	449	180	(198)	420	534	21	341	149	48	66	228	209	234	334	372	5	29	276	154	104	27	(69)	2	176	154	
Sep. 4-----	365	462	532	348	392	429	308	92	452	363	411	61	391	2	98	429	182	274	552	532	26	154	374	406	71	149	271	332	352	364	6	27	217	194	117	159	171	(79)	1	268	114
Sep. 5-----	412	439	538	314	365	519	190	115	512	314	494	420	153	3	97	204	301	457	456	483	32	375	302	403	42	16	258	31	493	173	130	7	25	257	163	173	130	1	267	155	
Sep. 6-----	292	479	521	331	366	530	225	78	471	231	460	65	445	5	60	62	393	433	443	413	74	192	217	113	73	62	194	63	285	322	9	23	258	64	63	116	163	1	257	244	
Sep. 7-----	232	479	521	331	366	450	225	78	471	231	460	65	445	5	60	62	393	433	443	413	74	192	217	113	73	62	194	63	285	322	9	23	258	64	63	116	163	1	257	244	
Sep. 8-----	184	547	482	474	484	340	(114)	515	421	156	457	472	446	215	7	141	105	89	97	198	465	315	300	(81)	40	52	107	208	107	182	18	11	19	87	252	95	46	113	61	53	
Sep. 9-----	446	561	433	404	(145)	470	---	---	530	483	487	472	446	215	7	141	105	89	97	198	465	315	300	(81)	40	52	107	208	107	182	18	11	19	87	252	95	46	113	61	53	
Average-----	341	498	523	434	(401)	447	(205)	261	488	355	479	243	274		82	261	215	(168)	354	439	137	232	(217)	174	60	188	218	182	241	221	22	266	119	111	95	(129)	1	266	111		
Sep. 10-----	388	509	578	85	330	308	83	296	227	474	199	411	489	8	60	92	104	48	414	121	422	229	(134)	91	46	46	206	99	143	31	12	7	182	154	112	103	(182)	---	260	432	
Sep. 11-----	434	489	497	419	423	598	82	285	280	452	525	391	475	10	87	81	266	221	216	416	271	56	117	158	42	251	173	242	105	49	13	11	256	100	71	29	54	---	35	42	
Sep. 12-----	407	534	512	332	338	435	---	---	317	523	420	289	425	11	66	---	275	147	585	520	413	22	115	90	34	339	152	337	67	109	15	13	89	16	144	172	240	---	192	117	
Sep. 13-----	402	490	504	267	417	514	---	---	227	264	222	228	289	454	12	43	---	215	258	61	491	183	95	162	179	41	236	315	209	110	161	16	5	193	9	142	143	171	---	60	56
Sep. 14-----	402	490	504	267	417	514	---	---	227	264	222	228	289	454	12	43	---	215	258	61	491	183	95	162	179	41	236	315	209	110	161	16	5	193	9	142	143	171	---	60	56
Sep. 15-----	334	305	271	234	269	484	25	370	437	170	412	195	433	14	97	---	192	168	375	---	385	119	179	261	29	221	227	165	55	172	18	9	168	124	120	165	118	---	108	167	
Sep. 16-----	358	432	435	252	(336)	427	75	317	382	328	355	299	462		69	---	198	169	275	417	346	90	(134)	171	37	240	224	227	120	95	10	182	103	126	113	(130)	---	108	167		
Sep. 17-----	202	---	347	112	264	323	55	460	354	122	327	392	433	15	105	241	194	154	358	---	384	67	164	209	17	164	304	133	183	31	19	5	51	140	94	154	186	---	178	441	
Sep. 18-----	246	470	465	357	272	358	107	101	332	253	380	101	331	16	174	379	313	189	103	---	341	60	144	93	17	294	291	294	253	163	20	3	---	176	108	144	180	---	73	74	
Sep. 19-----	259	173	230	401	405	476	101	149	430	418	426	94	54	17	66	333	284	215	406	---	403	105	81	85	20	88	294	83	223	176	21	9	---	189	123	102	65	---	109	107	
Sep. 20-----	306	382	398	130	314	364	94	146	362	193	439	149	182	18	59	101	242	235	394	---	387	124	205	147	15	258	253	84	224	176	21	9	---	189	123	102	65	---	109	107	
Sep. 21-----	208	413	319	78	50	344	100	85	448	264	432	134	341	19	62	202	230	128	359	---	373	160	205	147	15	312	56	310	111	102	23	5	---	29	114	23	53	---	262	185	
Sep. 22-----	199	391	421	330	227	346	74	211	219	289	255	290	33	20	68	264	300	64	341	---	223	174	185	54	20	190	137	190	84	204	24	5	---	25	17	60	47	---	45	58	
Sep. 23-----	375	217	337	86	48	264	72	351	417	416	388	216	338	21	58	225	261	182	329	---	352	131	293	345	27	379	259	333	50	58	25	3	---	16	69	23	41	---	116	80	
Average-----	227	341	359	213	286	354	86	215	366	279	365	187	245		68	225	261	182	329	---	352	117	184	179	19	211	228	226	146	141	5	---	87	79	90	83	---	113	101		
Sep. 24-----	68	97	262	238	285	83	102	348	402	324	37	395	22	30	93	343	100	238	---	126	200	268	200	26	237	209	234	114	125	26	3	---	129	109	100	202	---	153	162		
Sep. 25-----	223	278	375	433	442	62	127	470	267	437	99	228	23	38	141	182	213	290	---	229	84	33	48	16	159	248	150	56	119	27	1	---	110	119	49	23	---	54	56		
Sep. 26-----	282	149	67	63	136	365	73	114	365	342	303	70	24	24	37	120	274	68	346	---	261	38	30	41	19	49	110	49	63	259	28	1	---	35	21	75	153	204	---	213	215
Sep. 27-----	160	359	440	163	87	207	75	260	279	194	266	348	116	25	25	327	136	120	345	---	343	21	81	---	18	94	172	95	236	59	29	1	---	35	21	75	153	204	---	213	215
Sep. 28-----	297	229	218	308	171	344	72	326	412	332	392	342	104	26	39	208	24	151	348	---	270	38	146	170	7	135	240	94	188	181	30	1	---	35	21	75	153	204	---	213	215
Sep. 29-----	100	375	422	260	97	245	67	237	268	353	258	181	153	27	17	155	---	43	253	---	367	87	103	99	7	135	240	94	188	181	30	1	---	35	21	75	153	204	---	213	215
Sep. 30-----	163	346	413	182	268	133	113	324	312	139	40	293	153	26	20	167	---	62	75	---	376	67	152	294	7	182	116	80	218	111	1	---	34	79	89	75	79	---	155	136	
Average-----	(191)	264	307	230	191	289	78	213	311	288	294	229	174		29	173	192	108	271	---	285	76	116	139	14	133	190	129	141	132	1	73	88	90	94	118	---	119	116		

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and weekly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

DELATED DATA

	Vancouver, B. C.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
1959		
Nov. 5----	125	127
Nov. 6----	163	161
Nov. 7----	153	150
Nov. 8----	142	141
Nov. 9----	155	153
Nov. 10----	155	155
Nov. 11----	148	148
Average-----	123	138
Nov. 12----	169	169
Nov. 13----	161	161
Nov. 14----	162	162
Nov. 15----	162	162
Nov. 16----	162	162
Nov. 17----	162	162
Nov. 18----	162	162
Average-----	83	161
Nov. 19----	23	137
Nov. 20----	23	120
Nov. 21----	142	55
Nov. 22----	15	53
Nov. 23----	37	72
Nov. 24----	34	137
Nov. 25----	148	113
Average-----	60	101
Nov. 26----	142	119
Nov. 27----	116	120
Nov. 28----	46	113
Nov. 29----	75	141
Nov. 30----	39	54
Dec. 1----	44	141
Dec. 2----	31	112
Average-----	73	114

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.  
Values in parentheses are interpolated.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun

DELAYED DATA

Date	Sun's zenith distance								
	A M					P M			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
LINCOLN, NEBR.									
Air mass									
	4.80	3.84	2.88	1.92	*	1.92	2.88	3.84	4.80
Jan. 1959	0.98	1.10	---	---	1.35	---	1.23	---	---
4-----	.93	1.04	1.16	---	1.18	---	1.09	1.00	0.90
5-----	.88	.98	1.12	---	1.27	---	1.15	1.01	.92
6-----	---	---	.97	---	1.17	---	.97	.84	.74
9-----	.96	1.08	1.20	---	1.35	---	1.20	1.06	.96
15-----	1.01	1.12	1.24	---	1.38	---	1.23	---	---
16-----	---	---	---	---	1.40	---	1.25	1.13	---
21-----	---	1.08	1.19	---	1.32	---	1.21	1.16	.96
22-----	---	---	---	---	1.32	1.32	1.17	---	---
24-----	1.01	1.06	1.20	---	---	---	---	---	---
30-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Aver- ages	0.96	1.06	1.15	---	1.30	1.32	1.17	1.03	0.90

MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
Air mass									
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36
June 1959	---	---	---	---	---	1.43	---	---	---
2-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3-----	1.18	1.26	---	---	1.59	---	---	---	---
5-----	1.18	1.28	1.37	1.49	1.64	1.49	1.36	1.29	1.21
6-----	1.20	1.28	1.37	1.48	---	---	---	---	---
7-----	1.17	1.26	1.35	1.48	---	---	1.32	1.24	1.06
8-----	1.14	1.23	1.34	1.45	1.60	1.48	1.38	1.28	1.21
9-----	1.17	1.26	1.35	1.48	1.61	1.44	1.39	1.27	1.21
10-----	1.21	1.30	1.39	1.50	---	---	---	---	---
11-----	1.20	1.28	1.37	1.49	1.58	---	---	---	---
13-----	---	---	---	1.47	1.58	1.43	1.32	1.22	1.15
14-----	---	1.27	1.36	1.47	---	---	---	---	---
18-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.30	1.22	1.14
19-----	1.18	1.26	1.35	1.46	1.57	1.44	1.32	1.23	1.15
20-----	1.19	1.28	1.36	1.46	1.58	1.41	---	---	1.12
22-----	---	1.29	1.38	1.48	---	---	---	---	---
23-----	1.23	1.30	1.40	1.49	1.63	1.47	1.34	1.23	1.15
24-----	1.20	1.28	1.36	1.48	1.58	1.46	1.37	1.28	1.20
25-----	1.24	1.31	1.40	1.51	1.64	---	---	---	---
Aver- ages	1.19	1.28	1.37	1.48	1.60	1.45	1.34	1.25	1.16

MADISON, WIS.									
Air mass									
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69
June 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3-----	S 0.80	S 0.92	S 1.03	S 1.19	---	---	---	---	---
12-----	---	---	---	S 1.39	---	---	---	---	---
Aver- ages	0.80	0.92	1.03	1.19	1.39	---	---	---	---

BLUE HILL, MASS.									
Air mass									
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89
July 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
5-----	0.41	0.52	0.69	0.87	1.20	1.09	0.92	0.85	0.77
7-----	---	---	.97	1.07	---	---	---	---	.57
8-----	.83	.91	1.05	1.17	1.30	---	---	---	---
9-----	.65	---	.85	---	---	---	---	---	---
27-----	.79	.85	.96	1.09	1.26	.99	.81	.67	.60
28-----	.66	.75	.85	1.01	---	---	---	---	---
30-----	---	---	---	---	---	.97	.81	.61	.49
Aver- ages	0.66	0.76	0.90	1.04	1.25	1.02	0.85	0.71	0.61

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon.  
H Haze.  
S Slight haze - indeterminable.  
M Moderate haze - indeterminable.  
Also see reference notes with current data.

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
Sun's zenith distance									
Date	A M					P M			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°	*	60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
Air mass									
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36
Apr. 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1-----	1.26	1.34	1.43	1.55	1.69	1.52	1.41	1.33	1.24
2-----	1.20	1.36	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3-----	1.28	1.37	1.46	1.58	1.71	1.50	1.39	1.27	1.19
4-----	---	---	---	---	1.65	---	---	---	---
5-----	1.23	1.30	1.39	1.51	---	1.48	1.37	1.27	1.20
6-----	1.25	1.34	1.45	1.57	1.69	1.54	1.43	1.33	1.25
13-----	1.23	1.30	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
24-----	---	---	1.34	1.47	1.62	1.48	1.36	1.27	1.17
25-----	1.28	1.35	1.45	1.56	1.68	1.53	1.43	1.34	1.26
26-----	1.29	1.38	1.47	1.56	1.70	1.48	1.38	1.34	1.26
27-----	1.25	1.34	1.42	1.53	1.64	1.50	1.39	1.30	1.21
28-----	---	---	---	---	1.65	1.51	1.40	1.30	1.21
29-----	1.26	1.33	1.43	1.54	1.64	1.50	1.40	1.29	1.18
30-----	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.55	1.63	---	---	---	---
Aver- ages	1.26	1.34	1.43	1.54	1.66	1.50	1.40	1.30	1.22

MAUNA LOA OBS., HAWAII									
Air mass									
	3.36	2.69	2.01	1.34	*	1.34	2.01	2.69	3.36
May 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1-----	1.30	1.38	1.47	1.52	1.66	1.49	1.38	1.30	1.21
2-----	1.27	1.35	1.45	1.49	1.64	1.52	1.36	1.28	1.18
3-----	1.26	1.34	1.42	1.53	1.68	1.47	1.39	1.28	1.20
4-----	1.26	1.33	1.42	1.53	---	1.51	1.39	1.30	1.21
5-----	1.28	1.35	1.45	1.49	1.61	1.43	1.39	1.27	1.20
6-----	1.28	1.35	1.44	1.54	1.66	---	---	---	---
12-----	---	---	---	---	---	1.43	1.34	1.25	1.16
13-----	1.20	1.28	1.39	1.51	1.66	1.51	1.40	1.31	1.22
14-----	1.21	1.29	1.39	1.51	1.66	---	---	---	---
19-----	1.16	1.24	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
22-----	1.19	1.27	1.37	1.48	---	---	---	---	---
23-----	1.22	1.30	1.40	1.51	1.61	---	---	---	---
Aver- ages	1.24	1.32	1.42	1.51	1.65	1.48	1.38	1.28	1.20

BLUE HILL, MASS.									
Air mass									
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89
May 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3-----	---	---	---	1.07	1.38	1.17	0.98	0.85	0.75
4-----	0.77	0.88	1.02	1.17	1.38	1.29	---	---	---
6-----	.69	.83	.98	1.14	---	---	1.19	1.06	.98
8-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	1.05	.82	.65
9-----	.63	.77	.96	1.16	1.35	1.25	---	---	---
10-----	.58	.70	.84	1.08	---	---	---	---	---
18-----	.69	.81	.99	1.12	1.31	1.12	.96	.82	.75
19-----	.31	.41	.60	.92	---	---	---	---	---
25-----	.76	.87	.99	1.12	1.29	1.07	.85	.78	.70
31-----	---	---	---	---	---	1.12	.95	.80	.69
Aver- ages	0.63	0.75	0.91	1.10	1.34	1.14	0.94	0.81	0.71

BLUE HILL, MASS.									
Air mass									
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89
June 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
30-----	0.69	---	0.97	1.09	1.25	1.05	0.81	0.72	0.57

GUAM, M. I. (WBO)									
Air mass									
	4.92	3.93	2.95	1.97	*	1.97	2.95	3.93	4.92
Nov. 1959	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1-----	---	---	S 0.87	---	M 1.41	---	---	---	---

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# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Solar radiation intensities, tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

DELAYED DATA

Sun's zenith distance									
Date	A M				*	P M			
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°
BLUE HILL, MASS.									
Air mass									
	4.89	3.92	2.94	1.96	*	1.96	2.94	3.92	4.89
Aug. 1959									
1-----	----	----	----	----	----	1.08	0.88	0.72	0.61
2-----	----	----	----	----	----	1.16	1.02	.89	.79
3-----	0.76	0.81	1.01	1.10	----	1.14	1.00	.84	.81
4-----	.65	.77	.91	1.10	1.24	----	----	----	----
16-----	H .34	H .46	H .65	H .90	----	----	----	----	----
19-----	.59	.76	.88	1.07	1.20	----	----	----	----
23-----	----	----	----	1.18	1.36	1.15	.99	.91	.82
26-----	----	----	----	----	----	1.02	.86	.72	.64
Aver- ages	0.59	0.70	0.86	1.07	1.27	1.11	0.95	0.83	0.73

	Sun's zenith distance								
Date	A M				*	P M			
	78 7°	75 7°	70 7°	60 0°		60 0°	70 7°	75 7°	78 7°
MADISON, WIS.									
	Air mass								
	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69
Aug. 1959									
1-----	----	----	----	S 1.18	1.38	----	----	----	----
12-----	----	----	----	----	S 1.14				
17-----				----	1.39	S 1.25	S 1.10	S 0.97	S 0.88
18-----	S 0.88	S 0.96	S 1.07	1.21	S 1.33	S 1.17	S 1.02	S .91	S .78
19-----	M .75	M .86	H 1.01	H 1.17		S 1.02	M .70	M .54	M .43
Aver- ages	0.82	0.91	1.04	1.19	1.31	1.15	0.94	0.81	0.70

\* Values corresponding to true solar noon.  
H Haze.  
S Slight haze - indeterminable.  
M Moderate haze - indeterminable.  
Also see reference notes with current data.

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station

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1959						FEB.				
JAN.						1	.483	.411	---	.270
1-----	---	.350	---	.246	---	2	.396	---	.466	.270
2-----	.440	---	---	.247	.291	3	---	.466	---	.261
3-----	---	.348	---	.251	.285	4	---	---	---	.257
4-----	.403	---	---	.256	.318	5	.455	.394	.416	.256
5-----	.341	---	---	.256	.354	6	---	.431	.444	---
6-----	.331	---	---	.258	.352	7	.369	.389	---	.254
7-----	.307	---	---	.258	---	8	.410	---	.372	.251
8-----	.330	---	.349	---	.345	9	---	.376	---	---
9-----	.273	---	.400	---	.397	10	.435	.364	---	---
10-----	---	---	.374	.254	.415	11	.425	.354	.435	---
11-----	.334	---	.385	.249	.432	12	.401	---	---	---
12-----	.253	---	---	.243	.371	13	---	.390	---	.256
13-----	---	---	---	.244	.333	14	.386	.382	---	.257
14-----	.334	---	---	---	.291	15	---	---	---	.258
15-----	.412	---	---	.260	.294	16	---	---	.420	.256
16-----	---	---	---	.258	---	17	.340	.407	---	.261
17-----	.363	---	.447	---	.400	18	.435	---	---	.263
18-----	---	---	---	---	.374	19	.430	---	---	.261
19-----	---	.391	.378	---	---	20	.381	---	.419	.267
20-----	.408	.371	---	.243	---	21	.380	---	.378	.268
21-----	.408	.310	---	.243	.264	22	.399	---	.363	.275
22-----	---	---	---	.243	.302	23	.397	---	.411	.281
23-----	.339	.392	---	.243	.337	24	.394	---	.389	.273
24-----	.281	.388	---	.252	.351	25	.411	.392	.396	.274
25-----	.355	.356	---	.248	.308	26	---	.386	.416	.274
26-----	.354	.371	---	.242	---	27	.405	.376	---	.271
27-----	.340	.385	---	.252	---	28	.393	.351	---	.269
28-----	---	.372	---	.254	.337					
29-----	---	.342	---	.256	---					
30-----	.446	---	---	.255	---					
31-----	.490	.426	.458	.260	.290					

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1959										
FEB.		MAR.						APR.		
1-----	.329	1	.384	---	.396	.269	.338	1	.375	.385
2-----	.364	2	.470	.366	---	.272	.371	2	.417	---
3-----	.330	3	---	.395	---	.265	.343	3	.385	---
4-----	---	4	.453	---	.454	.275	.371	4	.370	---
5-----	.328	5	.428	.445	---	.272	.360	5	.358	.428
6-----	.368	6	.434	---	---	.274	.338	6	.337	---
7-----	.338	7	.441	---	.479	.275	.382	7	.373	---
8-----	.337	8	.401	---	---	.268	.383	8	---	.379
9-----	---	9	.443	.475	.400	.267	---	9	.448	.331
10-----	.302	10	---	.457	.462	.272	.413	10	.418	.334
11-----	.317	11	---	.442	---	.281	.402	11	.452	---
12-----	.335	12	---	---	---	.283	.397	12	.368	---
13-----	.341	13	.424	---	---	.270	.434	13	.368	.410
14-----	---	14	.440	---	---	.269	.367	14	.363	---
15-----	.310	15	.429	.408	---	.271	---	15	.378	---
16-----	.347	16	.407	---	---	.277	.344	16	.375	---
17-----	.336	17	.382	.418	.448	.276	.372	17	---	---
18-----	---	18	.381	.419	.392	.276	.413	18	.382	.392
19-----	.382	19	.382	---	.384	.298	.368	19	---	.396
20-----	.390	20	.397	.379	.380	.281	.327	20	.394	.374
21-----	.375	21	.351	---	.434	.269	.344	21	.409	.411
22-----	.351	22	.375	---	.361	.273	.352	22	.366	.415
23-----	.363	23	.376	.415	.368	.271	.330	23	.357	.428
24-----	.335	24	.381	.413	.404	.271	.344	24	.411	.382
25-----	.318	25	.398	.391	.382	.271	.359	25	.392	.376
26-----	.344	26	.377	.446	---	.279	.334	26	---	.365
27-----	.330	27	.375	.425	.391	.284	---	27	.388	.400
28-----	.333	28	.396	.439	.379	.301	---	28	.429	.386
		29	.395	.421	---	.301	---	29	---	---
		30	---	.399	.374	.280	---	30	.370	---
		31	.457	.402	---	.274	---			

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1959										
APR.			MAY					JUN.		
1-----	---	---	1	.355	---	.366	.278	1	.356	---
2-----	---	---	2	---	---	.352	.282	2	.336	.324
3-----	---	---	3	.333	---	---	.291	3	.345	.348
4-----	---	.288	4	---	---	.344	.288	4	.334	.363
5-----	.397	.285	5	---	.372	.319	.287	5	.314	.362
6-----	.368	.279	6	---	.362	.271	---	6	.312	.361
7-----	.354	---	7	.406	---	.369	---	7	.330	---
8-----	---	---	8	.399	.394	.389	---	8	.340	---
9-----	.340	---	9	.359	.430	.367	---	9	.336	---
10-----	.462	---	10	---	.378	.370	---	10	.326	.358
11-----	.461	---	11	.402	---	.375	---	11	.344	.326
12-----	.450	---	12	.393	---	.367	---	12	.298	.344
13-----	.381	.280	13	.379	---	.332	---	13	.322	---
14-----	.374	.285	14	.367	---	---	.298	14	.304	---
15-----	.371	.283	15	.371	---	.439	---	15	.303	---
16-----	.384	---	16	.370	---	.452	---	16	.318	---
17-----	---	---	17	.369	---	.395	---	17	.275	---
18-----	---	---	18	.380	---	---	---	18	.304	---
19-----	---	---	19	---	---	.351	---	19	.304	---
20-----	---	---	20	---	---	---	---	20	.305	---
21-----	.414	---	21	.387	---	.322	---	21	---	---
22-----	.407	---	22	.360	---	.323	.296	22	.321	---
23-----	.371	.275	23	.362	---	---	.301	23	.313	.389
24-----	.394	.283	24	.341	---	.348	---	24	---	.422
25-----	---	.291	25	.348	.373	---	---	25	.319	.379
26-----	---	.287	26	---	.371	.299	---	26	.303	---
27-----	---	.287	27	---	.351	.326	---	27	.339	---
28-----	.405	.279	28	---	.344	---	---	28	.387	---
29-----	.440	.273	29	.343	---	.335	---	29	.336	---
30-----	.420	---	30	.403	.345	---	---	30	---	.318
			31	.376	.351	.318	---			

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1959										
JUN.			JULY						JUN.	
1-----	.335	---	1	.348	.316	.359	.347	.295	1	---
2-----	.358	.301	2	.340	---	.357	.351	.290	2	---
3-----	.376	.295	3	.328	---	.347	.337	.290	3	---
4-----	.355	---	4	.364	.342	.342	.327	.289	4	---
5-----	.356	.306	5	.345	.361	.346	.358	.293	5	---
6-----	.346	.304	6	.316	.337	.341	.361	---	6	---
7-----	.340	---	7	.314	.380	.349	.322	---	7	---
8-----	.329	---	8	.398	.357	.346	.323	.293	8	---
9-----	.354	.305	9	.377	.312	.341	.366	.292	9	---
10-----	.342	.305	10	.365	.313	.347	---	.287	10	---
11-----	---	.300	11	.352	.319	.356	.388	---	11	---
12-----	.350	---	12	.361	.307	.364	.364	.286	12	---
13-----	.347	.292	13	.354	.311	.364	.356	.285	13	---
14-----	.339	.291	14	---	---	---	.358	.286	14	---
15-----	.355	---	15	.314	---	.348	.340	---	15	---
16-----	.335	---	16	.322	---	.356	.344	---	16	---
17-----	.317	---	17	.316	---	.345	---	.284	17	---
18-----	.340	---	18	.332	---	---	.310	.288	18	---
19-----	.334	.294	19	.318	---	---	.360	.284	19	---
20-----	.328	.290	20	.334	---	---	.324	.288	20	---
21-----	.313	.284	21	.317	.333	.335	.327	.289	21	---
22-----	.335	---	22	.335	.315	.319	.337	.291	22	---
23-----	.346	---	23	.322	.321	.332	---	.292	23	---
24-----	---	---	24	.307	.322	.335	.328	.280	24	---
25-----	.318	.295	25	.307	---	.332	.323	.276	25	---
26-----	.313	---	26	.299	.322	---	.319	.276	26	---
27-----	.296	---	27	.301	.320	.340	.309	.283	27	.373
28-----	---	---	28	.302	.305	.351	---	.283	28	.349
29-----	.311	---	29	.303	---	.342	.308	.289	29	.357
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## DESCRIPTION of CHARTS

**CHART I..A. AVERAGE TEMPERATURE (°F.) AT SURFACE.**  
**B. DEPARTURE OF AVERAGE TEMPERATURE FROM NORMAL.**-The average monthly temperature presented in Chart I-A is computed from the average daily maximum and the average daily minimum which in turn are computed from the daily maximum and minimum temperatures reported by some 225 first-order Weather Bureau stations and 700 cooperative stations. The departures from normal are presented in Chart I-B. They are based on the 30-year normals (1921-50) for the first-order Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for the cooperative stations.

**CHART II. TOTAL PRECIPITATION.**-

**CHART III. A. DEPARTURE OF PRECIPITATION FROM NORMAL (INCHES). B. PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION.**-Chart II is based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. In Chart III the anomaly in the month's precipitation is shown as a departure from the normal total and as a percentage of the normal total. These anomalies show the deviations from the 30-year normals (1921-50) for about 225 first-order Weather Bureau stations in Charts III A and B, supplemented in Chart III-A by the deviation from means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for about 700 cooperative stations.

**CHART IV. TOTAL SNOWFALL.**-

**CHART V. A. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SNOWFALL. B. DEPTH OF SNOW ON GROUND.**-Chart IV gives the total depth in inches of unmelted snowfall as reported during the month by Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. This is converted in Chart V-A into a percentage of the mean monthly total amount computed for each Weather Bureau station having at least 10 years of record. The depth of snow on ground is that reported by both Weather Bureau and cooperative stations as of 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the last Monday of the month. This is reported only for the months December through April. The snowfall charts are presented each month November through April.

**CHART VI. A. PERCENTAGE OF SKY COVER BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SKY COVER BETWEEN SUNRISE AND SUNSET.**-These charts are based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged for the month. Sky cover includes, in addition to cloudiness, obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, etc. Mean amount of sky cover is computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.

**CHART VII. A. PERCENTAGE OF POSSIBLE SUNSHINE. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SUNSHINE.**-CHART VII-A shows the amount of sunshine received in terms of percentage of the total hours of sunshine possible during the month. In Chart VII-B this is shown as a percentage of the mean number of hours of sunshine received. Means are computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

**CHART VIII. A. AVERAGE DAILY VALUES OF SOLAR RADIATION, LANGLEYS. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN DAILY SOLAR RADIATION.**-Shown on Chart VIII-A are the monthly averages of daily total solar radiation, both direct and diffuse, in langleys (gm. cal. cm.<sup>-2</sup>) for all Weather Bureau stations which record this element. Supplementary data for which limits of accuracy are wider than for those data shown are drawn upon in making the analysis. Chart VIII-B shows the percentages of the mean based on the period 1951-55.

**CHART IX.-TRACKS OF CENTERS OF ANTICYCLONES AT SEA LEVEL.**-

**CHART X. TRACKS OF CENTERS OF CYCLONES AT SEA LEVEL.**-Centers which can be identified for 24 hours or more are tracked in these charts. Semi-permanent features such as the Great Basin and Pacific Highs and Colorado and Mexico Lows are not shown. The 7:00 a.m. EST positions are shown by open circles, with the intermediate positions at 6-hour intervals shown by solid dots. The date is given above the circle and the central pressure to whole millibars below. A dashed track indicates a regeneration rather than actual movement to the next position. Solid squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown beside it.

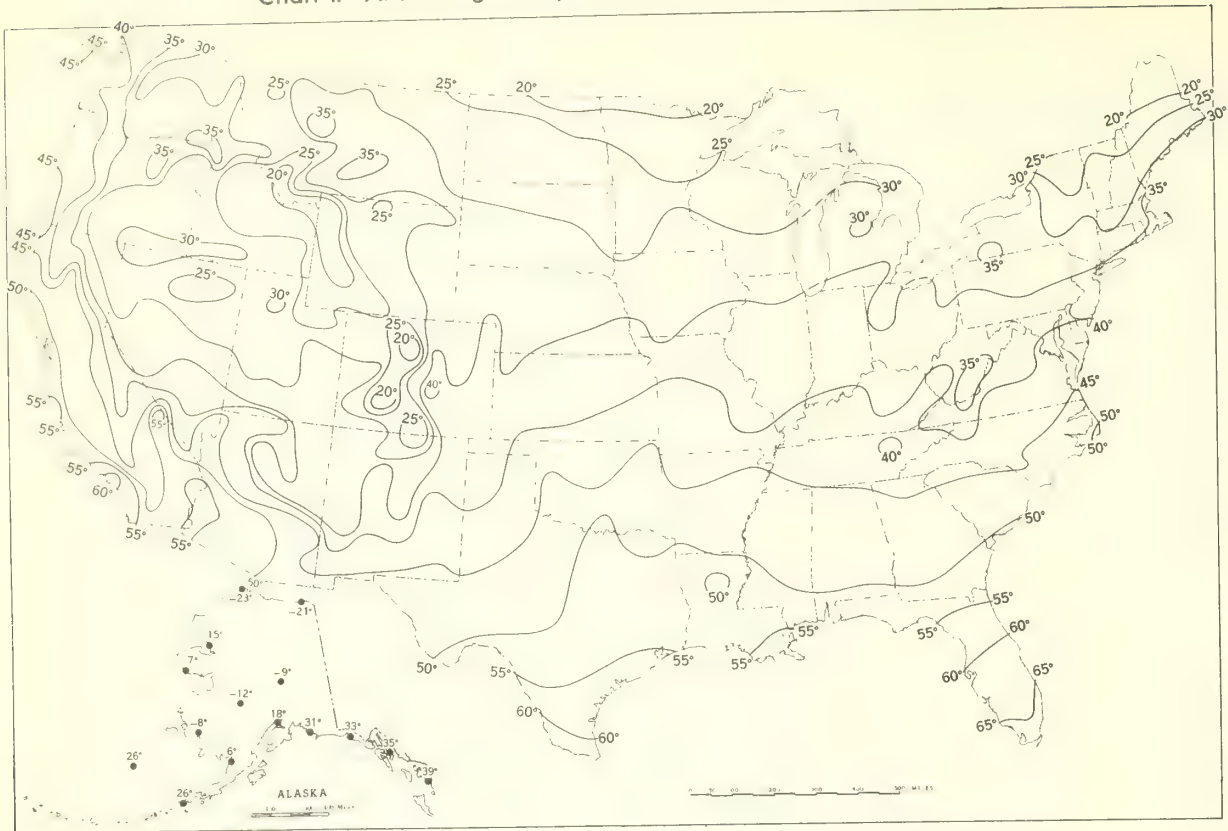
**CHART XI. AVERAGE SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (mb.) AND SURFACE WINDROSES.**-The average monthly sea level pressure is obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. EST pressures reported at Weather Bureau stations. Windroses are based on the hourly wind directions (to 16 points of the compass) reported by Weather Bureau stations, each circle or arc indicating 5 percent of the time. The inset shows the departure of the average pressure based on 30-year normals for first-order Weather Bureau stations, other stations having at least 10 years of record, and, for each 10° intersection in a diamond grid over the oceans, from interpolated values read from the Historical Weather Maps for the 20 years of best coverage prior to 1940.

**CHARTS XII-XVII. AVERAGE HEIGHT, TEMPERATURE, AND RESULTANT WINDS, 850, 700, 500, 300, 200, and 100 mb.**-Height is given in geopotential meters and temperature in degrees Celsius. These are the averages of the 1200 GMT radiosonde reports. Wind speeds are given in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. Directions are shown to 360° of the compass. Winds are based on rawins at the indicated pressure surface and at 1200 GMT.

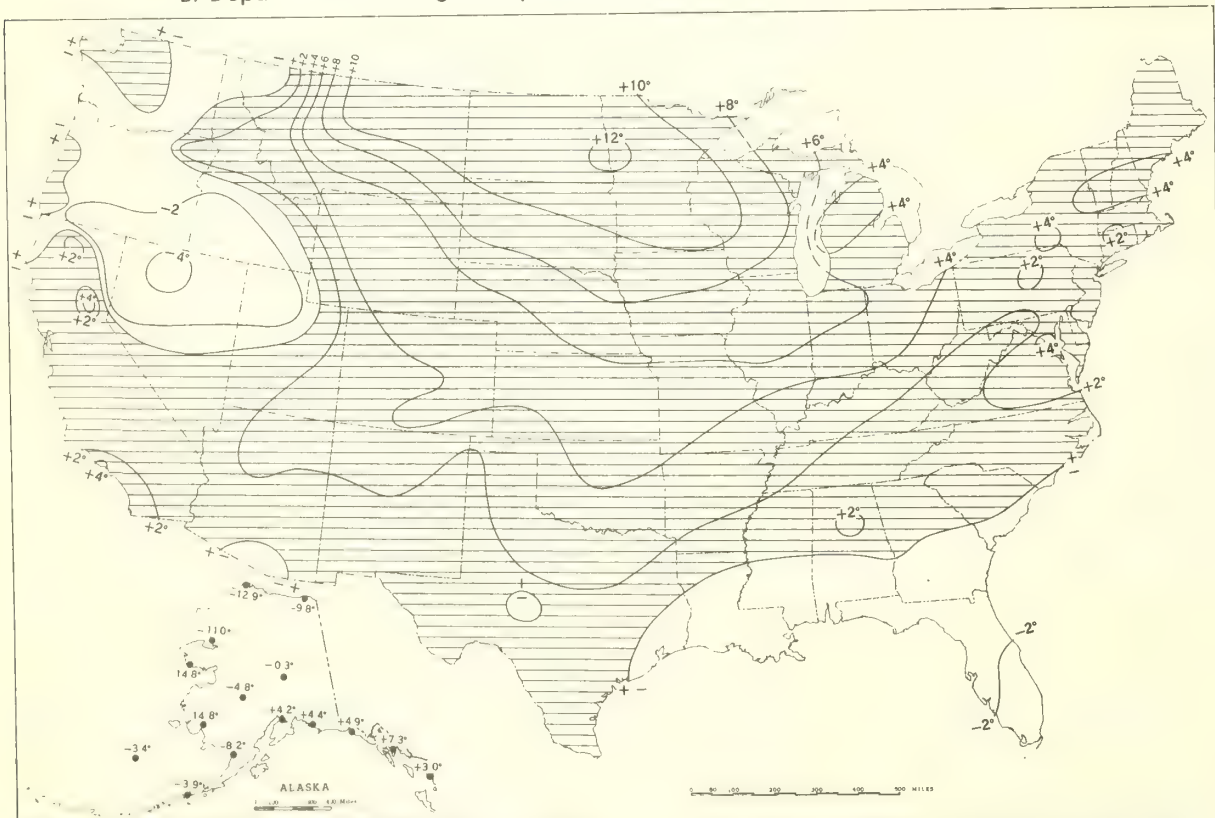
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Chart I. A. Average Temperature (°F.) at Surface, December 1959.



B. Departure of Average Temperature from Normal (°F.), December 1959.



A. Based on reports from over 900 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations. The monthly average is half the sum of the monthly average maximum and monthly average minimum, which are the average of the daily maxima and daily minima, respectively.

B. Departures from normal are based on the 30-yr. normals (1921-50) for Weather Bureau stations and on means of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.



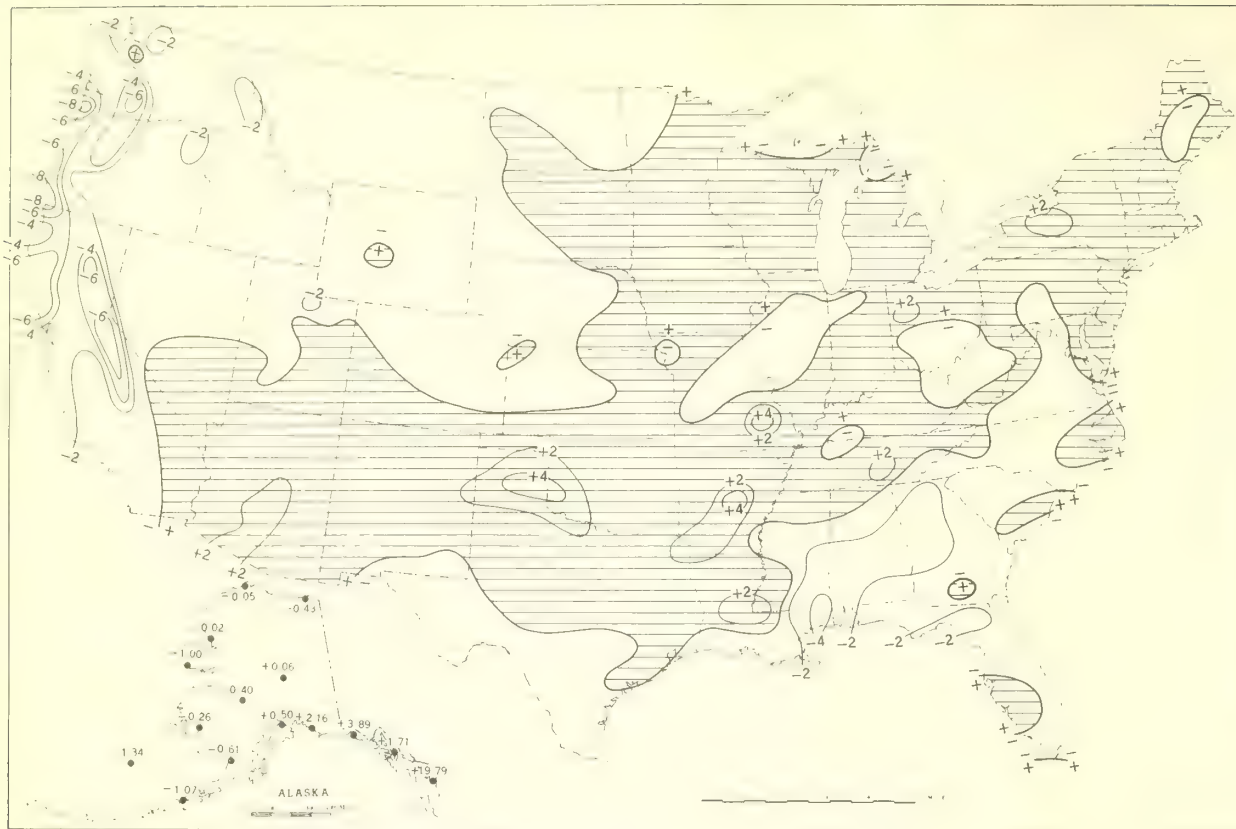
Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), December 1959.



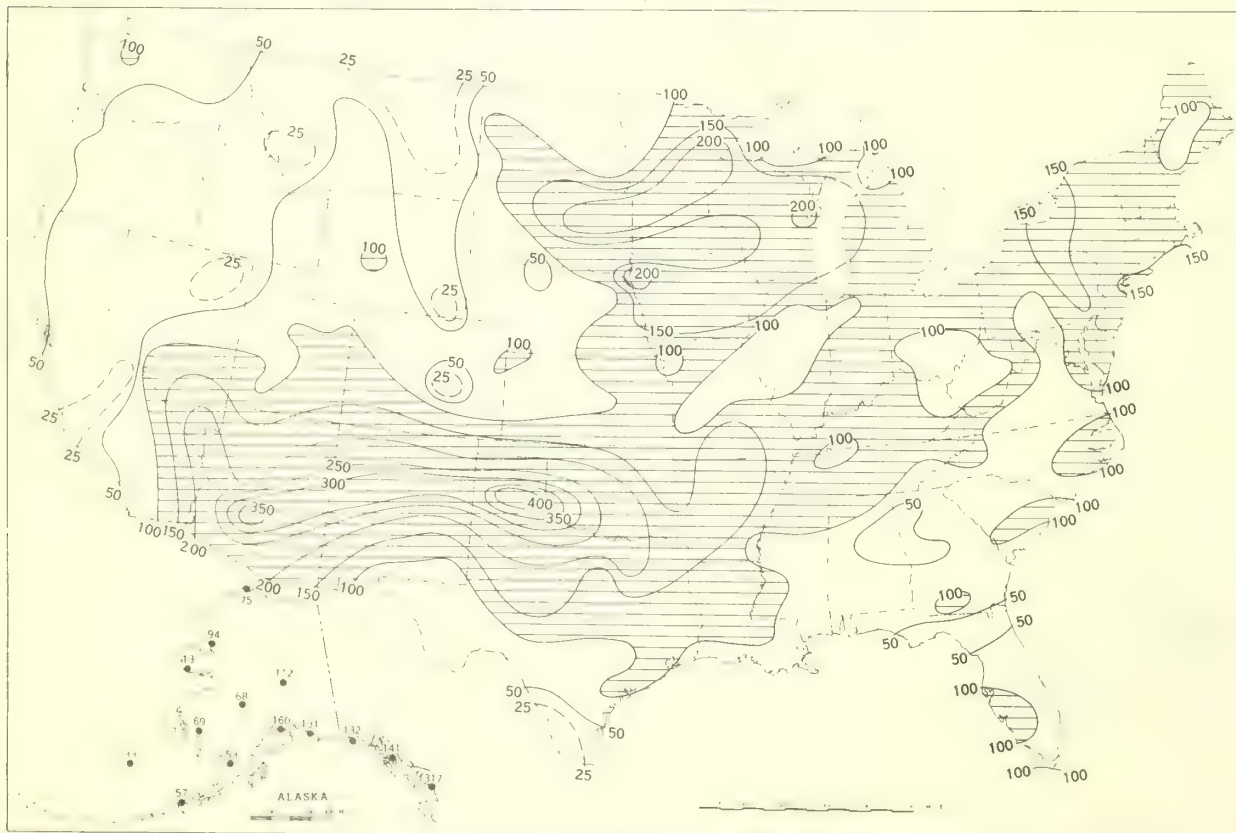
Based on daily precipitation records at about 800 Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart III. A. Departure of Precipitation from Normal (Inches), December 1959.



B. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, December 1959.



Normal monthly precipitation amounts are computed from the records for 1921-50 for Weather Bureau stations and from records of 25 years or more (mostly 1931-55) for cooperative stations.

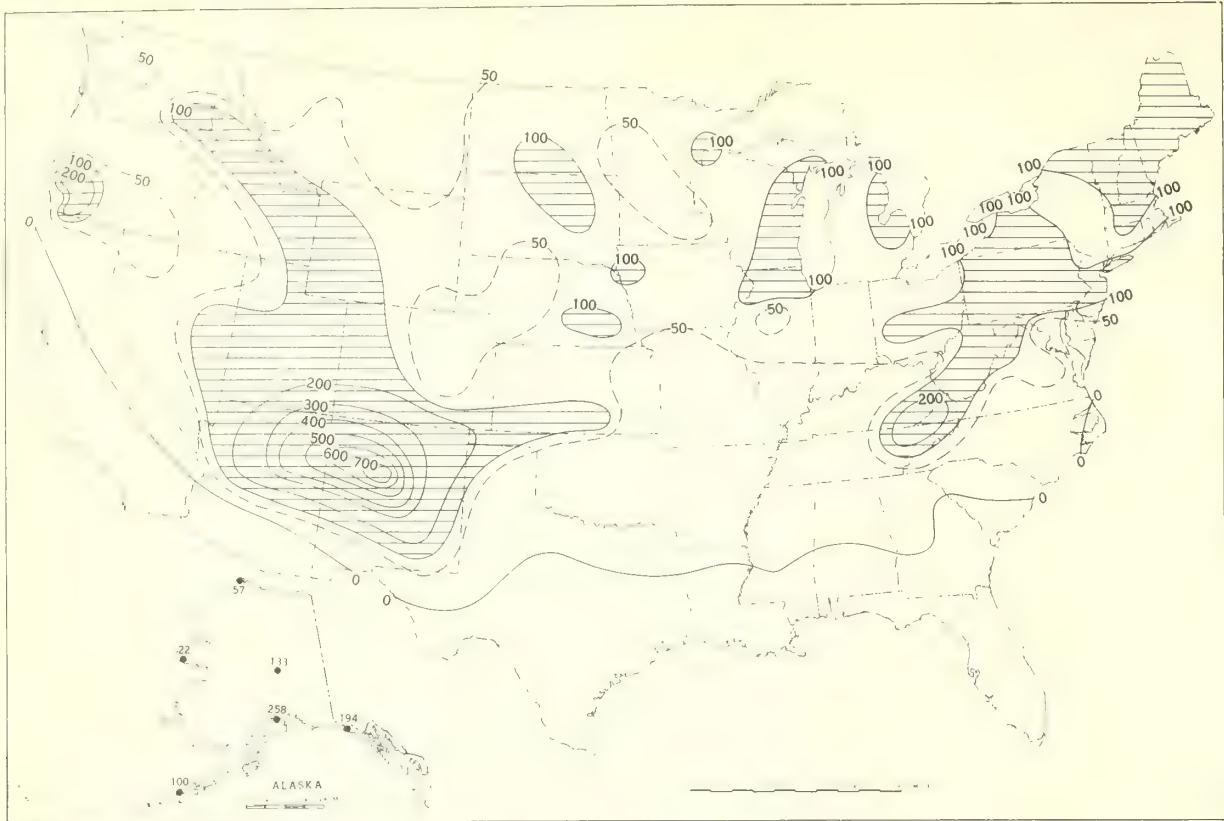


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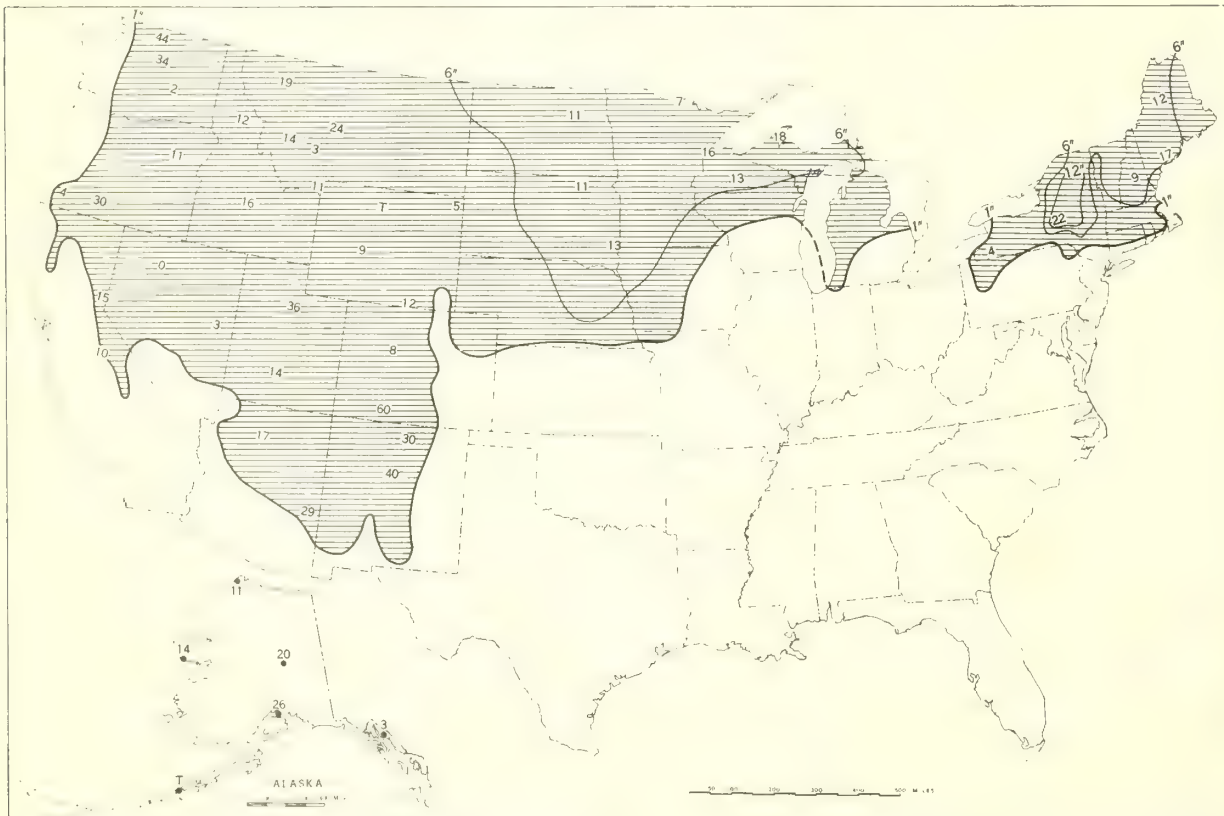
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Chart V. A. Percentage of Mean Monthly Snowfall, December 1959.



B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a. m. E. S. T., January 4, 1960.



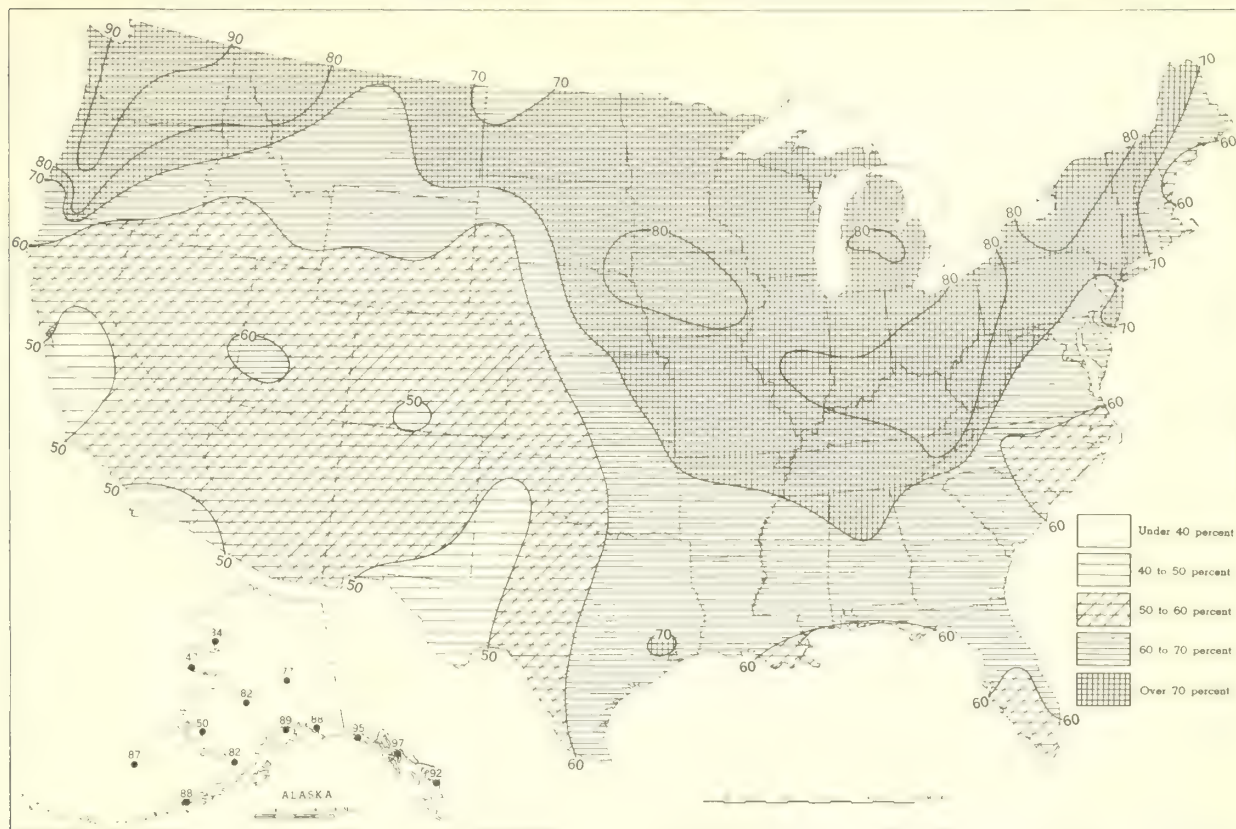
A. Amount of mean monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a.m. E.S.T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month.

It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and cooperative stations.



Chart VI. A. Percentage of Sky Cover Between Sunrise and Sunset, December 1959.



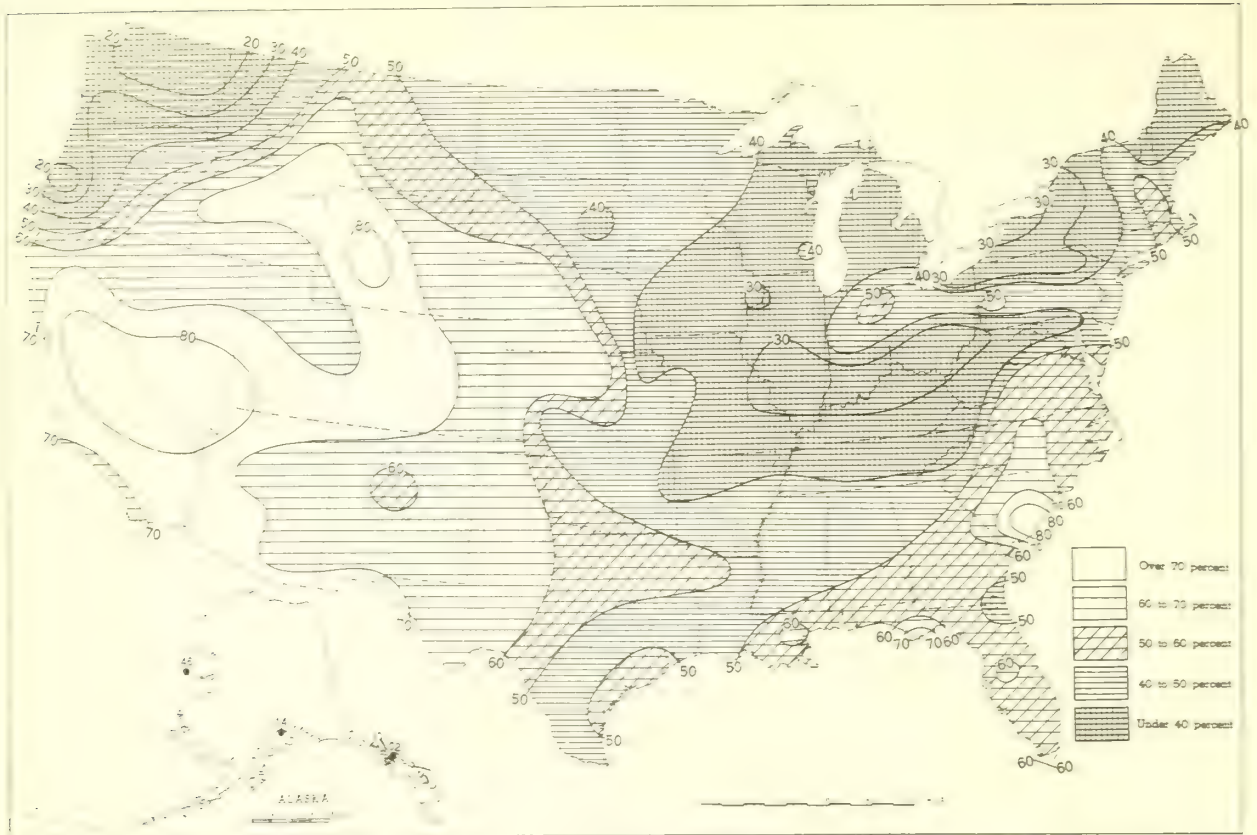
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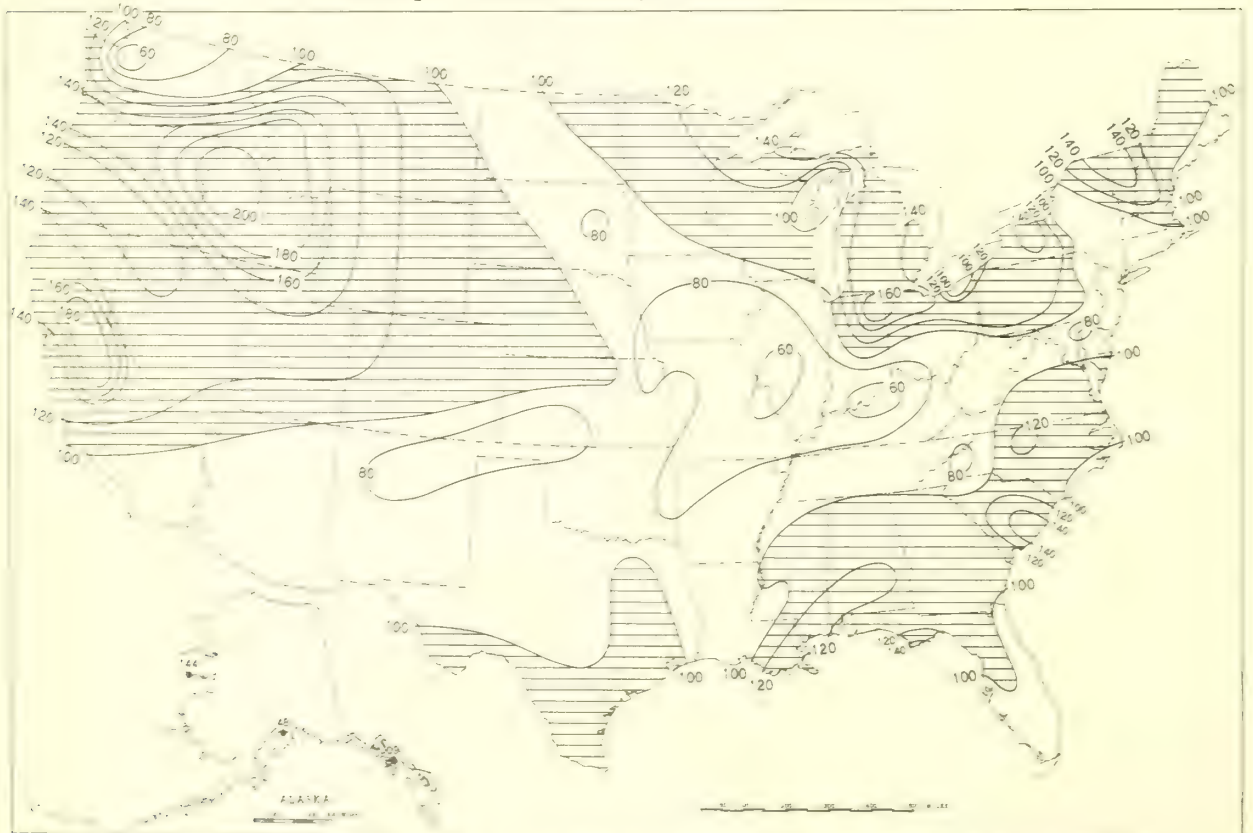
A. In addition to cloudiness, sky cover includes obscuration of the sky by fog, smoke, snow, etc. Chart based on visual observations made hourly at Weather Bureau stations and averaged over the month. B. Computations of mean amount of sky cover are made for stations having at least 10 years of record.



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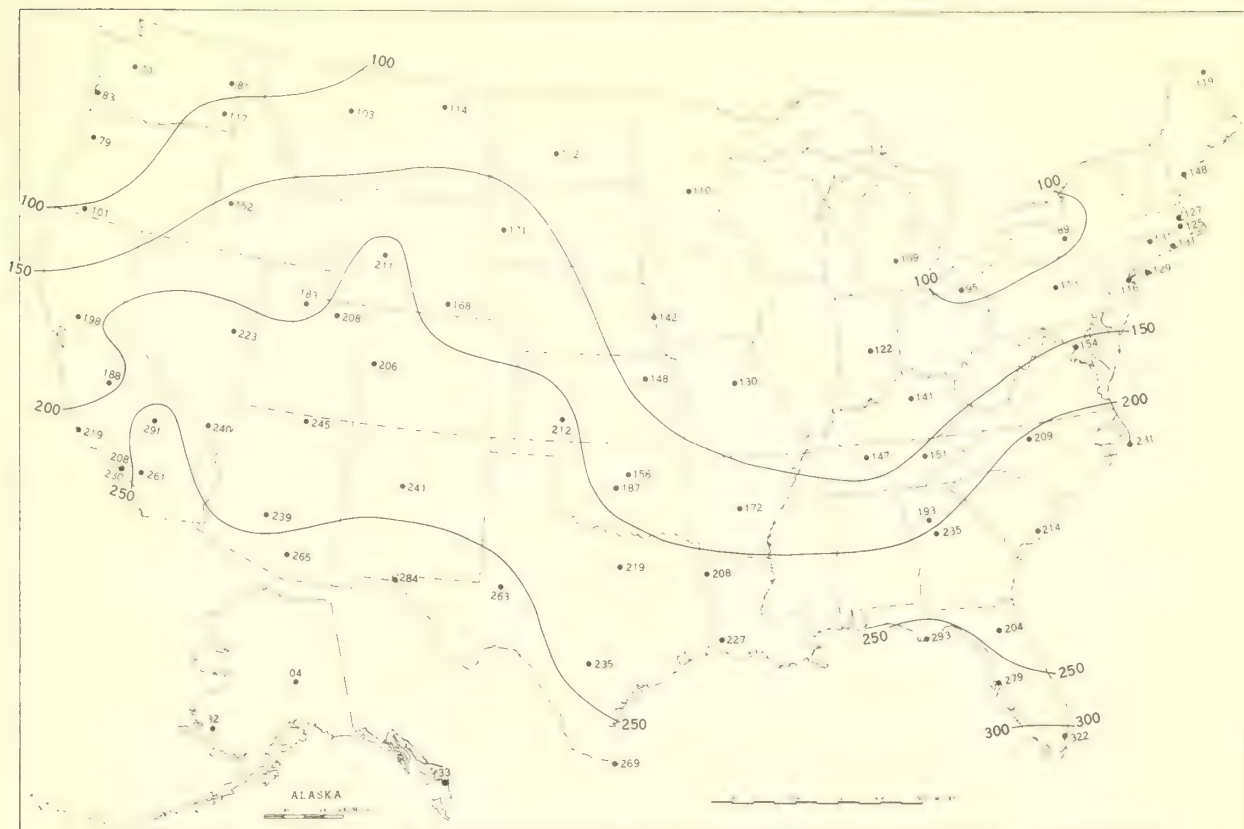
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A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.



Chart VIII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, December 1959.



B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, December 1959.

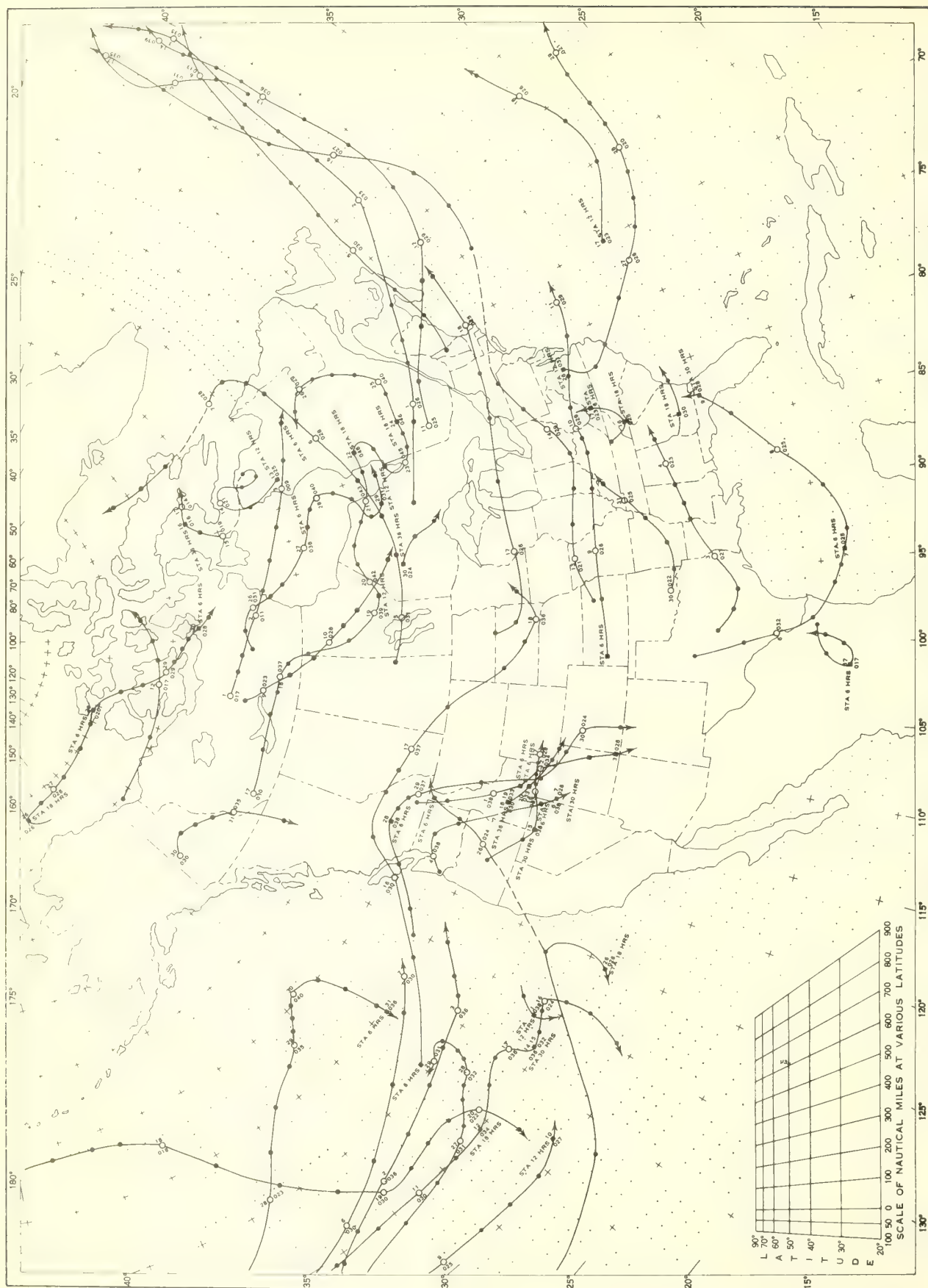


A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm. <sup>-2</sup>) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

B. Percentage of the mean based on the period 1953-57, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.



Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, December 1959.



Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a. m. E. S. T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar. Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.



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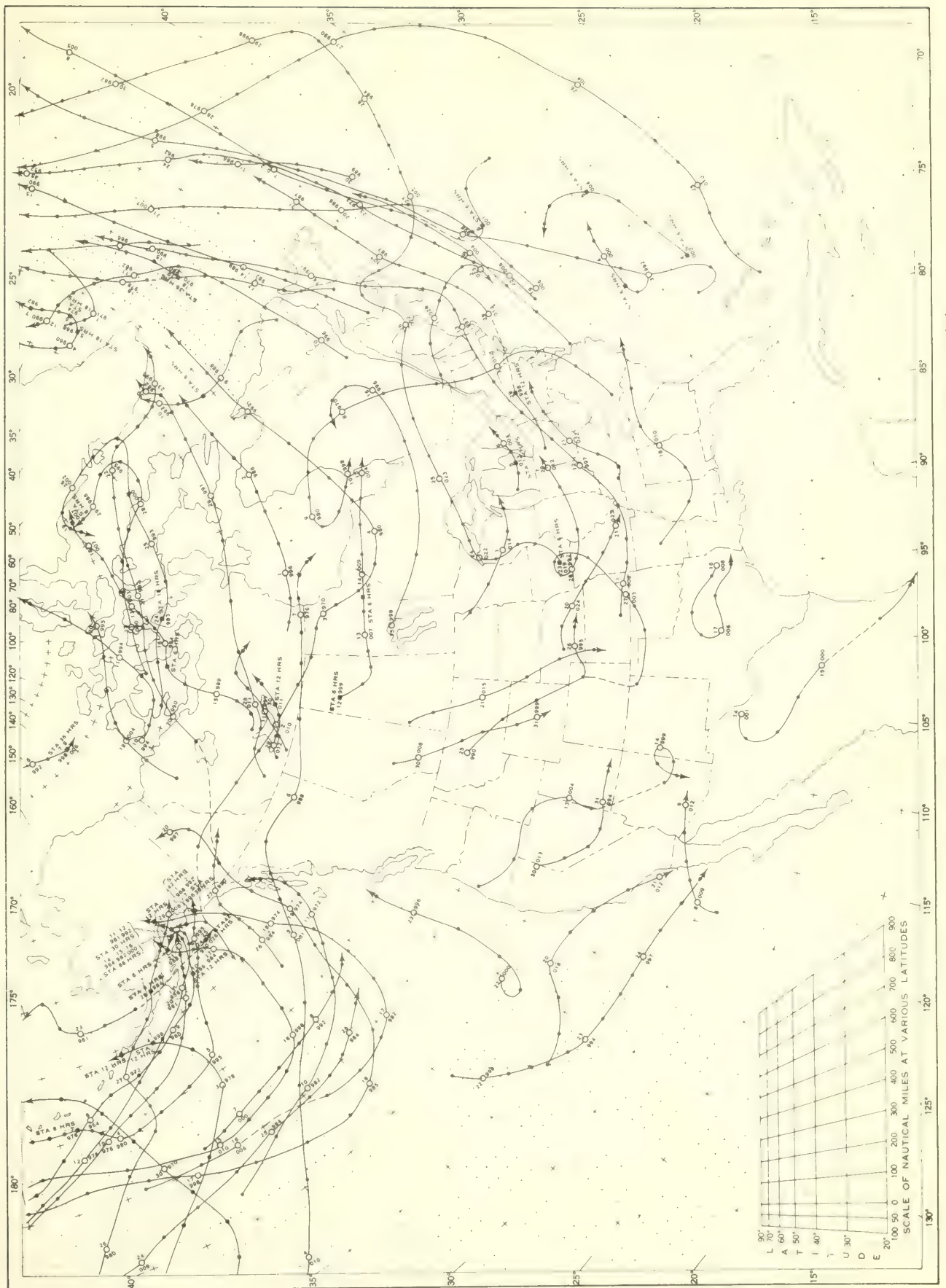
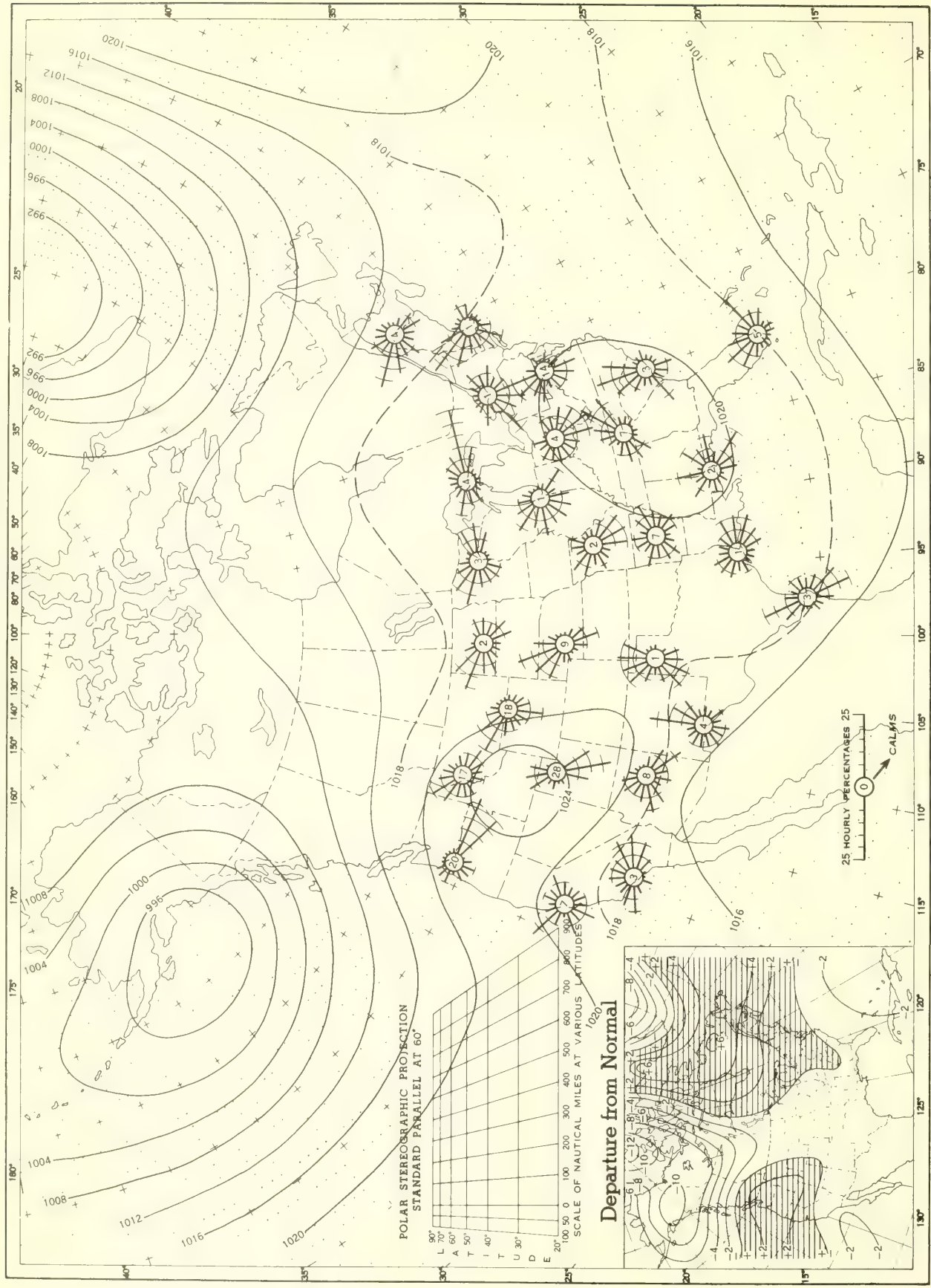




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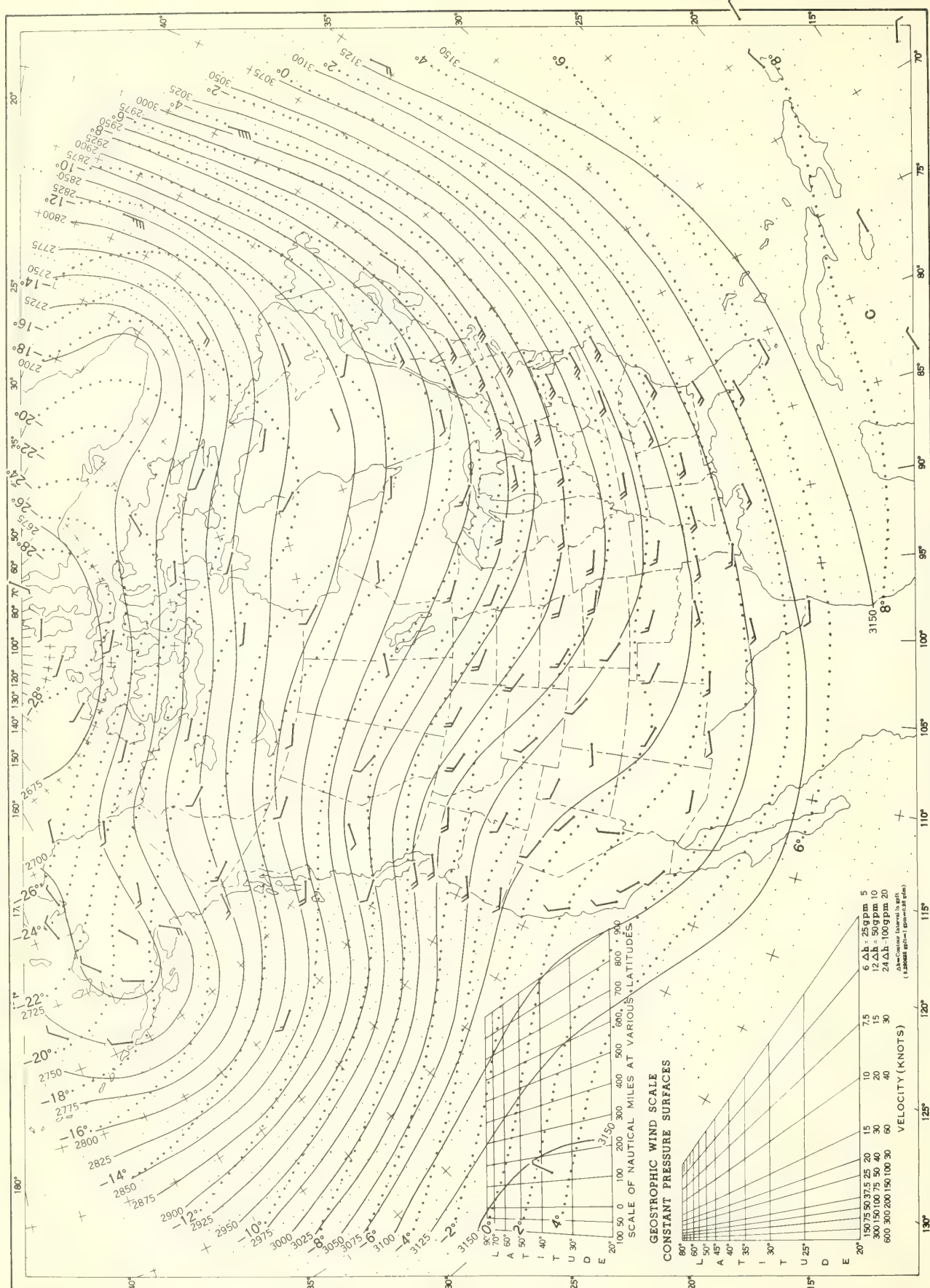
Average sea level pressures are obtained from the averages of the 7:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. E. S. T. readings. Windroses show percentage of time wind blew from 16 compass points or was calm during the month. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° inter-sections in a diamond grid based on readings from the Historical Weather Maps (1899-1939) for the 20 years of most complete data coverage prior to 1940.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in knots; flag represents 50 knots, full feather 10 knots, and half feather 5 knots. All wind data are based on rawin observations.



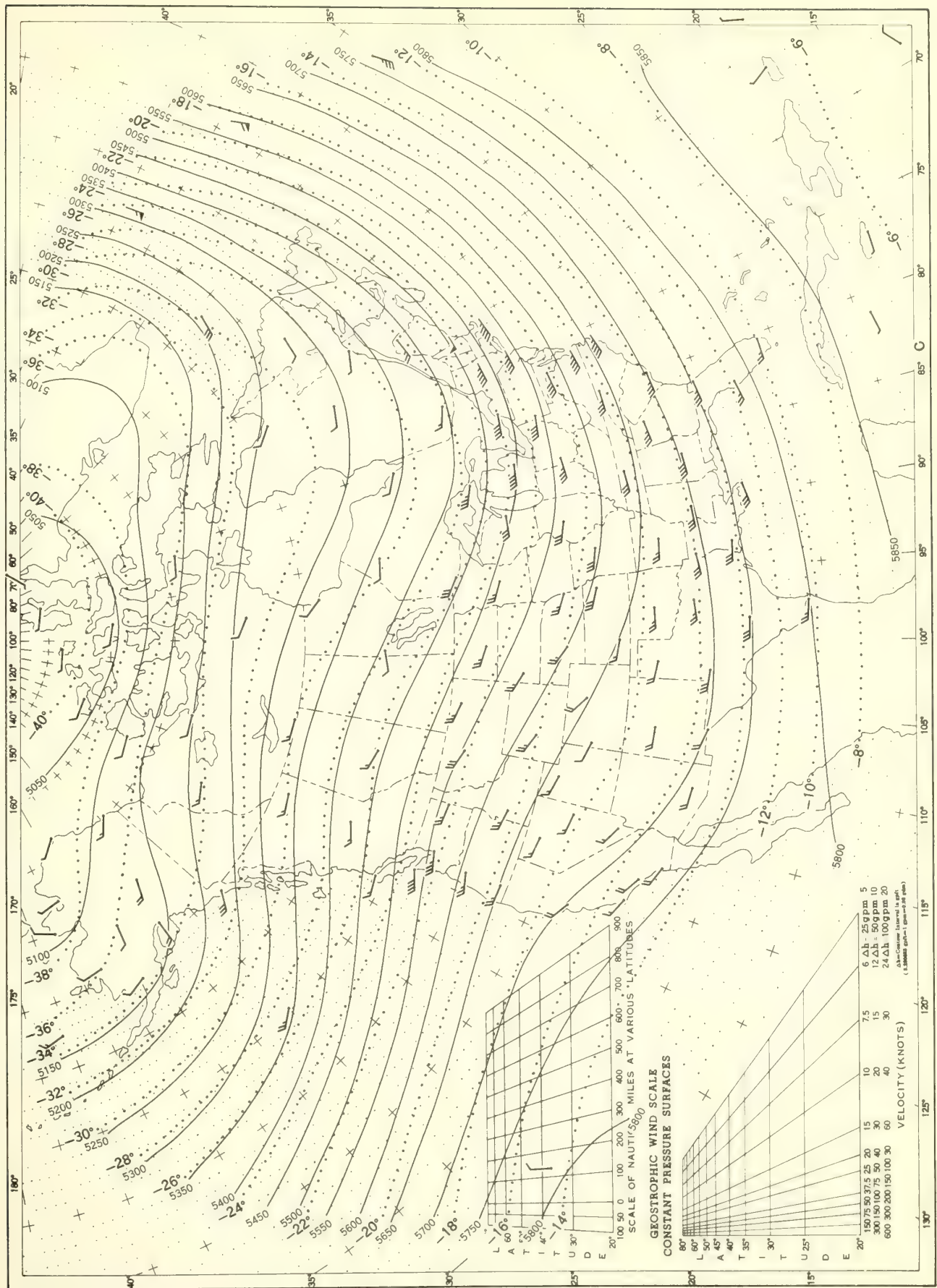
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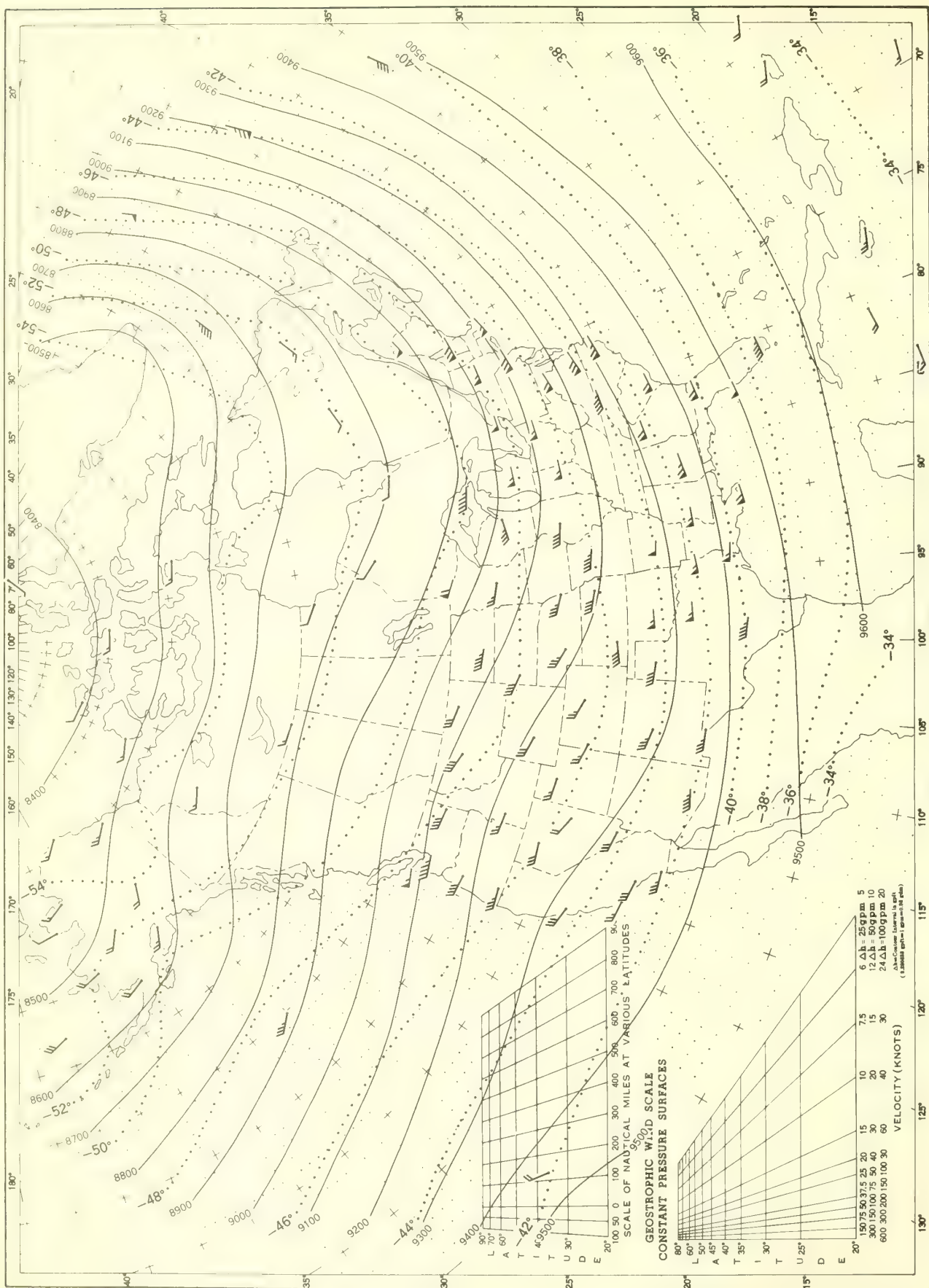
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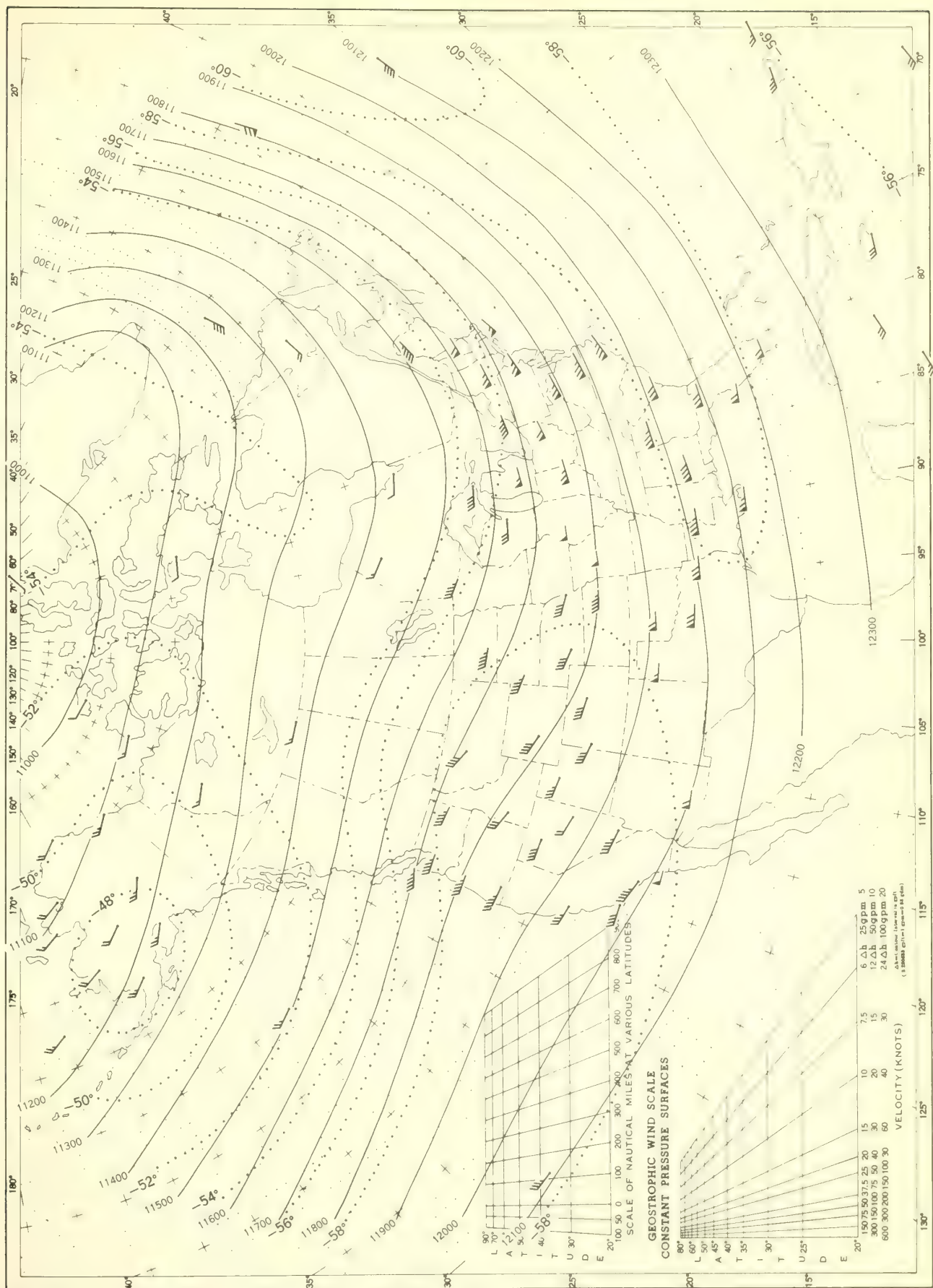
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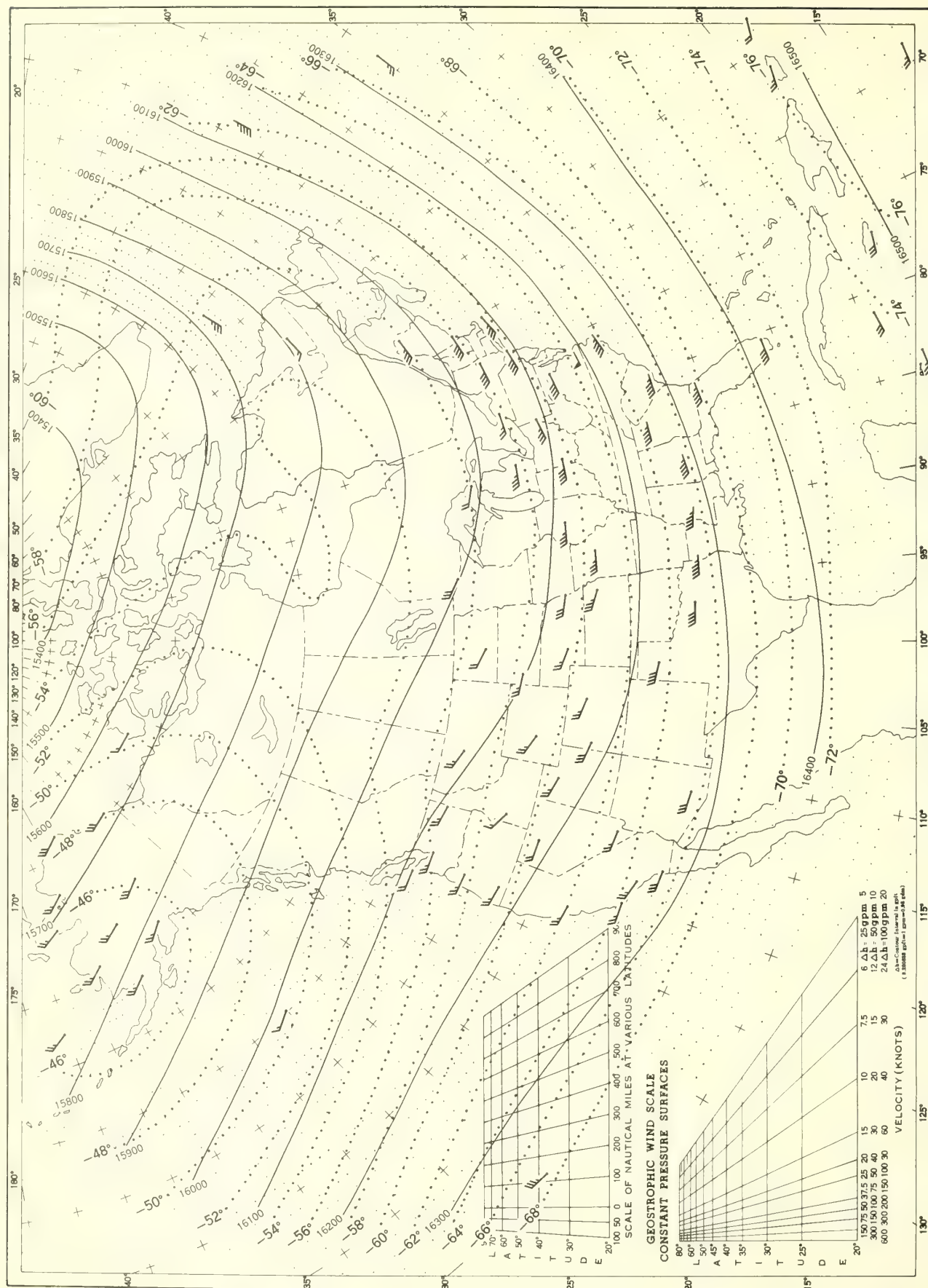
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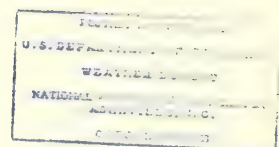
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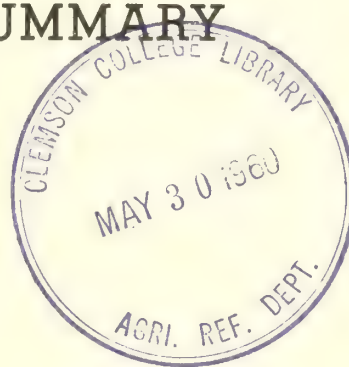




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### GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

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The weather for 1959 was about normal in most of the United States, and quite favorable from an agricultural standpoint. No serious drought affected the Nation's crop production, but crops suffered in parts of the northern Great Plains where moisture was short during the summer and fall rains were too late for the 1959 crops. The greatest precipitation abnormality probably occurred in Florida where 1959 was one of the wettest years on record, with totals for the year ranging up to nearly 100 inches. New annual precipitation records were set at Apalachicola, Fla., 99.30 inches; Columbia, S. C., 66.00 inches; and Rockford, Ill., 47.99 inches. The lowest temperature of the year, -55°, was recorded at Summit, Mont., January 3, and the highest, 125°, occurred at Cow Creek, Calif., on July 12. This was the warmest year of record at San Diego, Calif., where the temperature averaged 65.7°. The year's worst tornado disaster occurred at St. Louis, Mo., on February 10, and the greatest hurricane damage occurred along the Georgia-South Carolina coast on September 29.

Severe cold waves, ice, snow, high winds, and floods east of the Rockies during January and February were part of a cold weather pattern which was in great contrast to the abnormally mild conditions in the Far West.

The year began on a cold note as the severest cold wave of the 1958-1959 winter season moved out of the Northwest on January 1. The temperature dropped to -55° at Summit, Mont., on the 3d, and lows of -40° or lower were recorded in Idaho, Wyoming, and Wisconsin on the 4th. During several other cold waves in January and February the mercury fell to -40° or lower in North Dakota, Minnesota, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and to -30° or lower in some other North Central States, New York, and the northern New England States.

The extreme and prolonged cold was responsible for unusually deep frost penetration in northern areas, ranging from 3 to 6 feet in Wisconsin, up to 7 feet at Wadena, Minn., and 40 to 60 inches in northern Connecticut. Ice was over 3 feet thick in some extreme northern streams, and hampered navigation in Chesapeake Bay where it was the heaviest in many years. Heavy snowfall from the central Great Plains to the Great Lakes frequently caused transportation difficulties. Local weather highlights east of the Rockies during this 2-month period included destructive glaze in central Illinois and west-central Indiana, severe floods in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, and tornadoes in Kentucky and Tennessee, all on January 21; the year's worst tornado which killed 21 persons, injured 345 others, and caused property losses of several million dollars in St. Louis, Mo., on February 10; and severe flooding which began in the Wabash River in Indiana about February 10. A favorable aspect of the weather occurred in the

Southeast where heavy rainfall replenished soil moisture in many sections.

In the Far West, beneficial rains fell in California during the first 2 weeks of January and again February 9 to 12. The storm on January 4 and 5 caused heavy wind damage over California, but also brought the first general precipitation to Arizona since November 1958.

Stormy weather continued east of the Rockies during March and April. A storm from the Southwest to the Great Lakes March 4 to 7 stirred up dust in the lower Great Plains and dumped up to 20 inches of snow in the upper Mississippi Valley, where many highways were blocked and high winds caused local damage. Snowfall in Wisconsin during this storm was the heaviest in many years. Another storm from the lower Mississippi Valley to the Northeast on March 11 to 13 produced heavy rains in the South and heavy snows in the Northeast where accumulations of 30 to 55 inches were measured in northern New England. Still another storm from the lower Great Plains to the Great Lakes on the 14th to 15th produced more heavy rains in the South and heavy snows from Nebraska to Michigan, closing roads in northern Iowa and southern Wisconsin and isolating some communities in Michigan. This storm also spawned tornadoes in Arkansas and produced damaging winds in Michigan, caused duststorms in the Southwest, and blew brush fires out of control in Oklahoma with the loss of property and some cattle. The next storm on the 19th to 22d stirred up more dust in the southwestern Great Plains, spawned tornadoes and hail in Texas, produced drifting snows in the Texas Panhandle, northeastern New Mexico, and eastern Colorado, and caused record-breaking rains on the Florida Peninsula. The last March storm moved from the Southwest to New Jersey and produced heavy snow from the central Great Plains to New England, with snow and ice damage in northwestern Iowa. The month ended with tornadoes and hail in Oklahoma and northeastern Texas.

The first week of April was abnormally warm over the entire country, with severe flooding in southern Iowa and northern Missouri, grassland fires in Minnesota and Kansas, tornadoes on the Florida Peninsula, and rapid ice- and snowmelt in northern areas east of the Rockies. The second week brought a return of winter to the midcontinent area with heavy snows in the northern Rockies, good rains in southwestern Oklahoma, and one of the worst duststorms in the northern Great Plains in several years. The third week brought a late freeze to the northern portion of the Southern States and heavy snows to eastern Montana and central Iowa. April ended with more duststorms in the northern and southwestern Great Plains.

May as usual brought numerous severe local storms to the midcontinent area, but good rains fell in



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all areas of the Nation furnishing adequate moisture everywhere, except in the Far Southwest and spots in the northern Great Plains. Temperatures averaged well above normal east of the Rockies, and well below in most of the Far West. A tornado in Iowa and another in Wisconsin, each causing over a half million dollars damage, occurred on May 10; many hailstorms, several causing over a half million dollars damage each, were reported in the Great Plains the latter half of the month. On the 23d, tornadic winds in Chesterfield County, Virginia, caused damage estimated at several million dollars.

The summer of 1959 was warmer than normal in most areas. Rainfall was above normal along the Atlantic coast, from Mississippi to Arizona, and in the upper Mississippi Basin, and less than half normal in California, Nevada, and portions of the northwestern Great Plains. However, rainfall generally was fairly well distributed through the summer, furnishing adequate moisture for crops.

June temperatures averaged slightly below normal in New England and the South and well above elsewhere. Precipitation was unusually heavy in southern Florida and parts of Texas. On June 17, a tornado at Miami, Fla., injured 77 persons and caused approximately \$1.5 million damage. On the 3d, a freak hailstorm at and near Seldon, Kans., covered the ground to a depth of 18 inches over several square miles. This was one of the most severe hailstorms of record in Kansas. One of the most severe hailstorms of record in central Nebraska occurred on the 27th, when stones ranged up to the size of grapefruit and damage to crops and property was estimated at several million dollars.

Cool, rainy weather in the central and lower portions of the Great Plains and Mississippi Valley and along the south Atlantic coast was the outstanding weather feature of July. Severe local storms were numerous in the midcontinent area. Hail and wind, with hailstones up to 3 inches in diameter, caused several million dollars damage in south-central Nebraska on the 3d of July, and another hailstorm on the 11th caused several million dollars damage to crops in northwestern Ohio. Hurricane Cindy which entered South Carolina on the 8th brought much of the month's heavy rainfall to the south Atlantic coast, and hurricane Debra, entering the Texas coast on the 24th, brought heavy rains to east Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

August was abnormally warm in most of the Nation and quite humid east of the Rockies. Some northeastern sections reported the warmest August of record. Rainfall was spotty over the Nation, relative to normal, but mostly adequate east of the Rockies.

Much-above-normal precipitation in most of the Nation was the outstanding weather feature of autumn. Temperatures averaged below normal everywhere, except in California, Arizona, and the Atlantic Coastal States. The heavy precipitation was very unfavorable for harvesting operations in many sections.

September was about normal temperaturewise, and precipitation was abnormally heavy over most of the South, the midcontinent area, and Pacific Northwest. The first 10 days were the warmest such period of record in New York City. The first major outbreak of cold air of the season, occurring the second week of September, displaced the hot, humid, summer air over most areas east of the

Rockies. Temperatures dropped 20° to 40° in a few hours in northern areas, with freezing reported in Montana and the Dakotas. A disturbance which formed along the cold front in the northern Gulf of Mexico produced excessive rain in the East Gulf States, with almost 10 inches falling at Pensacola during a 24-hour period on the 12th and 13th. The month's most damaging storm, hurricane Gracie, moved into southeastern South Carolina on the 29th, and caused several million dollars damage along the South Carolina-Georgia coast. Gracie spawned a tornado on the 30th at Ivy, Va., where 12 persons were killed and 4 injured. On September 28 to 30, eastern Colorado had one of the heaviest September snowstorms of record.

October, normally the driest month, was featured by heavy precipitation east of the Rockies where many scattered stations reported the wettest October on record. This was probably the rainiest October in South Carolina since the records began there in 1887, and crop damage was estimated at several million dollars. The month was the coldest October in many years in the North Central Interior where several locations reported near-record amounts of snow for October. Tropical storm Irene moved inland near Pensacola, Fla., on the 8th, bringing heavy rains to Florida and nearby States, and hurricane Judith, which crossed southern Florida as a tropical storm on the 18th, brought 4 to 7 inches or more of rain to the Florida Peninsula.

November was unusually cold in most of the Nation, and was among the coldest Novembers on record in the midcontinent and upper Rocky Mountain regions. Freezes were more frequent and earlier than usual in south-central areas, and freezing extended to the Florida Everglades on the 30th. Precipitation was below normal in most of the Nation, and severe local storms were infrequent. Dry, sunny weather prolonged the fire season longer than usual in California. Record snowfalls and record low temperatures occurred in Montana. On the 16th, Lincoln (14 NE), Mont., reported -53°, the lowest temperature ever recorded in the contiguous United States during November.

December was unusually mild over most of the contiguous United States. Precipitation was abnormally heavy in the Mississippi Valley, the lower Great Plains, and Far Southwest. This was the first warmer than normal weather in 6 to 10 weeks in north-central areas. Precipitation, relative to normal, was abundant in much of the midcontinent area, Arizona and some adjacent areas, in the Northeast, and along the west coast of Florida. The month was remarkably mild in the North Central Interior. At Bismarck, N. Dak., it was the first time since 1877 that the minimum temperature in December remained above zero. On the 29th, high tides and northeast gales hit the New England coast; many families evacuated their homes, and damage was in the millions of dollars.

ALASKA.--High winds January 6 to 10 in southern Alaska reached 40 to 50 m.p.h., from Cape Newenham to King Salmon, with peak gusts of 60 m.p.h., recorded in the Kodiak area and 60 to probably as much as 90 m.p.h., in the Anchorage area. In the upper Cook Inlet area damages to aircraft, buildings, parked vehicles, and utilities were estimated around \$1 million.

Extreme cold was a pronounced feature of the



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weather of March. Mean temperatures for the month were the lowest on record for several stations including Barrow,  $-26.6^{\circ}$ ; Fairbanks,  $-6.7^{\circ}$ ; Barter Island,  $-25.2^{\circ}$ ; King Salmon,  $5.7^{\circ}$ ; Kotzebue,  $-12.4^{\circ}$ ; McGrath,  $-5.9^{\circ}$ ; and Nome,  $-5.3^{\circ}$ . At Yakutat, total snowfall of 111 inches during March and 96 inches on the ground March 23 and 24 set new records for any month.

HAWAII.—A severe storm on January 17 and 18 caused widespread damage which was estimated at

half a million dollars on the island of Hawaii alone. New low-pressure records were set at several stations. March and June were extremely dry months. On August 6, hurricane Dot crossed the island of Kauai with sustained wind speeds in excess of 80 m.p.h., and gusts up to 103 m.p.h. Damage on the islands of Hawaii and Oahu was estimated as high as \$150,000. On Kauai, damage to sugar cane alone was estimated at \$1,500,000, and other damages at hundreds of thousands of dollars.



# EXCESSIVE PRECIPITATION

(Excessive Short Duration Rainfall)

## YEAR 1959

This table contains statistics of maximum amounts of rainfall during the calendar year 1959. Data presented in this table are generally from stations equipped with recording gages. Stations are at City Office locations unless otherwise shown.

Excessive precipitation data for the years 1896-1935 inclusive, generally present the accumulated amounts of precipitation for each 5, 10, or 20 minute intervals during storms in which the rate of fall equaled or exceeded .25 inch in any 5 minute period, or .30 in any 10 minute period, or .35 in any 15 minute period, etc., the tabulation beginning with the 5 minute period where the rate of .05 inch in 5 minutes began and continuing by 10 or 20 minute intervals up to 120 minutes. A detailed explanation of the method used may be found in the publications listed in the last paragraph of this explanation.

The present method, adopted with data for the calendar year 1936, gives the maximum fall of precipitation for the periods 5 to 180 minutes, the maximum amounts being taken for the periods in which the fall is greatest for the given time, and is tabulated to show maximum amounts for 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, 60, 80, 100, 120, 150 and 180 minutes, even if the fall does not equal the excessive rate for some of the periods. (The 15 minute amount was not computed for 1936-43 and the 150 minute amount was not computed for 1944 through 1948).

The following Table A shows limits at which precipitation was considered excessive in this publication:

TABLE A

Dura- tion (minutes)	Depth of precipi- tation (inches)	Dura- tion (minutes)	Depth of precipi- tation (inches)
5	.25	60	.80
10	.30	80	1.00
15	.35	100	1.20
20	.40	120	1.40
30	.50	150	1.70
45	.65	180	2.00

This table is made up from the formula,  $A = t + 20$  where A is the accumulated depth in hundredths of inches and t is the time in minutes.

For the years 1936 through 1948 stations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, and San Juan, P. R. used the limits shown in the following Table B:

TABLE B

Dura- tion (minutes)	Depth of precipi- tation (inches)	Dura- tion (minutes)	Depth of precipi- tation (inches)
5	.40	60	1.50
10	.50	80	1.90
15	.60	100	2.30
20	.70	120	2.70
30	.90	150	3.30
45	1.20	180	3.90

This table is made up from the formula  $A = 2t + 30$ . Its use, however, was discontinued at the end of 1948 and Table A is used by all sections for 1949 and the following years.

Publication of Data. A summary of maximum precipitation data for the years prior to 1896 is published in the annual report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau for 1895-1896. Excessive precipitation data for the period 1881-1896 are published in the annual report of the Chief of the Weather Bureau 1896-1897. Data for the years 1897 through 1934 have been published in the appropriate annual reports of the Chief of the Weather Bureau. For the years 1935 through 1949 these data are published in the appropriate issue of the United States Meteorological Yearbook. For 1950 and succeeding years excessive precipitation are presented in the annual issues of the Climatological Data, National Summary.



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
ALABAMA													
Birmingham Airport													
Jan. 21	0.24	0.32	0.36	0.39	0.43	0.50	0.55	0.60	0.68	0.77	0.86	0.91	
Feb. 14	.24	.40	.47	.52	.62	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.64	.65	
May 22	.44	.46	.52	.52	.53	.75	.86	.92	.94	.96	.97	.98	
May 30	.24	.39	.46	.51	.54	.81	1.01	1.20	1.42	1.55	1.69	1.81	
June 11	.27	.37	.59	.65	.65	.66	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	
July 5	.25	.45	.51	.61	.80	.88	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	
July 12	.30	.50	.70	.83	1.04	1.39	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	
Aug. 5	.21	.41	.53	.62	.68	.75	1.04	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	
Aug. 19	.30	.56	.70	.87	1.27	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	1.32	
Sept. 4	.24	.45	.60	.62	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Sept. 5	.31	.50	.75	.75	.75	.75	.76	.82	.85	.85	.85	.85	
Sept. 9	.19	.36	.44	.48	.63	.95	1.27	1.37	1.67	1.75	1.80	1.84	
Nov. 5								1.18	1.22	1.22	1.44	1.47	
Huntsville Airport													
Jan. 21	.42	.56	.60	.62	.66	.71	.74	.75	.84	.90	1.18	1.34	
Mar. 26	.30	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.34	.36	.36	.36	.64	.64	
May 22	.44	.74	.89	.89	.89	.90	.90	.92	.94	.94	.97	.97	
June 23	.35	.36	.56	.57	.57	.78	.90	1.10	1.48	1.50	1.50	1.70	
July 1	.29	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.35	.36	.36	.36	.38	.42	
July 11	.21	.28	.42	.51	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
July 20	.30	.42	.50	.52	.84	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	
Aug. 19	.37	.73	1.10	1.28	1.29	1.42	1.43	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	
Sept. 5	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.30	.51	.52	.56	.56	
Sept. 27	.20	.36	.42	.46	.54	.57	.62	.66	.68	.69	.70	.70	
Oct. 13	.38	.72	.88	.98	1.18	1.38	1.56	1.74	1.82	1.88	1.90	1.90	
Montgomery Airport													
Mar. 11	.20	.30	.38	.39	.43	.47	.51	.53	.56	.56	.61	.67	
Apr. 1	.28	.50	.60	.62	.67	.74	.79	.88	.98	1.03	1.12	1.17	
Apr. 28	.35	.52	.59	.67	.74	.76	.77	.77	.84	.97	.98	.98	
May 24	.32	.52	.62	.72	.82	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	
May 29	.17	.31	.38	.42	.50	.65	.84	1.09	1.10	1.16	1.44	1.49	
June 23	.22	.32	.33	.33	.43	.50	.64	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	
July 3	.25	.45	.67	.80	.81	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	
July 16	.23	.41	.63	.79	.92	.97	1.00	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.13	
Aug. 6	.23	.41	.43	.48	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	
Aug. 21	.25	.32	.32	.32	.32	.40	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	
Sept. 8	.28	.44	.63	.70	.84	.86	.87	.87	.87	.87	.89	.89	
Sept. 9	.24	.47	.58	.63	.68	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Oct. 8	.20	.31	.42	.48	.58	.67	.80	.95	.95	.98	1.06	1.08	
Oct. 13	.19	.28	.42	.45	.49	.53	.55	.56	.56	.56	.75	.82	
Oct. 31	.25	.40	.52	.59	.80	1.05	1.26	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.36	1.39	
Dec. 12	.25	.30	.31	.32	.34	.35	.36	.36	.36	.38	.43	.45	
ALASKA													
Anchorage Airport													
Nov. 5	.13	.24	.37	.47	.68	.78	.85	.98	1.11	1.20	1.35	1.44	
Cordova Airport													
Nov. 5													
Fairbanks Airport													
July 2	.20	.30	.34	.35	.36	.39	.40	.40	.41	.42	.44	.45	
Juneau Airport													
King Salmon Airport													
Yakutat Airport													
ARIZONA													
Phoenix Airport													
Aug. 24	.34	.43	.47	.49	.51	.52	.56	.57	.58	.58	.59	.59	
Prescott Airport													
July 27	.19	.29	.37	.53	.63	.65	.65	.66	.66	.75	.75	.75	
Aug. 24	.34	.44	.59	.70	.79	.83	.87	.99	1.02	1.02	1.06	1.08	
Tucson Airport													
July 3	.47	.67	.77	.90	1.17	1.33	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	
July 17	.31	.41	.46	.49	.52	.56	.61	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	
July 21	.23	.40	.53	.64	.76	.80	.81	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	
Aug. 20	.20	.30	.38	.39	.41	.42	.43	.48	.48	.49	.49	.49	
Winslow Airport													
July 31	.18	.34	.42	.53	.55	.57	.59	.62	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Yuma Airport													
ARKANSAS													
Fort Smith Airport													
Apr. 18	.36	.52	.67	.69	.71	.72	.73	.81	.82	.82	.82	.82	
Apr. 18	.28	.35	.41	.44	.45	.46	.47	.51	.57	.59	.62	.65	
May 9	.25	.39	.42	.45	.56	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	
May 10	.33	.45	.55	.62	.67	.71	.75	.80	.83	.84	.85	.87	
May 10	.29	.52	.56	.58	.60	.67	.71	.75	.76	.77	.77	.93	
June 1	.20	.32	.42	.52	.54	.55	.56	.57	.58	.60	.66	.69	
June 11	.21	.30	.42	.58	.72	.74	.74	.74	.85	.90	.91	.91	
June 23	Excessive occurred, but recorder inoperative.												
July 15	.21	.25	.31	.34	.48	.65	.80	.83	.83	.83	.85	.86	
July 18	.28	.42	.56	.61	.65	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	
July 22	.32	.38	.43	.48	.49	.64	.71	.80	.81	.81	.84	1.07	
July 22	.32	.49	.62	.65	.76	.76	.92	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	
Aug. 27	.16	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34	.34	.41	.47	.50	
Sept. 7	.32	.42	.45	.52	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
Sept. 25	.26	.43	.52	.56	.70	.77	.82	.99	1.10	1.36	1.47	1.52	
Oct. 3	.26	.41	.59	.68	.80	.97	1.01	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.20	1.24	
Oct. 13	.18	.30	.38	.41	.45	.45	.45	.45	.55	.60	.72	.77	
Nov. 3	.38	.65	.76	.77	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	
Nov. 1	.20	.33	.45	.49	.58	.66	.86	.99	1.18	1.37	1.59	1.89	
Little Rock Airport													
May 24	.22	.32	.38	.44	.48	.52	.54	.56	.60	.64	.64	.64	
June 10	.32	.57	.63	.70	.81	.83	.89	1.03	1.09	1.12	1.19	1.26	
June 30	.18	.32	.48	.57	.72	.76	.78	.79	.80	.81	.82	.87	
July 11	.44	.74	.85	.98	1.06	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	
July 16	.35	.67	.82	.95	1.16	1.52	1.87	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	1.90	
July 17	.35	.68	.98	1.27	1.42	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.50	1.51	
Aug. 18	.24	.48	.56	.58	.68	.78	.84	.85	.86	.89	.90	.94	

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	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	90	100	120	150	180	
ARKANSAS (Cont'd.)													
Little Rock Airport (Cont'd.)													
Sept. 3	0.24	0.43	0.45						0.76	1.00	0.76		
Sept. 9	.24	.34	.35						.73	.75	.79	.79	
Sept. 26	.20	.30							.73	.75	.76	.78	
Sept. 28	.32							1.05	1.05	1.05		1.12	
Texarkana Airport													
May 2						.74	.80	1.05	1.11	1.16	1.20	1.24	
May 22					.98	1.30	1.46	1.54	1.60	1.62	1.69	1.70	
May 24					.64	.69			.96	1.03	1.07	1.09	
July 17			.18		1.17	1.32		1.50	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	
Aug. 27						.89		1.03	1.05	1.05	1.05		
Aug. 27		.44	.48		.53	.53		.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
Oct. 3	.23	.44	.45	.49	.52			.53	.53	.52	.52	.52	
Nov. 4	.34	.63	.68	.69	.68	.44	.41	.46	.42	.44	.77	.77	
CALIFORNIA													
Bakersfield Airport													
						None							
Blue Canyon Airport													
						None							
Burbank Airport													
Jan. 6	.38	.41	.44	.48	.51	.55	.58	.61	.64	.67	1.35	1.46	
Feb. 11	.26	.45	.54	.63	.73	.83	.93	1.03	1.13	1.23	1.33	1.43	
Eureka													
						None							
Fresno Airport													
						None							
Los Angeles													
						None							
Mt. Shasta													
						None							
Red Bluff Airport													
						None							
Sacramento													
						None							
San Diego Airport													
						None							
San Francisco													
						None							
COLORADO													
Alamosa Airport													
July 31	.22	.24	.34	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	
Denver Airport													
						None							
Grand Junction AP													
						None							
Pueblo Airport													
May 31	.32	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	
July 15	.24	.36	.40	.40	.40	.41	.42	.44	.44	.44	.45	.45	
Aug. 14	.17	.27	.34	.46	.50	.53	.54	.56	.57	.58	.59	.59	
CONNECTICUT													
Bridgeport AP													
Apr. 2	.25	.26	.27	.28	.28	.29	.29	.29	.29	.31		1.02	
June 29	.16	.29	.35	.47	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	
Aug. 9	.25	.35	.45	.50	.76	.97	1.11	1.30	1.45	1.59	1.71	1.98	
Aug. 29	.30	.32	1.40	1.53	1.60	1.68	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	
Oct. 9	.23	.33	.33	.35	.38	.43	.44	.48	.50	.58	.76	.76	
Oct. 11	.40	.65	.85	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.89	
Oct. 24	.28	.30	.32	.40	.55	.67	.77	.91	.97	1.02	1.14	1.39	
Hartford Airport													
Aug. 10	.22	.39	.52	.59	.65	.90	1.07	1.10	1.25	1.28	1.36	1.40	
Oct. 24	.39	.52	.56	.62	.70	.83	.95	1.50	1.68	1.84	2.04	2.42	
New Haven Airport													
July 10-11	.18	.26	.33	.38	.51	.61	.68	.74	.88	.94	1.02	1.26	
Oct. 10	.17	.44	.40	.48	.53	.56	.59	.61	.65	.65	.68	.69	
Oct. 11	.41	.58	.63	.68	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	
Oct. 24	.40	.64	.91	1.20	1.30	1.39	1.45	2.06	2.49	2.70	2.88	2.99	
DELAWARE													
Wilmington													
June 2	.19	.32	.40	.44	.50	.69	.78	.94	1.12	1.29	1.48	1.72	
June 30	.26	.48	.64	.68	.88	.95	.98	.99	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	
July 16	.14	.26	.42	.44	.45	.69	.72	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	
July 30	.26	.30	.42	.46	.48	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Aug. 22	.26	.39	.42	.43	.48	.58	.59	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	
Aug. 24	.28	.30	.35	.60	.78	1.22	1.14	.67	.69	.69	.71	.74	
Aug. 31	.19	.34	.39	.44	.54	.69	.81	.98	1.13	1.18	1.21	.66	
Sept. 2	.22	.38	.48	.44	.59	.44	.59	.61	.62	.64	.70	.66	
Sept. 2	.11	.38	.36	.37	.56	.82	1.00	1.10	1.10	1.10	.99	.46	
DIST. OF COLUMBIA													
FLORIDA													
Miami Beach													
June 4			.59		.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	
June 16	.31	.41	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
July 12	.31	.41	.57	.63	.78	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	1.15	
July 14	.31	.41	.67	.74	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	
July 17	.31	.41	1.10	.77	.44	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	
July 19	.37	.47	.78	.95	1.20	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	
July 25	.36	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	
Aug. 12	.33	.55	.71	.86	.96	1.06	1.13	1.20	1.25	1.25	1.41	.44	
Aug. 13						1.22	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.32	1.32	
Aug. 29	.42	.67			.78	1.40	1.40	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	
Aug. 31	.43	.62	.66	1.06	.78	1.38	1.48	1.62	.62	.67	.68	.80	
Sept. 11	.48	.55	.99	1.29	1.56	1.64	1.83	1.86	2.22	2.22	2.48	2.51	
Sept. 12	.43	.78		.98	1.04	1.07	1.14	1.14	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.21	
Sept. 13				.46	.55	.72	.90	.94	.94	1.26	1.17	1.67	
Oct. 11	.37	.57	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	
Nov. 6	.31	.60	.81	1.05	1.50	1.63	1.81	1.81	1.95	2.08	2.36	2.40	
Daytona Beach AP													
Jan. 16	.27	.36	.43	.30	.53	.34	.60	.60	.60	.60	.73	.96	
Mar. 15	.25	.35	.44	.65	.83	.90	.96	1.04	1.07	1.15	1.22	1.28	
May 20	.20	.25	.33	.41	.60	.39	.39	.52	.52	.52	.62	.62	
June 1	.39	.30	.43	.46	.48	.49	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	



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	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180			
FLORIDA (Cont'd.)															
Daytona Beach AP (Cont'd.)															
June 6	0.25	0.33	0.45	0.49	0.63	0.87	0.88	1.00	1.14	1.23	1.31	1.34			
June 8	.20	.30	.40	.55	.70	.90	1.15	1.50	1.75	1.95	2.25	2.55			
June 21	.33	.43	.44	.45	.47	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48			
June 22	.25	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35			
July 4	.55	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.90	2.20	2.25	2.27	2.30	2.35	2.40	2.43			
July 12	.26	.40	.55	.70	.77	.80	.80	.83	.83	.84	.86	.87			
July 13	.20	.31	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33			
Aug. 1	.21	.37	.50	.55	.58	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60			
Aug. 9	.26	.31	.33	.35	.36	.36	.37	.38	.39	.40	.40	.41			
Sept. 13	.18	.35	.52	.58	.73	.73	1.86	1.97	2.04	2.10	2.13	2.14			
Oct. 16	.27	.52	.77	1.00	1.52	1.82	1.83	2.05	2.20	2.27	2.38	2.40			
Oct. 17	.16	.31	.40	.49	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54			
Oct. 21	.40	.71	.97	1.16	1.31	1.45	1.56	1.61	1.98	2.15	2.23	2.40			
Nov. 21	.20	.25	.40	.50	.55	.75	.84	.91	.92	.94	.97	.98			
Fort Myers Airport															
Feb. 27	.18	.30	.35	.37	.41	.43	.44	.44	.52	.62	.64	.64			
Mar. 17	.29	.42	.58	.70	.75	.81	.87	.92	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.03			
Mar. 29	.40	.80	1.10	1.23	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47	1.47			
Apr. 22	.65	.87	.89	.91	1.02	1.06	1.13	1.33	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.50			
May 18	.17	.28	.36	.45	.56	.72	.90	.93	.96	.96	.96	.96			
June 15	.33	.45	.47	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48			
June 17	.38	.76	.98	1.07	1.25	1.42	1.47	1.51	1.55	1.57	1.59	1.59			
June 17	.40	.60	.75	.93	1.40	1.63	1.78	1.85	1.87	1.88	2.25	3.08			
June 18	.24	.41	.48	.56	.63	.65	.68	.68	.74	.89	.93	.94			
June 20	.25	.40	.53	.62	.73	1.24	1.67	1.75	1.85	1.94	2.03	2.04			
June 20	.58	.52	.69	.60	.92	.92	1.17	1.55	1.72	1.90	1.96	2.08			
June 27	.20	.28	.30	.50	.57	.57	.62	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65			
July 22	.20	.35	.39	.55	.75	.81	.85	.86	.89	.91	.99	1.06			
Aug. 5	.29	.42	.50	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53			
Aug. 7	.17	.30	.39	.44	.46	.52	.57	.64	.72	.75	.76	.80			
Aug. 17	.23	.35	.42	.45	.49	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50			
Sept. 1	.22	.42	.50	.60	.66	.66	.67	.67	.94	.95	1.00	1.03	1.05		
Sept. 4	.40	.75	.93	1.15	1.25	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.32	1.32			
Sept. 16	.35	.50	.67	.71	.80	.84	.94	.96	.97	.98	.99	1.00	1.00		
Sept. 22	.20	.30	.36	.46	.55	.65	.75	.76	.78	.78	.78	.78			
Oct. 7	.33	.43	.50	.54	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.61			
Oct. 9	.21	.31	.52	.53	.55	.56	.56	.56	.57	.57	.61	.62			
Oct. 17	.35	.55	.59	.59	.77	.80	1.00	1.04	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.12			
Oct. 17	.43	.55	.60	.65	.85	1.00	1.25	1.30	1.33	1.37	1.46	2.26			
Oct. 18	.30	.50	.80	.89	1.32	1.50	1.51	1.53	1.33	1.94	2.36	2.67			
Oct. 20	.17	.30	.45	.55	.66	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.76	1.13			
Jacksonville AP															
Mar. 5	.24	.33	.39	.46	.67	.68	.68	.69	.69	.69	.71	.71			
Mar. 6	.28	.43	.55	.57	.60	.64	.66	.66	.86	1.04	1.16	1.21			
Apr. 1	.28	.50	.53	.54	.55	.56	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60			
May 13	.21	.23	.32	.42	.44	.45	.45	.45	.46	.46	.47	.48			
May 20	.13	.26	.39	.50	.66	.92	1.10	1.23	1.47	1.54	1.63	1.75			
May 20	.20	.24	.30	.36	.48	.58	.80	.81	.81	.82	.83	.84			
May 21	.27	.46	.70	.76	1.11	1.20	1.26	1.29	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.35			
May 31	.32	.51	.37	.39	1.12	1.16	1.46	1.46	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50			
June 6	.19	.29	.37	.49	.45	.50	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53			
June 15	.32	.54	.65	.66	.68	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.72	.77			
July 11	.22	.44	.46	.48	.52	.53	.54	.54	.55	.55	.56	.56			
Aug. 9	.29	.50	.61	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66			
Aug. 28	.33	.46	.49	.49	.49	.49	.50	.51	.51	.52	.52	.53			
Sept. 19	.43	.69	.81	.98	1.09	1.86	2.13	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20	2.20			
Oct. 16	.15	.29	.40	.51	.67	.80	.80	.80	.96	.97	.97	.98			
Key West Airport															
June 10	.14	.24	.34	.46	.52	.54	.56	.59	.61	.65	.74	.75			
June 18	.16	.30	.34	.36	.43	.62	.75	.77	.87	1.04	1.17	1.29			
July 13	.28	.48	.66	.81	.90	1.09	1.15	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.22	1.24			
July 20	.16	.33	.37	.38	.40	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42			
Aug. 24	.26	.39	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41			
Sept. 5	.33	.56	.75	.95	1.20	1.53	2.04	2.25	2.30	2.41	2.48	2.51			
Sept. 9	.21	.43	.54	.64	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10			
Sept. 11	.29	.46	.50	.55	.58	.65	.80	1.20	1.33	1.41	1.50	1.50			
Sept. 22	.25	.45	.64	.75	.95	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08			
Oct. 17	.25	.43	.52	.60	.64	.75	.83	.91	.96	.97	.98	.98			
Nov. 20	.18	.24	.37	.46	.52	.65	.83	1.06	1.13	1.15	1.20	1.34			
Nov. 20	.44	.68	.90	1.20	1.52	1.95	2.16	2.33	2.38	2.61	3.16	3.45			
Nov. 25	.21	.32	.39	.46	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47			
Dec. 23	.26	.35	.42	.49	.71	1.03	1.25	1.50	1.96	2.46	2.83	2.93			
Miami															
Jan. 27	.22	.34	.46	.54	.65	.71	.75	.75	.91	.91	.91	.97			
Feb. 6	.31	.46	.53	.56	.68	.73	.74	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77			
Mar. 18	.21	.37	.47	.56	.74	.85	.88	.89	.92	.94	.94	1.12			
Mar. 20	.33	.42	.48	.50	.55	.59	.66	.71	.84	.91	.93	.94			
Mar. 21	.19	.30	.33	.33	.45	.48	.61	.72	.78	.79	.82	.83			
May 14	.22	.41	.54	.73	.86	.93	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94			
May 16	.23	.38	.47	.55	.62	.66	.74	.80	.82	.82	.83	.83			
May 23	.40	.73	1.00	1.20	1.31	1.16	1.10	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.22			
May 27	.27	.35	.48	.61	.70	.89	1.00	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.11			
May 31	.45	.79	1.02	1.22	1.89	2.30	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35	2.35			
June 4	.50	.91	1.18	1.51	1.78	2.16	2.52	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74	2.74			
June 5	.31	.56	.71	.85	.98	1.13	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17			
June 14	.39	.62	.80	.84	.85	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87			
June 17	.29	.56	.62	.73	.98	1.35	1.52	1.52	1.53	1.54	1.64	1.69			
June 18	.35	.53	.69	1.34	1.39	2.01	2.54	3.38	3.97	4.64	5.33	5.41			
June 20	.25	.30	.32	.30	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32			
June 23	.46	.66	.95	1.15	1.40	1.49	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40			
July 6	.25	.36	.44	.46	.50	.78	.86	1.03	1.25	1.26	1.26	1.26			
July 7	.25	.39	.46	.78	.85	.90	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91			
Aug. 3	.17	.30	.43	.54	.58	.73	.78	.79	.80	.80	.80	.80			
Aug. 15	.34	.57	.73	.86	.93	.99	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.03			
Aug. 15	.24	.42	.52	.65	.69	.69	.69	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71			
Aug. 25	.18	.33	.40	.50	.55	.56	.64	1.01	1.09	1.10	1.15	1.18			
Sept. 3	.27	.53	.73	.82	1.05	1.48	1.75	1.85	2.11	2.25	2.25	2.25			
Sept. 9	.44	.81	1.01	1.18	1.49	1.60	1.50	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.54	1.54			
Sept. 19	.31	.54	.76	1.04	1.23	1.35	1.41	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50			
Sept. 25	.16	.28	.33	.49	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53			
Oct. 17	.33	.55	.74	.77	.88	.90	.91	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.60	1.68			
Nov. 7	.23	.40	.45	.46	.46	.46	.51	.59	.59	.61	.61	.61			
Nov. 11	.18	.22	.38	.44	.62	.75	.75	.78	.78	.79	.81	.81			
Nov. 18	.35	.46	.62	.80	.92	1.18	1.22	1.52	1.81	2.13	2.21	2.27			
Nov. 19	.27	.40	.57	.68	.91	1.18	1.56	1.60	1.77	2.21	2.47	2.56			
Nov. 19	.25	.45	.65	.88	1.22	1.55	1.78	1.85	2.00	2.19	3.15	3.77			
Miami Airport															
Jan. 27	.35	.39	.45	.50	.63	.65	.66	.98	1.00	1.00	1.05	1.19			
Feb. 6	.25	.35	.45	.52	.62	.63	.63	.63	1.63	.63	.63	.63			

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
FLORIDA (Cont'd.)												
Miami Airport (Cont'd.)												
Feb. 26	0.30	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
Mar. 18	.25	.40	.46	.51	.70	.85	.91	.91	.93	.93	.93	1.14
Apr. 20	.42	.70	.98	.98	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
May 14	.30	.55	.78	.90	1.25	1.43	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44	1.44
May 23	.15	.25	.37	.41	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
May 27	.23	.42	.58	.63	.75	.98	1.08	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18
June 3	.42	.75	1.00	1.32	1.72	2.04	2.07	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08	2.08
June 4	.55	1.00	1.30	1.50	2.07	2.18	2.24	2.24	2.24	2.26	2.27	2.27
June 5	.25	.48	.82	.85	1.28	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
June 7	.17	.32	.43	.47	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
June 14	.35	.52	.65	.72	.79	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
June 17	.30	.50	.63	.70	.93	1.20	1.35	1.37	1.38	1.40	1.45	1.44
June 18	.45	.77	1.10	1.35	1.70	2.55	3.15	3.70	4.45	4.90	5.25	5.38
June 20	.52	.75	.90	1.00	1.12	1.24	1.40	1.50	1.72	2.25	2.46	2.56
June 30	.17	.30	.42	.50	.50	.78	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
July 6	.25	.45	.53	.63	.73	1.10	1.25	1.70	1.74	1.80	1.82	1.83
July 8	.30	.48	.55	.58	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
July 10	.25	.30	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
July 11	.29	.40	.46	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48
July 15	.30	.50	.68	.78	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
July 22	.25	.44	.64	.64	.74	.76	.76	.76	.76	.77	.77	.77
July 26	.42	.75	.87	.99	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
Aug. 2	.25	.31	.32	.32	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Aug. 3	.45	.57	.58	.59	.60	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
Aug. 15	.25	.43	.53	.63	.68	.87	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Aug. 15	.80	1.00	1.20	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
Sept. 3	.65	1.25	1.70	2.15	3.02	3.33	3.41	3.42	3.43	3.43	3.43	3.43
Sept. 10	.28	.38	.53	.60	.69	.70	.71	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Sept. 12	.32	.60	.61	.62	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Sept. 21	.28	.34	.36	.37	.38	.40	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43	.44
Sept. 25	.27	.50	.55	.59	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
Sept. 29	.30	.39	.42	.45	.58	.73	.83	1.20	1.35	1.43	1.46	1.48
Oct 17	.34	.60	.87	.88	1.01	1.04	1.04	1.56	1.62	1.65	1.73	1.79
Nov. 15	.38	.50	.65	.86	1.13	1.16	1.24	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
Nov. 18	.15	.31	.42	.45	.52	.58	.64	.83	1.10	1.26	1.35	1.43
Nov. 19	.50	.85	.90	1.05	1.32	1.80	1.85	1.87	2.30	2.66	2.73	2.81
Nov. 19	.26	.45	.47	.47	.48	.50	.60	.74	.84	.85	.86	1.10
Orlando Airport												
Feb. 25	.50	.52	.52	.53	.55	.85	1.05	1.36	1.57	1.82	2.00	2.00
Apr. 2	.28	.31	.33	.34	.37	.80	.40	.43	.46	.60	.67	.74
Apr. 17	.48	.70	.83	.88	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
Apr. 21	.20	.30	.47	.51	.65	.95	1.07	1.12	.35	1.45	1.55	1.66
May 13	.54	.63	.64	.65	.67	.74	.74	.74	.74	1.03	1.28	1.29
May 19	.36	.47	.48	.49	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
May 20	.34	.60	.74	.77	.80	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.30
June 6	.35	.57	.67	.68	.74	.78	.84	.97	.97	.97	.97	.97
June 19	.26	.33	.37	.54	.59	.62	.65	.65	.69	.70	.70	.70
June 28	.20	.33	.53	.58	.70	.72	.79	.81	.87	.91	.91	.91
July 2	.25	.44	.53	.59	.64	.80	.99	1.24	1.44	1.49	1.51	1.52
July 8	.45	.68	.83	1.00	1.40	2.07	2.37	2.42	2.47	2.49	2.49	2.49
July 15	.25	.44	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
Aug. 30	.55	.80	1.05	1.12	1.70	2.17	2.73	3.12	3.24	3.27	3.30	3.32
Sept. 4	.32	.38	.43	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Sept. 11	.60	1.00	1.25	1.40	1.45	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46
Sept. 13	.32	.42	.45	.46	.46	.48	.52	.58	.64	.65	.68	.69
Sept. 14	.33	.53	.68	.70	.70	.72	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08
Oct. 7	.48	.85	.93	.96	1.01	1.05	1.08	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.17	1.18
Oct. 16	.25	.28	.35	.42	.45	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Oct. 20-21	.21	.35	.43	.50	.56	.84	.93	.99	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.03
Oct. 21	.32	.60	.75	.79	.85	.86	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
Pensacola												
Jan. 30	.22	.35	.36	.36	.42	.51	.66	.72	.75	.88	.96	1.15
Apr. 1	.30	.43	.50	.59	.68	.72	.77	.91	.97	1.03	1.10	1.16
Apr. 10	.31	.54	.79	.95	1.04	1.17	1.28	1.37	1.39	1.59	2.07	2.62
Apr. 12	.21	.29	.36	.39	.44	.50	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Apr. 20	.35	.57	.73	.83	.97	1.31	1.37	1.44	1.48	1.58	1.58	1.58
May 10	.26	.32	.35	.36	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.38	.38	.38
June 1	.26	.33	.39	.41	.42	.47	.54	.60	.61	.63	.67	.82
June 7	.27	.29	.29	.29	.30	.31	.32	.33	.33	.37	.46	.48
June 8	.22	.38	.43	.44	.44	.45	.48	.50	.54	.55	.58	.58
June 11	.36	.60	.86	1.11	1.47	1.72	1.80	1.98	2.08	2.12	2.22	2.27
July 11	.23	.36	.42	.47	.52	.53	.60	.84	.88	.93	.96	.98
July 16	.30	.42	.47	.47	.48	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
July 23	.25	.44	.49	.57	.66	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67
Aug. 7	.48	.43	.50	.55	.60	.60	.60	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64
Aug. 7	.25	.38	.46	.50	.53	.56	.57	.63	.63	.63	.65	.67
Aug. 13	.40	.65	.93	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Aug. 19	.25	.35	.37	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.52	.59	.59
Sept. 11	.60	.95	1.12	1.21	1.21	1.26	1.34	1.37	1.38	1.41	2.37	2.48
Sept. 13	.27	.47	.67	.81	.99	1.08	1.28	1.71	2.00	2.40	2.89	3.06
Sept. 14	.23	.40	.57	.68	.87	.97	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.06	1.18
Sept. 26	.40	.57	.68	.70	.73	.77	.82	.84	.85	.85	.85	.85
Oct. 6	.31	.46	.56	.62	.66	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.79	.79
Oct. 7	.48	.52	.48	.55	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Oct. 10	.24	.37	.48	.63	.77	1.02	1.39	1.70	1.78	1.88	1.96	2.49
Oct. 14	.28	.43	.52	.56	.67	.75	.84	.93	.97	.99	1.00	1.35
Oct. 29	.15	.27	.34	.42	.57	.75	.97	1.34	1.47	1.64	1.81	1.90
Nov. 5	.39	.69	.91	.93	1.02	1.10	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Nov. 27	.27	.47	.65	.74	.88	.91	.93	.95	.96	.96	.96	.96
Dec. 12	.23	.36	.42	.47	.54	.55	.61	.64	.65	.69	.70	.70
Dec. 17	.24	.44	.50	.52	.54	.55	.56	.59	.62	.67	.68	.69
Tallahassee AP												
Jan. 15	.34	.43	.48	.50	.54	.59	.64	.75	.77	.83	.90	.93
Feb. 4	.33	.58	.90	1.02	1.15	1.21	1.29	1.39	1.51	1.65	1.76	1.81
Mar. 5	.17	.29	.37	.42	.55	.73	.81	1.08	1.32	1.49	1.66	1.92
Mar. 5	.23	.37	.40	.43	.46	.49	.55	.65	.90	1.10	1.20	1.38
Mar. 5	.27	.42	.50	.60	.76	.89	.93	1.01	1.08	1.14	1.22	1.28
Apr. 19	.12	.23	.35	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.41	.41	.41	.41
May 26	.26	.40	.60	.80	1.28	1.63	1.96	2.25	2.20	2.28	2.44	2.57
May 30	.73	.40	.83	.84	.85	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
May 23	.20	.31	.42	.53	.69	.76	.79	.81	.84	.86	.88	.88
May 26	.20	.32	.38	.42	.48	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51
May 27	.30	.40	.43	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
June 1	.50	.80	1.05	1.07	1.08	1.48	1.50	1.55	1.62	1.87	1.94	2.05
June 1	.20	.33	.47	.60	.77	.82	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
June 2	.27	.51	.60	.70	.86	1.25	1.38	1.50	1.65	1.75	1.77	1.80
June 14	.15	.25	.40	.41	.52	.57	.60	.62	.63	.66	.67	.70
June 23	.65	.90	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.33	1.55	1.56	1.56	1.56	1.57	1.57
June 30	.27	.40	.50	.58	.64	.68	.69	.69	.69	.71	.72	.72
July 2	.32	.61	.81	.86	.96	.98	.99	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
July 25	.25	.32	.37	.40	.42	.43	.44	.45	.51	.62	.64	.64



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1959

Station and date		Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
		5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
FLORIDA (Cont'd.)													
Tallahassee AP (Cont'd.)													
July 30	0.32	0.52	0.66	0.77	0.95	0.99	1.05	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.17	1.17	
July 31	.15	.27	.35	.49	.58	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60	.62	.63	
Aug. 3	.20	.37	.43	.47	.72	.85	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	
Aug. 13	.30	.55	.60	.76	.84	1.15	1.51	1.53	1.60	1.60	1.62	1.75	
Aug. 23	.30	.50	.60	.68	.72	.75	.75	.75	.77	1.10	1.50	1.50	
Aug. 29	.39	.52	.66	.75	.83	.99	1.27	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.32	
Aug. 30	.25	.43	.60	.77	1.05	1.40	1.56	1.61	1.86	1.95	2.01	2.04	
Sept. 8	.24	.44	.61	.75	.96	1.14	1.18	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.27	
Sept. 9	.45	.82	1.02	1.04	1.10	1.25	1.32	1.36	1.42	1.45	1.51	1.53	
Oct. 8	.17	.32	.49	.60	.75	.87	.93	.98	1.07	1.36	1.55	1.73	
Oct. 8	.17	.27	.45	.56	.72	.84	.92	1.03	1.14	1.25	1.32	1.52	
Oct. 9	.19	.33	.43	.52	.57	.63	.65	.67	.68	.69	.80	.95	
Oct. 9	.26	.43	.55	.68	.79	.83	.88	.90	.95	1.00	1.55	1.83	
Oct. 29	.15	.30	.44	.56	.69	.77	.81	.84	.91	.96	1.10	1.20	
Oct. 30	.19	.27	.36	.42	.46	.51	.52	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	
Tampa Airport													
Mar. 12	.30	.38	.45	.50	.55	.68	.70	.97	1.13	1.32	1.61	1.98	
Mar. 29	.17	.32	.34	.38	.59	.70	.86	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.50	1.61	
Apr. 2	.23	.35	.46	.55	.57	.60	.64	.68	.76	.85	.92	1.04	
Apr. 20	.40	.55	.57	.58	.58	.60	.64	.66	.67	.67	.67	.67	
Apr. 21	.35	.65	.95	1.10	1.16	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	
Apr. 21	.40	.64	.69	.72	.83	.88	.88	.93	.93	1.00	1.05	1.06	
May 10	.30	.51	.52	.52	.52	.60	.61	.61	.65	.95	1.18	1.21	
May 19	.20	.22	.30	.41	.43	.62	.66	.72	.81	.81	.82	.90	
May 21	.25	.45	.60	.65	.67	.77	.90	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.15	
May 22	.25	.50	1.05	1.25	1.75	2.15	2.25	2.27	2.28	2.32	2.34	2.34	
June 7	.45	.65	.90	1.20	1.53	1.85	2.20	2.22	2.24	2.26	2.26	2.26	
June 8	.33	.54	.55	.58	.69	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.74	
July 7	.23	.32	.49	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	
July 8	.70	.87	1.07	1.22	1.43	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.54	1.54	1.54	1.54	
July 12	.23	.32	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	
July 12	.32	.35	.37	.38	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	
July 13	.19	.40	.43	.57	.59	.67	.74	.75	.80	.85	.88	.92	
July 15	.50	.64	.66	.70	.76	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	
July 18	.30	.55	.61	.67	.73	.76	.78	.79	.80	.80	.80	.80	
Aug. 3	.18	.34	.47	.51	.68	.92	1.20	1.45	1.49	1.50	1.50	1.50	
Aug. 17	.25	.37	.42	.47	.48	.48	.48	.48	.55	.55	.58	.58	
Aug. 18	.35	.50	.66	.84	.85	.85	.85	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	
Aug. 23	.28	.48	.55	.75	.83	.90	.91	.91	.91	.95	.99	1.00	
Sept. 3	.25	.70	.72	.82	.95	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	
Sept. 7	.23	.36	.46	.48	.69	.92	.93	.97	.97	.97	1.25	1.29	
Sept. 9	.26	.40	.55	.65	.70	1.10	1.15	1.17	1.20	1.29	1.37	1.40	
Sept. 10	.25	.39	.48	.55	.67	.77	.80	.81	.81	.82	.82	.82	
Sept. 13	.18	.45	.55	.57	.62	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	
Sept. 15	.15	.35	.60	.80	.95	1.13	1.20	1.33	1.48	1.58	1.65	1.68	
Oct. 12	.32	.46	.60	.66	.71	1.13	1.39	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	
Oct. 13	.17	.28	.45	.51	.58	.60	.60	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	
Oct. 16	.20	.30	.45	.50	.55	.58	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	
Oct. 17	.18	.31	.42	.47	.58	.70	.71	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	
Oct. 20	.13	.20	.38	.41	.51	.66	.71	.71	.71	.81	1.00	1.17	
West Palm Beach AP													
Feb. 5	.26	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	
Apr. 1	.25	.43	.53	.64	.89	1.04	1.07	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	
Apr. 22	.25	.31	.39	.42	.50	.58	.64	.69	.72	.72	.72	.72	
May 22	.17	.33	.33	.33	.34	.36	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
June 3	.28	.53	.93	1.03	1.25	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27	
June 6	.25	.35	.42	.44	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	
June 14	.20	.40	.50	.55	.61	.67	.73	.77	.82	.85	.86	.91	
June 17	.24	.30	.30	.32	.37	.40	.42	.42	.44	.44	.44	.44	
June 17	.16	.26	.38	.56	.67	.78	.82	.96	1.14	1.22	1.34	1.44	
June 18	.44	.47	.47	.47	.57	.73	1.00	1.25	1.34	1.49	1.80	1.98	
June 20	.29	.40	.60	.85	1.19	1.67	1.85	2.46	2.50	2.80	3.09	3.28	
July 8	.23	.37	.50	.55	.68	.86	.90	.92	.92	.92	.92	.92	
July 16	.19	.37	.50	.69	.89	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.15	1.15	
July 21	.25	.39	.46	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	
July 22	.15	.25	.35	.45	.53	.66	.69	.82	.85	.85	1.03	1.20	
Aug. 6	.18	.30	.37	.39	.41	.41	.41	.48	.70	.75	.78	.82	
Aug. 14	.24	.33	.37	.38	.39	.42	.47	.48	.48	.50	.53	.53	
Aug. 16	.18	.34	.39	.40	.46	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Aug. 23	.25	.39	.40	.41	.42	.47	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Sept. 11	.22	.33	.57	.59	.92	.98	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	
Sept. 12	.20	.35	.52	.70	.79	.96	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	
Sept. 14	.20	.31	.36	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	
Sept. 16	.45	.90	1.13	1.26	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.39	
Sept. 28	.25	.35	.37	.39	.42	.50	.60	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Oct. 6	.28	.55	.80	1.00	1.45	1.66	1.71	1.80	1.88	2.40	2.59	2.67	
Oct. 9	.25	.35	.36	.36	.46	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	
Oct. 15	.25	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.31	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	
Oct. 17	.30	.55	.70	.93	.99	1.10	1.05	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.16	1.18	
Oct. 17	.20	.35	.37	.37	.41	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	
Oct. 18	.17	.26	.35	.45	.60	.76	.85	.88	.88	.88	.88	1.08	
Oct. 19	.20	.35	.46	.55	.80	1.00	1.15	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.33	1.36	
Oct. 20	.35	.70	1.01	1.25	1.39	1.42	1.44	1.50	1.54	1.57	1.63	1.79	
Oct. 24	.20	.25	.38	.43	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.51	
Nov. 6	.16	.31	.45	.49	.52	.58	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	
Nov. 18	.23	.38	.57	.68	.79	1.05	1.09	1.34	1.83	2.07	2.14		
Nov. 20	.16	.24	.31	.37	.60	.64	.71	.74	.81	.97	.99	1.02	
GEORGIA													
Atlanta Airport													
Jan. 15	.20	.30	.35	.36	.37	.38	.42	.48	.57	.58	.61	.70	
Jan. 21	.50	.62	.65	.74	.75	.77	.83	.96	.98	.99	1.02	1.02	
Mar. 11	.25	.28	.33	.35	.39	.42	.50	.50	.53	.62	.71	.81	
June 23	.28	.34	.36	.37	.38	.38	.38	.53	.54	.54	.54	.55	
July 15	.22	.32	.39	.49	.62	.76	.91	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.19	1.25	
Aug. 20	.63	.96	.99	1.01	1.03	1.05	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.12	
Sept. 7	.33	.59	.86	1.06	1.20	1.29	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.32	1.34	1.35	
Augusta Airport													
Jan. 21	.28	.39	.45	.48	.53	.57	.61	.71	.76	.82	.91	.99	
May 9	.31	.42	.48	.57	.78	1.07	1.20	1.24	1.63	1.64	1.65	1.65	
June 3	.25	.46	.50	.57	.58	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	
June 24	.37	.45	.47	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	
July 17	.19	.22	.32	.49	.52	.52	.52	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Aug. 29	.62	1.05	1.48	1.95	2.39	2.67	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.70	2.71	2.71	
Aug. 30	.18	.34	.48	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	
Sept. 1	.30	.55	.72	.80	.86	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	1.01	
Sept. 8	.25	.41	.45	.49	.51	.52	.52	.58	.60	.60	.60	.60	
Columbus Airport													
Jan. 15	.15	.23	.30	.40	.48	.60	.70	.75	.84	.92	1.00	1.11	
Jan. 21	.21	.32	.37	.38	.60	.62	.63	.65	.67	.70	.72	.72	



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1959

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)																
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180					
IDAHO																	
Boise Airport	None																
Pocatello Airport	None																
ILLINOIS																	
Cairo	0.17	0.28	0.43	0.49	0.68	0.86	0.96	1.19	1.29	1.44	1.64	1.68					
Jan. 21	.16	.23	.26	.37	.50	.56	.59	.59	.60	.65	.68	.68					
Apr. 1	.45	.77	.87	1.00	1.29	1.36	1.37	1.40	1.70	1.81	1.84	1.85					
May 4	.59	.67	.71	.74	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76					
May 12	.24	.43	.59	.69	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.80	.80	.80					
May 26	.25	.35	.42	.52	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54					
May 27	.46	.76	.79	.85	.85	.87	.90	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91					
June 10	.35	.51	.56	.59	.64	.64	.64	.64	.69	.69	.70	.80					
June 22	.22	.38	.50	.54	.59	.59	.59	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64					
July 9	.22	.37	.47	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48					
July 11	.31	.49	.55	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59					
July 17	.44	.63	.73	.89	.94	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95					
Aug. 7	.20	.34	.40	.46	.68	.84	.88	.89	.89	.90	.91	.91					
Aug. 27	.42	.65	.85	1.00	1.22	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.27	1.27	1.27					
Sept. 27	.23	.35	.46	.52	.73	.84	1.14	1.26	1.34	1.47	1.53	1.57					
Oct. 10	.26	.35	.38	.38	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39					
IOWA																	
Burlington AP	.35	.45	.65	.75	.75	.75	.83	.83	.86	.89	.89	.89					
May 18	.25	.37	.40	.43	.45	.47	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49					
June 21	.17	.26	.35	.44	.68	.88	1.17	1.29	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.45					
June 29	.20	.34	.39	.52	.81	1.04	1.15	1.27	1.36	1.41	1.43	1.43					
June 30	.28	.54	.79	1.05	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.28	1.28	1.31	1.30	1.32					
Aug. 6	.26	.31	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35					
Sept. 23	.28	.38	.44	.47	.50	.86	.99	.92	.99	1.01	1.08	1.12					
Sept. 26	.29	.50	.67	.71	.77	.79	.83	.87	.88	.89	1.02	1.18					
Sept. 26	.40	.49	.54	.55	.58	.62	.71	.87	1.17	1.22	1.32	1.72					
NEBRASKA																	
Concordia	.13	.24	.36	.41	.63	.78	.83	.86	.92	1.00	1.16	1.20					
May 4	.18	.23	.40	.43	.47	.55	.57	.62	.67	.68	.69	.70					
Oct. 22	.18	.26	.34	.38	.50	.72	.84	.89	.90	.90	.90	.90					
MISSOURI																	
Dodge City AP	.66	.73	.80	.84	.92	.96	1.04	1.18	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.49					
May 4	.26	.34	.36	.40	.44	.48	.53	.55	.57	.59	.69	.71					
June 28	.29	.54	.61	.66	.78	.81	.82	.82	.83	.89	1.07	1.09					
Sept. 23	.26	.40	.46	.62	.68	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69					
Sept. 24	.30	.43	.53	.60	.76	.98	1.04	1.20	1.48	1.59	1.72	2.14					
NEBRASKA																	
Goodland AP	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.32	.35	.55	.55	.55	.55					
July 13	.32	.35	.36	.36	.36	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37					
July 16	.25	.37	.43	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45					
Sept. 24	.20	.30	.35	.57	.70	.72	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73					
Sept. 24	.20	.30	.35	.57	.70	.72	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73					
NEBRASKA																	
Topeka Airport	.20	.32	.49	.53	.65	.68	.68	.75	.82	.85	.85	.85					
May 4	.22	.37	.49	.54	.54	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56					
May 31	.15	.26	.35	.40	.42	.55	.57	.67	.69	.72	.72	.72					
June 30	.20	.30	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40					
July 8	.16	.31	.36	.40	.44	.52	.60	.69	.69	.69	.71	.73					
NEBRASKA																	



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1961

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
LOUISIANA (Cont'd.)													
Baton Rouge (Cont'd.)													
June 7	0.29	0.57	0.69	0.77	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87
June 8	.21	.30	.35	.39	.45	.54	.60	.68	.85	.86	.86	.86	.86
June 11	.20	.35	.46	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
June 23	.25	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30	.30
July 1	.35	.65	.95	1.20	1.55	1.67	2.15	2.28	2.30	2.32	2.40	2.50	2.50
July 7	.43	.72	1.05	1.20	1.46	1.53	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.58	2.18	2.23	2.23
July 14	.70	.28	.36	.45	.53	.58	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.60	.60
July 31	.35	.50	.70	.91	1.14	1.33	1.41	1.43	1.50	1.50	1.54	1.54	1.54
Aug. 1	.53	1.06	1.57	1.62	2.02	2.30	2.41	2.42	2.52	2.54	2.57	2.59	2.59
Aug. 18	.35	.51	.60	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63
Aug. 20	.50	.77	.82	.82	.83	.83	.84	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
Aug. 21	.32	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Sept. 3	.20	.30	.36	.37	.42	.48	.50	.50	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52
Sept. 30	.17	.30	.46	.63	.78	.92	1.04	1.13	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21	1.21
Oct. 11	.35	.65	.75	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Dec. 16	.25	.38	.62	.76	1.00	1.30	1.37	1.51	1.54	1.65	1.72	1.77	1.77
Dec. 18	.72	.72	.55	.65	.95	1.42	1.45	1.50	1.55	1.58	1.60	1.62	1.62

Lake Charles AP													
Jan. 30	.23	.42	.52	.65	.80	1.05	1.32	1.42	1.49	1.50	1.54	1.60	1.60
Feb. 1	.33	.38	.51	.54	.55	.67	.69	.70	.76	.81	.90	.95	.95
Apr. 1	.15	.25	.36	.43	.50	.52	.53	.55	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
Apr. 8	.20	.30	.45	.53	.64	.73	.76	.78	.80	.82	.83	.83	.83
May 11	.37	.49	.64	.75	.90	1.28	1.42	1.44	1.45	1.51	1.52	1.52	1.52
May 25	.19	.34	.39	.43	.45	.46	.47	.48	.48	.48	.49	.49	.49
June 7	.25	.37	.45	.48	.55	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62
June 9	.25	.42	.54	.70	.85	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
June 12	.23	.42	.57	.62	.82	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
June 2	.30	.55	.80	1.00	1.10	1.17	1.22	1.30	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34
July 8	.40	.75	.77	.80	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
July 11	.52	.76	.96	.97	.97	1.04	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
July 20	.30	.43	.57	.72	.89	.96	.96	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.01
July 24	.17	.27	.40	.53	.68	.95	1.12	1.17	1.27	1.43	1.54	1.54	1.54
July 25	.30	.60	.77	.96	1.20	1.58	1.87	2.80	2.98	3.27	3.42	3.46	3.46
July 27	.17	.26	.35	.44	.60	.85	1.08	1.22	1.28	1.32	1.43	1.43	1.43
Aug. 3	.15	.30	.38	.40	.63	.73	.77	.83	.87	.88	.98	1.16	1.16
Sept. 1	.42	.57	.57	.57	.57	.58	.58	.58	.59	.61	.62	.62	.62
Sept. 19	.42	.48	.50	.52	.66	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
Oct. 1	.28	.55	.56	.56	.56	.57	.57	.57	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
Oct. 12	.25	.44	.48	.57	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
Nov. 4	.38	.60	.75	.90	1.05	1.60	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.77	1.79	1.79
Dec. 16	.35	.40	.44	.46	.64	.78	.96	1.10	1.20	1.25	1.33	1.39	1.39

New Orleans													
Jan. 15	.30	.60	.76	.81	.90	1.03	1.05	1.13	1.27	1.29	1.29	1.30	1.30
Feb. 14	.19	.22	.29	.38	.48	.72	.91	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Feb. 23	.28	.48	.57	.63	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72	.81	.81
Mar. 5	.33	.60	.85	1.08	1.22	1.34	1.48	1.55	1.55	1.62	1.90	2.06	2.06
Apr. 8	.16	.30	.32	.44	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
Apr. 9	.28	.56	.74	.82	.99	1.04	1.14	1.25	1.46	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.58
May 11	.26	.37	.43	.47	.48	.52	.57	.63	.66	.69	.72	.75	.75
May 20	.51	.88	1.19	1.45	1.78	1.90	2.37	2.77	2.96	3.25	3.28	3.63	3.63
May 26	.34	.66	.76	.82	.84	.97	1.04	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
May 29	.26	.37	.43	.45	.47	.48	.48	.53	.53	.53	.54	.57	.57
May 31	.15	.21	.27	.35	.48	.66	.71	.93	1.03	1.27	1.51	1.73	1.73
June 8	.17	.27	.35	.40	.51	.66	.73	.79	.90	1.23	1.37	1.51	1.51
July 1	.53	.74	.80	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.82	.82	.82	.82
July 2	.35	.65	.85	1.11	1.33	1.35	1.56	1.67	1.70	1.85	1.85	1.85	1.85
July 4	.40	.76	1.05	1.30	1.55	1.79	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88	1.88
July 7	.33	.56	.61	.68	.73	.79	.83	.84	.84	.84	.86	.87	.87
July 9	.18	.27	.33	.43	.55	.77	.79	.86	.90	.92	1.00	1.11	1.11
July 10	.17	.33	.46	.60	.74	.85	.85	.85	.85	.87	.88	.91	.91
July 13	.25	.43	.55	.71	.82	.90	.93	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
July 17	.27	.52	.67	.77	.98	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.07	1.14	1.16	1.16	1.16
July 18	.31	.49	.63	.79	.96	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
July 24	.31	.44	.58	.76	.81	.81	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
July 25	.38	.65	.84	.99	1.40	1.67	1.83	2.08	2.37	2.58	2.68	2.83	2.83
July 26	.26	.45	.59	.62	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
Aug. 10	.23	.41	.58	.76	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
Aug. 21	.22	.32	.42	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Sept. 8	.17	.33	.49	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Sept. 9	.17	.32	.35	.37	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
Sept. 10	.32	.47	.52	.65	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
Sept. 24	.42	.70	.80	.85	.90	1.06	1.07	1.21	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
Oct. 4	.21	.33	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
Oct. 5	.18	.28	.37	.38	.48	.51	.57	.65	.70	.73	.77	.79	.79
Oct. 11	.34	.54	.67	.93	1.13	1.22	1.25	1.26	1.54	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.65
Oct. 14	.17	.28	.35	.43	.49	.55	.72	.89	.96	1.01	1.06	1.27	1.27
Oct. 31	.29	.49	.68	.86	.93	.94	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Nov. 23	.17	.24	.31	.45	.52	.56	.57	.58	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59
Dec. 17	.43	.60	.72	.75	.76	.81	.84	.89	.96	1.07	1.12	1.16	1.16

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Caribou Airport													
July 24	.30	.55	.77	.78	.79	.79	.82	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83

Portland Airport													
May 12	.26	.45	.60	.62	.65	.66	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.70	.70
Aug. 16	.17	.32	.45	.52	.55	.55	.55	.55	.57	.58	.66	.67	.67
Sept. 3-4	.16	.30	.43	.58	.65	.74	.75	.83	.93	.97	1.01	1.21	1.21

MARYLAND													
Baltimore													
May 13	.26	.50	.51	.54	.62	.63	.64	.65	.66	.74	.79	.84	.84
June 2	.24	.39	.46	.50	.54	.63	.73	.96	1.09	1.19	1.30	1.40	1.40
June 12	.30	.31	.32	.32	.34	.36	.40	.41	.41	.42	.42	.42	.42
July 9	.28	.34	.36	.37	.38	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39
July 20	.54	.79	.98	1.04	1.44	1.75	1.78	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80	1.80
July 29	.13	.25	.31	.40	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Aug. 8	.29	.52	.64	.66	.68	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
Aug. 22	.33	.42	.49	.54	.69	.87	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89

Baltimore Airport													
May 13	.34	.58	.63	.70	.74	.79	.80	.82	.94	1.06	1.13	1.16	1.16
May 1	.15	.29	.35	.39	.45	.48	.49	.50	.52	.53	.54	.55	.55
June 2	.17	.26	.30	.39	.49	.80	1.08	1.16	1.30	1.43	1.59	1.88	1.88
June 30	.25	.33		.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
July 19	.29	.54	.64	.67	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68
July 20	.48	.83	1.12	1.33	1.52	1.57	1.59	1.62	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63
Aug 3	.30	.46	.30	.46	.30	.46	.30	.46	.30	.46	.30	.46	.30
Aug 5	.50	.96	1.18	1.27	1.50	1.57	1.58	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1959

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
MINNESOTA													
Duluth Airport													
May 26	0.45	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.62	0.64	
May 26	.26	.31	.32	.33	.41	.42	.42	.47	.49	.52	.55	.55	
June 9	.41	.63	.80	.90	.93	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.11	
June 26	.15	.28	.42	.46	.53	.80	1.01	1.17	1.26	1.26	1.26	1.26	
June 27	.29	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	
July 7	.40	.64	.76	.94	1.10	1.17	1.18	1.30	1.34	1.37	1.40	1.43	
July 8	.34	.50	.66	.72	.75	.81	.85	.88	.88	.95	1.06		
July 21	.28	.30	.30	.31	.40	.41	.42	.44	.44	.46	.46	.46	
Aug. 30	.37	.52	.72	.88	.90	.93	1.01	1.16	1.64	1.72	1.88	1.98	
Sept. 6	.34	.42	.52	.60	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	.63	
Sept. 20	.18	.26	.38	.44	.55	.63	.68	.71	.73	.79	.83	.83	
International Falls AP													
May 26	.43	.50	.52	.52	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
June 4	.36	.51	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	
July 7	.48	.70	.85	.94	1.00	1.08	1.09	1.12	1.13	1.13	1.25	1.25	
Aug. 20	.34	.52	.59	.78	.87	.95	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	
Aug. 27	.45	.60	.68	.72	.76	.77	.81	.83	.86	.87	.89	.89	
Aug. 29	.49	.59	.64	.67	.70	.71	.74	.75	1.22	1.34	1.39	1.40	
Sept. 1	.17	.30	.38	.43	.48	.59	.69	.78	.91	1.10	1.27	1.37	
Minneapolis AP													
June 25	.22	.34	.39	.43	.69	.77	.81	1.01	1.10	1.28	1.54	1.80	
July 8	.19	.33	.46	.55	.60	.69	.72	.79	.82	.89	.94	1.00	
Aug. 13-14	.15	.22	.34	.38	.48	.69	.74	.76	.78	.78	.78	.78	
Aug. 21	.16	.31	.43	.50	.54	.59	.59	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	
Aug. 30	.14	.26	.39	.44	.50	.58	.63	.65	.67	.67	.67	.67	
Rochester Airport													
May 4	.38	.51	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
May 19	.31	.60	.74	.80	.91	.96	.96	.96	1.01	1.17	1.18	1.19	
May 26	.40	.61	.72	.75	.87	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	
May 31	.35	.41	.46	.49	.54	.62	.71	.75	.77	.79	.85	.91	
June 25	.38	.60	.78	.92	1.02	1.08	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.32	1.36	1.43	
June 25	.28	.53	.61	.65	.80	.94	1.11	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.59	1.77	
July 8	.23	.32	.36	.40	.44	.44	.44	.46	.53	.55	.55	.55	
July 8	.16	.31	.37	.40	.41	.44	.47	.47	.47	.47	.59	.59	
July 28	.32	.36	.42	.45	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.69	.81	.81	
Aug. 16	.16	.30	.42	.48	.54	.55	.58	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	
Aug. 21	.42	.54	.66	.72	.82	1.06	1.12	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.16	1.16	
Sept. 1	.18	.32	.44	.51	.70	.97	1.05	1.12	1.17	1.21	1.25	1.26	
St. Cloud Airport													
May 4	.21	.32	.46	.51	.59	.66	.68	.74	.77	.82	.83	.83	
June 11	.26	.31	.37	.43	.51	.59	.63	.63	.63	.65	.65	.65	
July 7	.28	.31	.32	.33	.36	.38	.67	.69	.74	.74	.75	.76	
July 22	.23	.35	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
Aug. 21	.30	.49	.51	.52	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
Aug. 30	.23	.42	.53	.73	.83	.99	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.00	1.00	
Sept. 1	.20	.35	.50	.58	.72	.85	.93	.98	1.01	1.07	1.09	1.10	
MISSISSIPPI													
Jackson Airport													
Jan. 15	.35	.53	.69	.80	.95	1.05	1.23	1.29	1.30	1.35	1.39	1.40	
Jan. 21	.29	.39	.56	.68	.80	.96	1.02	1.06	1.13	1.21	1.21	1.21	
Feb. 8	.29	.45	.47	.47	.48	.49	.50	.50	.50	.54	.54	.54	
Mar. 5	.25	.34	.38	.49	.55	.66	.67	.68	.68	.73	.76	.76	
Mar. 11	.30	.45	.57	.67	.72	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	
Mar. 14	.40	.74	.95	1.08	1.09	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.18	1.30	1.31	1.35	
Mar. 21	.36	.54	.62	.71	.77	.82	.86	.93	1.00	1.10	1.14	1.17	
Apr. 19	.28	.43	.45	.47	.52	.58	.62	.70	.70	.71	.72	.72	
May 22	.36	.53	.67	.84	1.12	1.50	1.63	1.65	1.67	1.68	2.01	2.04	
June 12	.32	.57	.76	.82	.87	.91	.94	.94	.97	1.00	1.01	1.05	
July 1	.45	.80	1.18	1.50	1.72	2.07	2.18	2.20	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.22	
July 2	.51	.65	.77	.96	1.10	1.52	1.67	1.70	1.73	2.03	2.78	2.86	
July 5	.17	.32	.45	.49	.62	.82	.89	1.34	1.39	1.41	1.48	1.56	
Aug. 22	.32	.41	.59	.76	.84	.84	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	
Sept. 2	.21	.31	.39	.43	.46	.47	.49	.51	.52	.55	.56	.57	
Oct. 7	.25	.37	.40	.45	.46	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Oct. 13	.24	.38	.42	.48	.55	.62	.69	1.05	1.22	1.28	1.37	1.49	
Nov. 22	.25	.38	.43	.44	.50	.70	.70	.70	.70	.74	.76	.76	
Nov. 22	.22	.38	.45	.51	.55	.63	.65	.66	.67	.68	.69	.69	
Dec. 16	.19	.33	.38	.41	.48	.55	.67	.72	.76	.95	1.24	1.33	
Dec. 17	.20	.37	.47	.58	.67	.73	.75	.76	.77	.78	.79	.85	
Meridian Airport													
May 22	.30	.47	.49	.50	.55	.65	.67	.67	.68	.68	.68	.68	
June 2	.62	.94	1.15	1.47	2.00	2.45	3.30	4.50	4.75	5.65	6.60	6.72	
Aug. 31	.26	.46	.64	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	
Sept. 9	.57	1.02	1.50	1.75	2.25	2.80	3.20	3.43	3.45	3.47	3.52	3.60	
Oct. 5	.24	.43	.61	.71	.74	.78	.83	.96	1.00	1.03	1.10	1.10	
Vicksburg													
Mar. 11	.20	.30	.42	.45	.52	.57	.71	.75	.93	.99	1.00	1.02	
Mar. 20	.21	.30	.34	.36	.37	.42	.46	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	
May 27	.26	.35	.38	.41	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	
June 5	.17	.27	.39	.44	.54	.58	.74	.82	.89	.90	.97	.99	
July 5	.18	.34	.40	.43	.46	.52	.54	.54	.55	.59	.64	.71	
July 8	.33	.48	.78	.81	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83	
July 10	.32	.47	.60	.72	.84	.98	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	
July 19	.20	.30	.31	.33	.42	.63	.70	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	
July 24	.14	.24	.28	.42	.53	.69	.74	.76	.84	.84	.84	.84	
Aug. 24	.22	.32	.48	.54	.57	.58	.60	.90	1.05	1.05	1.06	1.06	
Sept. 9	.49	.90	1.15	1.20	1.32	1.33	1.38	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52	
Sept. 9	.28	.47	.61	.68	1.01	1.28	1.37	1.38	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.42	
Oct. 13	.19	.32	.38	.42	.46	.48	.58	.62	.63	.72	.85	.89	
Dec. 16	.09	.15	.19	.22	.43	.62	.85	1.00	1.05	1.11	1.31	1.38	
MISSOURI													
Kansas City AP													
Apr. 27	.24	.48	.62	.77	.96	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	
May 29	.36	.52	.60	.64	.71	.77	.78	.78	.80	.80	.82	.82	
July 8	.32	.56	.74	.91	1.10	1.28	1.51	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	1.70	
July 17	.21	.39	.50	.56	.72	.75	.78	.81	.81	.81	.86	.92	
July 31	.20	.40	.46	.47	.48	.48	.49	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Aug. 5	.24	.42	.46	.50	.68	.84	.89	.91	.92	.92	.92	.92	
Aug. 6	.13	.26	.34	.39	.63	.79	1.08	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.20	
Aug. 31	.36	.66	.76	.96	1.22	1.26	1.30	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.32	1.32	
Oct. 4	.14	.25	.30	.38	.57	.76	.92	1.07	1.14	1.17	1.21	1.33	
Oct. 22	.18	.24	.34	.41	.61	.84	.95	1.13	1.22	1.28	1.35	1.37	

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
MISSOURI (Cont'd.)													
St. Joseph AP													
May 4	0.27	0.28	0.38	0.42	0.53	0.72	0.82	0.82	0.82	1.10	1.40	1.40	
May 10	.40	.50	.57	.57	.58	.60	.66	.73	.77	.77	.77	.78	
May 18	.30	.57	.70	.80	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.54	1.73	2.07	2.12	2.12	
June 11	.30	.52	.75	.97	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	.99	
June 28	.60	1.10	1.45	1.75	1.90	2.70	2.90	3.13	3.15	3.15	3.15	3.15	
July 4	.20	.30	.43	.54	.83	.93	1.03	1.33	1.35	1.37	1.43	1.53	
July 30	.25	.40	.63	.75	1.03	1.15	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	
Aug. 5	.50	.81	.95	1.07	1.35	1.55	1.63	1.70	1.75	1.81	2.07	2.30	
Aug. 29	.30	.45	.61	.65	.78	.85	.88	.93	.96	1.02	1.09	1.10	
Sept. 26	.29	.44	.49	.61	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Oct. 22	.35	.60	.67	.70	.80	1.05	1.35	1.42	1.53	1.65	1.75	1.78	
St. Louis AP													
Feb. 9	.22	.28	.33	.44	.50	.80	1.18	1.30	1.40	1.71	1.76	1.96	
July 18	.30	.44	.50	.68	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	
Sept. 26	.24	.30	.35	.40	.46	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Sept. 28	.24	.48	.60	.64	.73	.78	.78	.78	.79	.79	.80	.80	
Oct. 5	.14	.28	.36	.44	.52	.62	.70	.90	1.07	1.12	1.14	1.16	
Oct. 10	.18	.36	.38	.44	.54	.58	.63	.66	.68	.71	.72	.72	
Nov. 4	.14	.28	.38	.46	.53	.60	.78	.82	.90	.96	1.14	1.21	
Springfield AP													
Jan. 26	.14	.28	.40	.45	.53	.72	.82	.96	.99	1.00	1.01	1.02	
Apr. 18	.12	.20	.32	.37	.52	.56	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	
Apr. 27	.22	.36	.38	.59	.45	.49	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	
May 21	.20	.32	.42	.50	.57	.65	.73	.75	.77	.77	.85	.88	
May 31	.34	.58	.77	.94	1.48	1.85	1.91	1.94	2.16	2.22	2.23	2.23	
June 11	.32	.48	.56	.63	.69	.72	.75	.80	.84	.88	.92	.94	
June 19	.25	.48	.56	.60	.92	1.06	1.14	1.25	1.30	1.31	1.32	1.33	
July 5	.30	.50	.70	.76	1.00	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	1.63	
July 15	.22	.37	.42	.45	.51	.58	.63	.71	.76	.77	.78	.78	
July 16	.36	.59	.72	.73	.75	.76	.76	.77	.77	.77	.78	.84	
Sept. 3	.36	.70	.84	.90	.96	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.08	1.12	
Nov. 3	.32	.40	.44	.47	.50	.54	.58	.60	.66	.68	.72	.72	
MONTANA													
Billings AP													
Apr. 26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	.26	
Glasgow Airport													
June 22	.32	.60	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Great Falls AP													
Havre							None						
Helena Airport							None						
Kalispell AP							None						
Missoula Airport							None						
NEBRASKA													
Grand Island AP													
May 28	.40	.60	.64	.67	.70	.77	.80	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	
May 28	.17	.28	.42	.49	.59	.65	.68	.69	.69	.70	.70	.70	
May 30	.23	.34	.36	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	
June 27 *	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.09	
June 28 *	-----	-----	-----	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	
June 29	.26	.32	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.36	.40	.40	.40	.40	
Aug. 5	.25	.47	.60	.65	.73	.76	.79	.82	.84	.84	.85	.87	
Nov. 3	.42	.48	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Lincoln													
May 4	.24	.40	.50	.57	.63	.73	.80	.85	.92	1.02	1.14	1.18	
May 18	.27	.46	.64	.85	1.11	1.19	1.24	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.30	1.31	
June 18	.16	.31	.42	.46	.55	.62	.68	.74	.79	.84	.94	1.01	
June 20	.33	.56	.68	.79	.85	.85	.85	.86	1.19	1.42	1.43	1.43	
Sept. 18	.16	.27	.40	.42	.44	.47	.49	.66	.73	.86	1.02	1.17	
Norfolk Airport													
May	.17	.27	.32	.43	.57	.74	.82	.84	.84	.84	.84	.92	
May 20	.25	.48	.62	.67	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	
May 20	.20	.30	.40	.41	.44	.56	.68	.75	.80	.93	1.01	1.05	
June 20	.28	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	
July 31	.20	.25	.35	.45	.70	.74	.78	.83	.89	.94	.94	.94	
Aug. 1	.17	.30	.33	.34	.57	.78	.81	.82	.82	.83	.83	.83	
North Platte AP													
May 19	.31	.35	.36	.39	.41	.46	.49	.49	.50	.51	.54	.58	
June 18	.22	.32	.40	.42	.43	.44	.45	.46	.48	.49	.49	.49	
Omaha Airport													
Apr. 27	.33	.49	.59	.60	.63	.66	.83	1.09	1.14	1.19	1.35	1.47	
May 2	.27	.42	.55	.69	1.04	1.48	1.84	1.88	1.91	1.93	2.70	2.85	
May 4	.39	.43	.48	.54	.61	.67	.75	.84	.98	1.04	1.20	1.28	
May 18	.33	.52	.71	.76	.78	.79	.81	.86	.87	.87	.88	.88	
June 11	.25	.43	.50	.58	.90	1.07	1.11	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	
June 21	.41	.53	.63	.75	.96	1.10	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.29	1.40	1.40	
Aug. 2	.32	.58	.71	.92	1.35	1.66	1.70	1.70	1.82	1.82	2.98	2.99	
Aug. 22	.42	.73	.93	.97	1.15	1.30	1.51	1.61	1.67	1.75	1.79	1.79	
Scottsbluff AP													
June 12	.34	.60	.86	.92	1.17	1.22	1.42	1.56	1.70	1.84	1.92	1.92	
Valentine AP													
May 27	.25	.31	.50	.59	.77	.79	.94	.94	.97	1.10	1.16	1.23	
Aug. 19	.24	.35	.42	.55	.85	1.00	1.06	1.11	1.17	2.10	2.26	2.26	
Sept. 21	.25	.35	.40	.40	.40	.40	.53	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	
NEVADA													
Elko Airport							None						
Ely Airport							None						
Reno Airport							None						
Winnemucca AP							None						



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1959

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
NEW HAMPSHIRE													
Concord													
July 19	0.21	0.32	0.38	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
Aug. 29	.43	.77	1.08	1.40	2.03	2.31	2.35	2.37	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40
Aug. 31	.23	.40	.53	.63	.77	.83	.85	.87	.87	.88	.89	.92	
NEW JERSEY													
Atlantic City AP													
May 29	.38	.64	.78	1.10	1.51	1.94	2.36	---	---	---	---	---	---
July 10	.23	.35	.46	.52	.68	.85	.90	1.12	1.37	1.50	1.80	2.04	
July 27	.22	.39	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.50	.50	
Sept. 28	.20	.33	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.43	.43	.43	.44	.44	
Oct. 24	.20	.30	.33	.36	.43	.49	.56	.67	.70	.73	.75	.81	
Nov. 24	.14	.28	.40	.50	.66	1.04	1.15	1.16	1.18	1.19	1.19	1.20	
Newark Airport													
June 22	.20	.30	.34	.36	.40	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.45	.45	
Aug. 8	.13	.25	.35	.41	.57	.75	.93	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.07	1.12	
Aug. 9	.26	.43	.65	.71	1.03	1.34	1.73	2.05	2.14	2.35	2.47	2.56	
Sept. 1	.45	.74	.95	1.10	1.32	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.42	2.07	2.17	2.19	
Trenton													
May 13	.16	.27	.35	.42	.59	.67	.70	.71	.72	.79	.92	1.19	
June 13	.27	.49	.53	.53	.53	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
June 28	.34	.57	.79	.82	.84	.87	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	
July 15	.17	.28	.37	.41	.49	.52	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
July 20	.24	.32	.33	.37	.49	.53	.53	.55	.56	.56	.57	.59	
Aug. 8-9	.38	.50	.62	.68	.80	.89	.95	1.00	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.11	
Aug. 29	.31	.51	.66	.75	1.01	1.25	1.62	2.24	2.52	2.54	2.56	2.58	
Aug. 30	.24	.32	.38	.41	.44	.47	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Sept. 2	.24	.42	.50	.54	.57	.58	.58	.58	.59	.59	.59	.59	
Nov. 14	.15	.24	.31	.41	.54	.67	.72	.78	.84	.84	.84	.84	
NEW MEXICO													
Albuquerque AP													
June 18	.23	.35	.45	.49	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Raton Airport													
July 1	.18	.29	.39	.44	.59	.69	.80	.94	.99	1.03	1.05	1.06	
Aug. 7	.31	.60	.79	.87	.88	.88	.88	.88	1.08	1.21	1.21	1.21	
Aug. 15	.44	.72	.84	.90	.92	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93	
Roswell Airport													
June 29	.16	.29	.39	.41	.42	.43	.47	.48	.49	.52	.52	.52	
July 16	.22	.31	.40	.55	.68	.74	.78	.80	.84	.91	.97	1.04	
Aug. 23	.48	.85	.93	.97	.98	.98	.98	.99	1.00	1.12	1.15	1.15	
NEW YORK													
Albany Airport													
May 12	.30	.50	.80	.96	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98	
July 12	.20	.40	.48	.49	.50	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Binghamton AP													
May 11	.16	.32	.35	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	
May 27	.23	.43	.45	.65	.66	.68	.69	.76	.82	.82	.82	.82	
June 5	.66	1.04	1.23	1.32	1.50	1.61	1.82	2.11	2.13	2.15	2.18	2.21	
July 30	.18	.26	.40	.55	.74	.75	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	
Aug. 4	.19	.29	.38	.46	.66	.71	.73	.77	.78	.79	.79	.82	
Aug. 9	.18	.31	.36	.44	.47	.49	.52	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
Aug. 26	.26	.40	.42	.48	.72	1.07	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.29	
Aug. 31	.30	.46	.62	.69	.78	.82	.97	1.13	1.40	1.48	1.69	1.90	
Oct. 5	.26	.40	.60	.70	1.00	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11	
Oct. 6	.31	.39	.48	.54	.62	.73	.91	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.24	
Buffalo Airport													
July 1	.35	.50	.52	.53	.54	.54	.56	.58	.61	.63	.63	.63	
Aug. 9	.25	.50	.70	.85	.95	1.05	1.16	1.30	1.40	1.46	1.48	1.52	
Aug. 28	.27	.42	.55	.63	.76	.89	.95	1.15	1.17	1.18	1.58	1.62	
Aug. 30	.30	.51	.70	.82	.85	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	.89	
Sept. 30	.15	.27	.38	.48	.58	.75	.90	1.07	1.17	1.24	1.35	1.42	
New York													
Aug. 9	.21	.29	.35	.38	.47	.65	.88	1.20	1.29	1.35	1.37	1.39	
Oct. 7	.17	.32	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.47	.47	.59	
Oct. 9	.24	.34	.38	.41	.46	.50	.51	.53	.55	.55	.55	.56	
Oct. 24	.15	.25	.40	.55	.62	.65	.75	.91	.95	1.00	1.09	1.14	
New York Airport													
May 22	.34	.49	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	
June 13	.23	.40	.48	.57	.67	.82	.89	.93	.95	.96	.96	.96	
July 21	.17	.32	.44	.54	.64	.68	.71	.73	.73	.73	.73	.75	
July 24	.32	.41	.45	.46	.46	.46	.59	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	
Aug. 29	.14	.24	.32	.42	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52	.53	.54	.61	
Sept. 3	.27	.32	.33	.34	.38	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	
Oct. 9	.29	.44	.57	.60	.64	.68	.70	.71	.71	.71	.82	.98	
Oct. 24	.21	.25	.33	.51	.57	.62	.68	.77	.96	.99	.99	.99	
Rochester Airport													
May 19	.25	.45	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	
May 21	.28	.32	.33	.34	.36	.40	.40	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	
June 1	.25	.46	.62	.78	.93	.96	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	
Syracuse Airport													
June 1	.25	.29	.30	.31	.34	.39	.46	.53	.58	.59	.63	.64	
June 26	.21	.31	.36	.42	.43	.44	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	
July 2	.18	.28	.35	.37	.40	.43	.48	.50	.51	.51	.52	.53	
Aug. 16	.32	.45	.48	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	
Aug. 30	.36	.54	.72	.89	1.10	1.62	1.94	2.11	2.17	2.24	2.29	2.29	
Oct. 7	.11	.21	.27	.33	.50	.67	.78	.90	.94	1.03	1.07	1.21	
NORTH CAROLINA													
Asheville													
Jan. 21	.13	.26	.34	.51	.63	.65	.68	.72	.74	.77	.89	.93	
May 24	.42	.74	1.04	1.34	1.86	2.15	2.22	2.25	2.26	2.28	2.28	2.28	
May 28	.25	.46	.60	.73	.96	1.20	1.31	1.34	1.36	1.37	1.39	1.40	
June 12	.27	.43	.66	.88	1.08	1.52	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.64	1.64	1.64	
Aug. 27	.36	.57	.67	.76	.85	.88	.90	.92	.96	.97	.97	.97	
Sept. 1	.28	.53	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.65	.73	.73	
Sept. 3	.40	.62	.83	1.04	1.51	1.88	1.99	2.04	2.05	2.06	2.16	2.31	
Cape Hatteras													
May 24	.27	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.45	.48	.48	.52	.53	

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
NORTH CAROLINA (Cont'd.)													
Cape Hatteras (Cont'd.)													
June 13	0.20	0.25	0.34	0.37	0.57	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.61	0.61	0.61	0.61	
July 6	.23	.28	.46	.52	.58	.68	.75	.93	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.08	
July 6	.22	.28	.33	.40	.42	.54	.56	.58	.62	.83	.92	1.10	
July 10	.25	.42	.50	.65	.72	.77	.80	.83	.84	.84	.84	.84	
Aug. 13	.33	.62	.95	1.00	1.35	1.55	1.62	1.96	1.99	2.00	2.01	2.01	
Sept. 4	.37	.70	.95	1.25	1.83	2.28	2.68	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.77	2.79	
Oct. 14	.29	.32	.32	.35	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Oct. 14	.17	.24	.32	.33	.55	.72	.82	.87	.90	.90	.90	.90	
Nov. 28	.15	.30	.38	.44	.52	.57	.61	.65	.73	.76	.81	.81	
Dec. 12	.18	.29	.33	.38	.53	.62	.67	.77	.89	.96	1.06	1.30	
Charlotte AP													
Jan. 21	.18	.34	.38	.39	.41	.48	.52	.58	.66	.77	.84	.84	
May 13	.14	.27	.36	.49	.63	.82	.91	.95	.97	1.02	1.03	1.03	
June 4	.35	.50	.53	.56	.59	.63	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	.64	
July 10	.28	.42	.45	.45	.45	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	
July 20	.26	.48	.62	.67	.69	.69	.70	.75	.82	.87	.92	1.00	
July 22	.30	.55	.71	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	
July 30	.34	.60	.81	.87	.91	.92	1.16	1.40	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.46	
Aug. 30	.26	.30	.37	.52	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	
Aug. 26	.40	.60	.94	1.01	1.32	1.52	1.61	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.66	1.66	
Aug. 30	.13	.25	.38	.50	.74	1.05	1.41	1.69	1.79	1.80	1.81	1.81	
Sept. 29	.15	.26	.38	.50	.62	.86	1.04	1.20	1.34	1.47	1.71	1.84	
Oct. 9	.18	.33	.40	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	
Oct. 14	.36	.61	.65	.69	.78	.83	.87	1.00	1.21	1.32	1.47	1.55	
Nov. 24	.31	.33	.37	.39	.41	.42	.47	.49	.70	.78	.87	1.02	
Dec. 18	.16	.32	.38	.38	.38	.38	.62	.55	.55	.56	.57	.57	
Greensboro AP													
Apr. 19	.20	.39	.48	.50	.52	.58	.58	.60	.61	.64	.65	.65	
May 22	.17	.29	.42	.50	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	
June 3	.35	.59	.76	.85	.97	1.10	1.18	1.23	1.28	1.33	1.38	1.40	
July 9	.35	.55	.61	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.63	.66	
July 14	.26	.37	.47	.59	.83	.96	1.00	1.01	1.05	1.07	1.31	1.32	
July 21	.18	.31	.36	.43	.57	.69	.77	.86	.93	.99	1.06	1.06	
July 25	.39	.70	.84	.89	.81	.92	.92	1.13	1.29	1.29	1.23	1.39	
July 26	.19	.24	.26	.37	.50	.61	.68	.68	.70	.77	.80	.80	
July 30	.33	.43	.44	.45	.56	.56	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	
Oct. 9	.23	.43	.59	.70	.84	.95	.96	1.23	1.36	1.38	1.49	1.50	
Oct. 10	.33	.49	.65	.92	1.28	1.65	1.82	2.14	2.52	2.77	2.83	3.03	
Oct. 10	.11	.21	.29	.39	.55	.58	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	
Oct. 11	.32	.37	.39	.39	.42	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	
Oct. 14	.14	.23	.30	.36	.47	.68	.80	.85	.92	.97	1.12	1.16	
Raleigh Airport													
May 4	.16	.32	.37	.39	.41	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	
June 3-4	.15	.30	.35	.43	.58	.88	1.08	1.19	1.23	1.29	1.36	1.52	
July 10	.25	.30	.35	.35	.36	.37	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	
July 14	.25	.35	.43	.44	.44	.45	.47	.48	.49	.51	.51	.51	
July 15	.18	.32	.37	.51	.60	.64	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	
July 25	.15	.29	.38	.50	.70	.81	.92	.92	.93	.95	.95	.95	
July 26	.30	.46	.50	.52	.50	.68	.80	.90	1.00	1.10	1.12	1.14	
July 30	.30	.60	.80	.96	1.09	1.11	1.13	1.15	1.18	1.23	1.25	1.28	
Aug. 29	.15	.28	.37	.45	.63	.85	.96	1.22	1.26	1.29	1.30	1.31	
Aug. 30	.30	.42	.66	.70	1.08	1.41	2.06	2.31	2.31	2.32	2.34	2.48	
Aug. 31	.22	.40	.52	.58	.61	.63	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Sept. 4	.18	.32	.38	.40	.44	.46	.46	.48	.48	.49	.49	.49	
Sept. 29	.25	.33	.36	.38	.39	.39	.40	.41	.60	.61	.71	.72	
Sept. 30	.19	.33	.39	.47	.58	.64	.64	.64	.66	.66	.70	.70	
Oct. 8	.18	.28	.33	.48	.58	.62	.72	.72	.73	.74	.76	.77	
Oct. 23	.23	.40	.49	.53	.68	.80	.86	.98	1.03	1.10	1.15	1.44	
Wilmington AP													
May 13	.21	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.41	.41	.41	.46	.53	
June 6	.18	.33	.48	.56	.63	.81	.85	.85	.90	.95	.97	.97	
July 11	.27	.47	.70	.82	.99	1.38	1.49	1.65	1.72	1.72	1.72	1.78	
July 14	.29	.42	.49	.54	.60	.60	.62	.63	.64	.66	.74	.77	
July 15	.25	.42	.60	.68	.73	.74	.76	.79	.79	.79	.93	.93	
July 28	.28	.53	.77	.80	1.09	1.27	1.36	1.41	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.83	
Aug. 12	.24	.45	.61	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	
Aug. 14	.49	.84	1.12	1.40	1.56	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.63	1.63	1.64	1.64	
Aug. 14	.36	.56	.68	.80	.96	.96	1.01	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.07	1.08	
Aug. 24	.19	.33	.44	.54	.70	.82	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	
Aug. 30	.27	.33	.40	.43	.54	.60	.60	.60	.61	.62	.62	.62	
Sept. 9	.33	.65	.70	.70	.70	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	
Nov. 28	.30	.50	.52	.53	.54	.61	.69	.69	.70	.72	.84	.85	
NORTH DAKOTA †													
Bismarck Airport													
June 26	.23	.43	.55	.63	.80	.95	1.01	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.13	1.13	
Fargo Airport													
May 26	.16	.28	.40	.50	.64	.76	.82	.85	.88	.89	.89	.89	
June 8	.50	.80	1.04	1.08	1.20	1.27	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	
June 10	.14	.20	.32	.42	.52	.75	.84	1.13	1.34	1.46	1.51	1.51	
July 7	.30	.54	.77	.90	1.32	1.72	1.89	1.96	1.97	2.18	2.18	2.18	
Aug. 5	.44	.70	.94	1.05	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.16	1.16	
Aug. 16	.16	.30	.40	.42	.45	.47	.47	.47	.49	.49	.49	.49	
Williston													
June 20	.50	.71	.75	.78	.81	1.10	1.31	1.34	1.36	1.41	1.45	1.48	
June 26	.40	.65	.84	.91	1.10	1.23	1.32	1.42	1.46	1.51	1.51	1.51	
OHIO													
Akron Airport													
Jan. 21	.27	.30	.36	.37	.39	.44	.52	.57	.61	.64	.66	.68	
May 27	.50	.83	.96	1.09	1.23	1.31	1.40	1.42	1.42	1.44	1.44	1.44	
May 28	.26	.36	.40	.44	.49	.50	.58	.77	.83	.86	.91	.94	
May 25	.25	.33	.37	.38	.39	.42	.42	.44	.46	.47	.47	.47	
June 6	.30	.46	.49	.50	.53	.54	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
July 11	.24	.42	.47	.47	.49	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	.58	.61	
July 18	.33	.44	.46	.54	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	
July 18	.22	.42	.51	.52	.56	.58	.59	.62	.72	1.12	1.17	1.20	
July 28	.19	.37	.44	.58	.62	.62	.63	.65	.70	.70	.71	.71	
Aug. 4	.28	.33	.43	.51	.67	1.14	1.32	1.34	1.44	1.60	1.63	1.63	
Sept. 1	.27	.47	.48	.49	.49	.49	.49	.50	.50	.51	.51	.51	
Sept. 2	.18	.28	.37	.38	.44	.47	.48	.48	.50	.51	.56	.59	
Sept. 30	.20	.32	.42	.51	.58	.65	.71	.79	.83	.86	.90	.97	
Cleveland AP													
May 28	.66	.86	1.00	1.11	1.17	1.28	1.32	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	
June 1	.34	.46	.56	.66	.76	.78	.78	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1959

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
OHIO (Cont'd.)												
Cleveland AP (Cont'd.)												
July 5	0.26	0.31	0.37	0.44	0.54	0.70	0.86	0.86	1.08	1.08	1.09	1.30
July 23	.28	.46	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.48	.50	.50	.54	.54
Sept. 1	.26	.46	.54	.76	.91	.99	1.23	1.30	1.33	1.36	1.39	1.44
Sept. 10	.20	.29	.35	.42	.46	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Columbus Airport												
Jan. 21	.34	.36	.48	.53	.65	.70	.76	.81	.86	.87	.90	.91
May 12	.18	.30	.42	.53	.64	.75	.88	1.06	1.14	1.18	1.20	1.20
May 27	.25	.34	.42	.43	.47	.47	.52	.54	.55	.55	.65	.65
June 22	.16	.25	.32	.40	.43	.44	.46	.49	.53	.55	.55	.55
July 1	.23	.30	.35	.36	.36	.36	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
July 23	.40	.60	.70	.82	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
July 24	.35	.45	.50	.57	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Dayton Airport												
Jan. 21	.18	.28	.42	.55	.68	.82	.87	.90	1.01	1.10	1.52	1.66
Feb. 10	.28	.50	.62	.68	.72	.77	.80	.81	.82	.83	.93	1.04
Feb. 10	.26	.30	.32	.35	.38	.41	.43	.43	.43	.43	.46	.46
Apr. 27	.20	.34	.38	.41	.44	.47	.56	.58	.61	.70	.84	.89
May 18	.22	.36	.41	.48	.55	.55	.56	.58	.90	.92	.92	.92
May 29	.22	.36	.36	.38	.55	.56	.57	.57	.58	.58	.61	.64
June 25	.18	.36	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38
July 19	.33	.52	.65	.78	.85	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
Aug. 4	.26	.50	.76	1.00	1.42	1.46	1.47	1.48	1.49	1.49	1.49	1.49
Mansfield AP *	None											
Sandusky												
May 22	.25	.30	.50	.53	.55	.61	.66	.70	.73	.74	.78	.78
May 29	.33	.54	.73	.91	1.06	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
July 23	.25	.35	.45	.48	.51	.58	.71	.77	.81	.82	.83	.91
July 29	.25	.45	.65	.80	1.10	1.37	1.70	1.90	2.00	2.78	2.85	2.85
Aug. 8	.23	.32	.37	.44	.53	.55	.66	.86	.90	.99	1.03	1.07
Aug. 16	.20	.30	.39	.50	.57	.64	.68	.75	.77	.79	.95	1.38
Aug. 18	.25	.31	.41	.41	.41	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Toledo Airport												
May 11	.18	.31	.32	.32	.33	.38	.41	.41	.43	.43	.43	.43
May 29	.35	.45	.60	.80	.87	.89	.89	.90	.90	.90	.90	.90
June 11	.25	.37	.41	.41	.47	.47	.47	.47	.62	.62	.62	.78
June 26	.16	.30	.33	.37	.51	.55	.55	.55	.61	.65	.65	.65
July 1	.33	.54	.66	.73	.74	.83	1.07	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.34
July 18	.15	.30	.30	.31	.31	.32	.32	.33	.35	.38	.40	.44
Aug. 16	.28	.32	.32	.32	.33	.40	.41	.43	.43	.44	.46	.47
Aug. 29	.31	.53	.76	1.04	1.48	1.71	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.77	1.77
Youngstown AP												
Jan. 21	.25	.30	.34	.35	.37	.40	.42	.45	.50	.52	.57	.58
June 1	.17	.31	.31	.32	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
June 12	.25	.35	.42	.45	.50	.60	.67	.73	.77	.78	1.11	1.15
June 25	.34	.55	.62	.71	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74
July 11	.37	.73	.93	.95	.99	1.00	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.05
July 28	.23	.32	.39	.40	.41	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
Aug. 23	.21	.31	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33	.33
Oct. 6	.27	.31	.32	.32	.34	.40	.47	.50	.51	.51	.55	.63
OKLAHOMA												
Oklahoma City AP												
Mar. 25	.18	.29	.37	.43	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
Apr. 18	.52	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.62	.63	.64	.64	.64	.64
May 8	.26	.48	.59	.67	.92	1.11	1.24	1.28	1.39	1.62	2.11	2.23
May 26	.17	.32	.40	.42	.57	.69	.78	.90	1.01	1.10	1.14	1.24
June 26	.15	.24	.34	.44	.49	.56	.58	.64	.64	.64	.72	.74
July 5	.30	.44	.49	.50	.60	.66	.68	.69	.70	.71	.74	.75
July 9	.37	.55	.78	.92	1.20	1.57	1.67	1.72	1.74	1.81	1.84	1.89
July 17	.27	.36	.39	.48	.73	.76	.77	.81	.83	1.01	1.41	1.59
July 21	.17	.33	.39	.52	.66	.78	.89	.88	1.05	1.18	1.20	1.21
July 22	.52	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Aug. 6	.30	.53	.57	.58	.63	.68	.69	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
Aug. 7	.26	.47	.52	.57	.87	1.01	1.15	1.23	1.33	1.40	1.42	1.44
Aug. 16	.30	.39	.43	.45	.46	.47	.48	.53	.57	.58	.59	.60
Aug. 28	.30	.45	.60	.70	1.00	1.20	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
Sept. 3	.21	.39	.53	.70	1.06	1.47	1.73	1.94	2.06	2.14	2.24	2.26
Sept. 24	.25	.50	.57	.70	.89	1.15	1.38	1.55	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.60
Sept. 24	.57	.87	.92	1.00	1.10	1.17	1.25	1.41	1.43	1.46	1.53	1.61
Oct. 1	.15	.26	.38	.48	.68	.90	1.11	1.16	1.17	1.20	1.24	1.25
Tulsa Airport												
Mar. 25	.35	.40	.50	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
May 16	.23	.41	.50	.53	.56	.68	1.02	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.13
May 17-18	.18	.34	.44	.54	.54	.54	.54	.61	.66	.66	.66	.66
May 24	.18	.34	.44	.45	.58	.80	1.00	1.02	1.05	1.23	1.27	1.28
June 11	.14	.25	.35	.46	.57	.71	.76	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
June 26	.16	.31	.33	.34	.36	.38	.40	.44	.47	.48	.59	.87
July 13	.30	.57	.78	.80	.86	.90	1.08	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
July 15	.27	.35	.53	.60	.73	.76	.80	.83	.87	.93	1.00	1.20
July 21	.25	.42	.61	.84	.93	1.10	1.23	1.25	1.38	1.58	1.74	1.75
Aug. 28	.35	.55	.75	.90	1.10	1.20	1.27	1.33	1.33	1.36	1.38	1.40
Sept. 21	.19	.32	.40	.43	.50	.56	.60	.67	.92	1.01	1.05	1.34
Sept. 25	.15	.25	.30	.35	.45	.67	.95	1.14	1.35	1.53	1.53	1.55
Oct. 2	.33	.55	.68	.88	1.27	1.82	2.24	2.72	2.84	2.90	3.00	3.15
Oct. 2	.35	.43	.65	.75	.86	.95	1.23	1.33	1.36	1.41	1.73	1.73
OREGON												
Astoria Airport												
Mar. 27	.13	.26	.35	.40	.43	.48	.51	.53	.54	.55	.55	.55
Burns												
Aug. 19	.20	.36	.43	.47	.58	.61	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71
Eugene Airport												
Jan. 11	---	---	---	---	.52	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Meacham Airport												
Medford Airport												
Pendleton AP												
Portland												
Portland Airport												

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)												
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180	
OREGON (Cont'd.)													
Roseburg AP	None												
Sexton Summit	None												
PACIFIC AREA													
Canton Island AP													
Jan. 27	0.21	0.39	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.53	0.56	0.58	0.63	0.69	0.76	0.77	
Jan. 28	.39	.48	.59	.66	.70	.82	.87	.88	.88	.88	.88	.91	
Jan. 29	.17	.34	.46	.54	.68	.79	.89	1.02	1.08	1.12	1.30	1.31	
Jan. 29	.20	.31	.35	.37	.41	.51	.58	.78	.98	1.28	1.38	1.61	
Jan. 30	.18	.33	.43	.49	.63	.66	.74	.82	1.10	1.31	1.52	1.59	
Feb. 6	.24	.37	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.52	.53	.53	.54	
Feb. 10	.16	.26	.37	.52	.66	.67	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	
Mar. 8	.15	.30	.38	.48	.57	.63	.68	.68	.70	.70	.70	.81	
Apr. 19	.45	.73	.94	1.11	1.29	1.29	1.68	1.82	1.82	1.82	1.97	2.02	
May 22	.29	.34	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.58	.58	.58	
Aug. 17	.25	.39	.46	.53	.61	.80	.81	.82	.82	.82	.83	.84	
Nov. 18	.16	.27	.40	.46	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	
Johnston Is. AP													
Apr. 21	.17	.27	.35	.45	.61	.77	.98	1.13	1.23	1.32	1.40	1.50	
Aug. 24	.14	.24	.33	.40	.54	.77	1.09	1.32	1.51	1.68	1.83	1.96	
Aug. 28	.56	.99	1.38	1.75	2.28	2.70	2.93	3.48	4.64	6.76	8.88	9.86	
Oct. 3	.17	.34	.42	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	
Dec. 8	.29	.46	.63	.66	.67	.75	1.07	1.08	1.19	1.21	1.49		
Dec. 9	.23	.34	.40	.48	.68	.78	.79	.92	.92	1.05	1.12	1.35	
Koror													
Sept. 8	.19	.31	.40	.44	.53	.59	.59	.59	.59	.75	.76	.77	
Sept. 19	.26	.43	.56	.62	.74	1.03	1.21	-----	-----	1.71	1.82	1.88	
Sept. 20	.21	.42	.59	.76	1.05	1.54	1.94	2.31	2.65	2.82	3.00	3.19	
Sept. 22	.26	.37	.42	.48	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	.54	.64	.65	
Sept. 30	.16	.27	.37	.49	.66	.85	1.09	1.34	1.35	1.59	1.66	1.68	
Oct. 2	.16	.28	.33	.38	.58	.85	.98	1.20	1.40	1.46	1.53	1.56	
Oct. 5	.16	.28	.34	.42	.51	.72	.89	.97	1.03	1.13	1.40	1.43	
Oct. 7	.23	.40	.53	.60	.65	.66	.66	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	
Oct. 9	.31	.44	.54	.60	.96	1.13	1.14	1.20	1.23	1.39	2.02	2.38	
Oct. 12	.33	.60	.88	1.10	1.45	1.54	1.58	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	1.59	
Oct. 16	.30	.43	.44	.49	.52	.52	.52	.53	.59	.59	.59	.59	
Oct. 20	.45	.90	1.18	1.35	1.43	1.73	2.02	2.19	2.25	2.25	2.26	2.26	
Oct. 21	.23	.35	.46	.48	.49	.49	.49	.50	.50	.51	.73	.73	
Nov. 2	.40	.70	.88	1.06	1.30	1.34	1.46	1.50	1.80	1.64	1.31	1.76	
Nov. 13	.24	.42	.62	.72	.77	.81	.82	.82	.84	.86	.92	.94	
Nov. 13	.20	.27	.30	.33	.44	.70	.88	1.08	1.16	1.21	1.31	1.46	
Nov. 14	.26	.41	.47	.48	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.50	.53	.53	
Nov. 14	.38	.72	1.00	1.09	1.13	1.15	1.18	1.29	1.35	1.42	1.44	1.45	
Nov. 15	.20	.32	.37	.41	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Nov. 18	.22	.35	.48	.54	.70	.77	.81	.81	.82	.89	.91	.91	
Nov. 24	.20	.24	.29	.37	.42	.68	.71	.72	.72	.72	.73	.73	
Dec. 25	.37	.47	.56	.63	.43	.43	.46	.49	.57	.71	.86	.86	
Dec. 8	.19	.29	.38	.48	.65	.68	.68	.68	.69	.73	.76	.76	
Dec. 8	.26	.49	.63	.79	1.00	1.26	1.40	1.51	1.70	1.82	2.00	2.24	
Dec. 12	.21	.29	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.36	.36	
Dec. 30	.22	.30	.34	.37	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	.38	
Dec. 30	.18	.28	.38	.39	.36	.77	.84	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86	
Majuro Airport													
Feb. 9	.21	.31	.39	.46	.54	.61	.73	.80	.95	1.21	1.45	1.56	
Feb. 22	.14	.21	.29	.36	.47	.71	.91	1.01	1.12	1.26	1.40	1.51	
Mar. 4	.26	.34	.41	.51	.60	.61	1.24	1.32	1.34	1.41	1.47	1.72	
Apr. 17	.27	.39	.43	.45	.45	.52	.59	.77	.78	.84	.85	.85	
Apr. 13	.21	.35	.49	.60	.86	.92	1.06	1.06	1.09	1.12	1.12	1.41	
Apr. 25	.22	.38	.42	.43	.63	.68	.89	1.20	1.21	1.24	1.35	1.49	
Apr. 25	.18	.31	.36	.37	.54	.60	.63	.65	.66	.67	.67	.67	
May 13	.26	.35	.44	.56	.56	.56	.56	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	
May 16	.29	.54	.64	.87	1.33	1.56	1.60	1.64	2.00	2.10	2.16	2.31	
June 8	.24	.41	.51	.54	.76	.98	1.06	1.11	1.12	1.17	1.62	1.69	
June 8	.21	.35	.47	.53	.81	.97	1.12	1.27	1.39	1.47	1.87	2.03	
June 16	.45	.25	.45	.60	.66	.71	.88	1.03	1.38	1.55	1.56	1.57	
June 20	.14	.21	.32	.39	.52	.59	.80	.63	.63	.63	.63	.64	
June 21	.27	.41	.44	.49	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	
June 22	.26	.37	.44	.45	.46	.46	.47	.48	.49	.49	.49	.50	
July 3	.25	.25	.25	.26	.26	.27	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	
July 4	.17	.32	.43	.53	.61	.67	.70	.72	.72	.72	.72	1.18	
July 5	.37	.62	.85	.96	1.06	1.21	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.36	
Aug. 18	.33	.46	.58	.74	.91	.95	.97	.99	1.02	1.04	1.09	1.10	
Aug. 22	.26	.32	.33	.33	.33	.40	.45	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	
Oct. 1	.23	.39	.43	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.61	.62	.62	.62	
Sept. 1	.32	.53	.73	.94	1.18	1.52	2.17	2.71	3.07	3.29	3.36	3.46	
Sept. 2	.18	.30	.37	.41	.53	.67	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	
Sept. 2	.22	.34	.47	.57	.82	1.05	1.05	1.18	1.21	1.23	1.76	1.84	
Sept. 3	.18	.37	.50	.59	.70	.82	.87	.95	1.03	1.11	1.21	1.30	
Sept. 18	.13	.24	.34	.43	.59	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61	
Sept. 19	.14	.27	.40	.53	.64	.74	.94	1.07	1.28	1.59	1.92	2.15	
Sept. 20	.16	.28	.38	.50	.52	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
Sept. 30	.22	.33	.35	.35	.36	.38	.38	.38	.38	.40	.40	.40	
Oct. 1	.20	.38	.40	.46	.66	.81	1.05	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	
Oct. 16	.22	.33	.37	.43	.44	.44	.44	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	
Oct. 19	.25	.36	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	
Oct. 27	.21	.39	.53	.66	.97	1.17	1.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.20	
Oct. 31	.34	.66	.78	.82	.88	.95	.98	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	
Nov. 2	.20	.27	.33	.40	.66	.69	.74	.80	.95	1.07	1.13	1.21	
Nov. 2	.20	.37	.46	.52	.65	.68	.70	.79	.83	.88	1.02	1.24	
Nov. 3	.21	.30	.39	.42	.48	.48	.54	.64	.71	.73	.75	.76	
Nov. 7	.38	.52	.57	.59	.80	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	
Nov. 7	.37	.59	.73	.92	1.05	1.16	1.16	1.17	1.25	1.32	1.43	1.51	
Nov. 8	.26	.35	.37	.39	.40	.41	.42	.43	.44	.44	.44	.45	
Nov. 24	.20	.27	.34	.40	.52	.56	.59	.61	.64	.70	.81	.92	
Nov. 24	.16	.27	.33	.39	.57	.75	.88	1.00	1.04	1.09	1.11	1.17	
Nov. 24	.20	.28	.40	.55	.75	.97	1.23	1.67	1.68	1.69	1.73	1.77	
Dec. 3	.43	.59	.61	.63	.64	.64	.65	.66	.66	.67	.68	.68	
Dec. 12	.26	.36	.45	.60	.76	.82	1.02	1.10	1.10	1.11	1.11	1.52	
Dec. 13	.20	.38	.42	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.54	.54	.58	
Ponape													
Feb. 24	.18	.30	.38	.45	.49	.65	.68	.72	.75	.75	.75	.76	
Feb. 24	.27	.44	.56	.61	.66	.69	.69	.73	.73	.74	.75	.75	
Feb. 25	.21	.34	.44	.45	.59	.73	.76	.82	.86	.89	.89	.89	
Feb. 25	.35	.50	.73	.88	1.10	1.50	1.67	1.77	1.81	1.83	1.85	1.86	
Feb. 26	.25	.38	.49	.57	.67	.68	.69	.69	.69	.69	.94	.94	
Mar. 6	.24	.36	.48	.57	.70	.95	1.25	1.51	1.84	1.97	2.21	2.34	
Mar. 6	.18	.28	.33	.44	.61	.81	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.21	1.22	1.22	
Mar. 26	.21	.41	.61	.65	.88	1.03	1.09	1.10	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13	
Mar. 27	.26	.38	.49	.56	.71	.73	.85	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.68	1.88	
Mar. 27	.21	.35	.37	.49	.71	.73	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	.74	
Apr. 1	.29	.46	.49	.50	.58	.65	.94	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.29	1.41	



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1959

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)									
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120 150 180
PACIFIC AREA (Cont'd.)										
Ponape (Cont'd.)										
Apr. 14	0.32	0.46	0.69	1.01	1.28	1.38	1.55	1.93	2.18	2.90 3.53 3.85
Apr. 16	.35	.67	.91	1.19	1.71	2.51	3.23	3.76	4.13	4.31 4.43 4.54
Apr. 18	.14	.24	.35	.49	.66	.75	1.06	1.29	1.33	1.38 1.44 1.73
Apr. 21	.15	.23	.34	.42	.55	.65	.67	.67	.78	.93 1.21 1.45
Apr. 29	.19	.26	.32	.41	.55	.66	.74	1.03	1.19	1.22 1.23 1.23
Apr. 29	.30	.53	.66	.86	1.00	1.26	1.46	1.69	1.81	1.98 2.27 2.84
Apr. 30	.35	.61	.86	1.15	1.70	2.28	2.70	3.15	3.40	3.64 3.81 3.84
May 2	.20	.32	.44	.45	.45	.45	.57	.57	.57	.60 72
May 2	.23	.40	.52	.65	.75	.77	.78	.92	1.15	1.15 1.20 1.26
May 6	.17	.29	.40	.48	.52	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
May 7	.21	.35	.50	.59	.75	.80	.99	1.12	1.19	1.22 1.30 1.39
May 7	.31	.45	.60	.75	.95	1.03	1.10	1.18	1.21	1.23 1.26 1.28
May 8	.15	.29	.38	.42	.48	.52	.52	.53	.62	.90 .94 1.00
May 15	.30	.49	.63	.70	.74	.77	.78	.81	.83	.98 1.07 1.18
May 22	.24	.30	.49	.51	.51	.51	.65	.90	.98	.98 .98
May 22	.27	.43	.65	.68	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.72 74
May 31	.14	.27	.39	.46	.59	.67	.90	1.12	1.13	1.18 1.25 1.34
June 6	.16	.31	.38	.51	.61	.78	.80	.80	.80	.80 .90
June 13	.25	.39	.52	.61	.83	1.01	1.17	1.29	1.55	1.65 1.82 1.87
June 21	.35	.48	.52	.55	.57	.58	.58	.63	.67	.71 71
June 24	.16	.27	.41	.51	.56	.61	.63	.64	.90	1.06 1.10 1.10
June 30	.23	.38	.42	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43 .54
July 6	.25	.43	.63	.74	.94	1.20	1.71	2.02	2.18	2.25 2.29 2.42
July 10	.33	.39	.39	.40	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41 .41
July 13	.32	.52	.64	.64	.73	.74	.76	.77	.77	.78 78
July 24	.22	.36	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43 .43
July 31	.37	.70	.97	1.29	1.89	2.00	2.30	2.91	3.30	3.38 3.47 3.51
Aug. 6	.36	.57	.67	.69	.66	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86 .86
Aug. 13	.25	.35	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45 .53
Aug. 14	.35	.55	.69	.76	.97	1.32	1.54	1.79	2.03	2.14 2.19 2.20
Aug. 19	.30	.55	.75	.92	1.11	1.19	1.19	1.21	1.33	1.33 1.33
Aug. 20	.22	.41	.59	.69	.83	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87 .90
Sept. 1	.32	.47	.50	.51	.72	.79	.80	.82	.82	.82 .82
Sept. 5	.22	.30	.47	.54	.70	.94	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.18 1.43 1.53
Sept. 5	.16	.26	.39	.56	.76	1.04	1.24	1.42	1.58	1.64 1.65 1.80
Sept. 16	.23	.32	.38	.41	.50	.55	.60	.61	.63	.63 .63
Sept. 21	.32	.41	.45	.56	.63	.88	1.13	1.13	1.14	1.16 1.62 1.62
Sept. 27	.24	.37	.39	.45	.56	.67	.84	.91	.91	.91 .92 1.08
Sept. 28	.19	.34	.42	.50	.59	.81	.87	1.26	1.34	1.41 1.67 1.74
Oct. 7	.36	.68	.92	1.12	1.41	1.66	1.92	2.04	2.14	2.22 2.39 2.56
Oct. 10	.35	.61	.64	.65	.73	.98	1.10	1.12	1.12	1.12 1.12 1.12
Oct. 12	.30	.48	.63	.84	1.02	1.20	1.33	1.36	1.40	1.45 1.52 1.53
Oct. 18	.17	.29	.41	.50	.65	.71	.80	.80	.80	.80 .80
Nov. 2	.17	.32	.42	.57	.77	.92	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.03 1.03 1.03
Nov. 24	.26	.32	.37	.37	.37	.37	.38	.39	.39	.39 .39
Dec. 4	.19	.30	.36	.37	.41	.50	.50	.58	.58	.58 .58
Dec. 15	.13	.22	.33	.41	.51	.64	.83	.88	.92	1.03 1.16 1.66
Dec. 17	.17	.32	.34	.34	.36	.36	.39	.44	.44	.44 .44
Dec. 17	.17	.31	.41	.52	.71	.89	.93	.97	.97	.97 1.19 1.24
Dec. 18	.16	.25	.34	.38	.54	.60	.68	.73	.78	.83 .92 .93
Dec. 19	.19	.34	.43	.56	.70	.95	1.05	1.15	1.27	1.36 1.63 1.82
Dec. 26	.26	.52	.53	.58	.68	.61	.63	.63	.68	.70 .70
Dec. 23	.37	.39	.39	.46	.47	.53	.53	.53	.54	.55 .56
Dec. 23	.17	.26	.39	.49	.55	.60	.61	.61	.61	.61 .64
Dec. 24	.23	.32	.35	.36	.39	.43	.56	.71	.76	.80 .81 .82
Dec. 26	.35	.53	.67	.80	.84	.84	.85	.88	.89	.89 .89
Dec. 28	.28	.47	.50	.60	.77	.96	.99	1.00	1.02	1.03 1.05 1.05
Wake Island AP										
June 20	.26	.44	.48	.51	.54	.59	.67	.70	.73	.75 .83 .86
Aug. 14	.27	.36	.39	.40	.43	.43	.49	.52	.52	.52 .52
Oct. 31	.18	.33	.36	.36	.36	.38	.39	.41	.44	.46 .47 .50
Nov. 9	.30	.52	.61	.68	.71	.72	.72	.72	.72	.72 .72
Dec. 14	.15	.29	.40	.51	.67	.91	1.07	1.14	1.32	1.35 1.36 1.37
PENNSYLVANIA										
Allentown AP										
May 29	.25	.32	.38	.43	.50	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53 .53
July 19	.28	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.34	.34	.34 .35
July 23	.30	.53	.65	.91	.93	.94	1.20	1.24	1.38	1.45 1.62
Aug. 9-10	.45	.60	.70	.72	.72	.74	.77	.79	.79	.79 .79
Sept. 1	.30	.39	.42	.43	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44 .44
Sept. 1	.25	.35	.39	.39	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40 .40
Sept. 10-11	.22	.36	.43	.47	.48	.57	.59	.69	1.06	1.09 1.11 1.12
Sept. 29	.22	.30	.45	.58	.72	.80	1.08	1.19	1.28	1.29 1.30 1.32
Oct. 7	.23	.40	.48	.48	.49	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50 .50
Erie Airport										
June 25	.28	.42	.46	.59	.79	.94	.99	1.02	1.08	1.10 1.10 1.10
July 7	.28	.41	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49 .49
Sept. 1	.26	.38	.44	.46	.51	.54	.56	.59	.62	.64 .70 .72
Oct. 5	.23	.26	.37	.38	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39	.39 .40
Harrisburg AP										
June 2	.15	.27	.31	.35	.50	.77	.94	1.09	1.21	1.32 1.39 1.43
July 19	.31	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32	.32 .32
July 25	.25	.40	.41	.42	.42	.46	.48	.49	.50	.51 .52 .52
July 26	.28	.45	.50	.54	.56	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57 .57
July 30	.13	.19	.30	.37	.51	.58	.59	.61	.62	.62 .63 .63
Aug. 16	.20	.30	.34	.37	.38	.40	.41	.41	.41	.41 .41
Aug. 27	.26	.31	.32	.34	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36 .36
Oct. 8	.20	.33	.54	.62	.64	.69	.72	.76	.76	.76 .77
Philadelphia AP										
June 2	.17	.31	.33	.39	.50	.59	.62	.82	1.02	1.25 1.47 1.72
June 30	.20	.36	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40	.50	.50	.53 .54 .54
July 14	.18	.27	.35	.47	.68	.73	.92	1.30	1.53	1.61 1.70 1.74
July 19	.26	.31	.33	.35	.36	.36	.38	.42	.49	.51 .52 .52
July 20	.26	.39	.47	.48	.50	.51	.55	.57	.59	.60 .60 .60
July 31	.35	.70	.93	1.13	1.23	1.52	1.69	1.70	1.72	1.72 1.72 1.72
Aug. 8	.29	.54	.74	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77 .82 .82
Oct. 8	.27	.30	.33	.38	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50 .50
Pittsburgh										
Apr. 20	.17	.28	.33	.45	.62	.72	.75	.76	.76	.76 .76
Apr. 28	.24	.37	.42	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45 .45
July 30	.18	.35	.42	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47 .48 .62
Aug. 22	.22	.30	.40	.49	.60	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61 .61
Aug. 23	.25	.42	.47	.56	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60 .60
Oct. 6	.25	.27	.32	.37	.40	.46	.48	.48	.48	.48 .48

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)									
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120 150 180
PENNSYLVANIA (Cont'd.)										
June 12										
June 15	0.20	0.32	0.40	0.44	0.52	0.59	0.88	0.81	0.82	0.83 0.83 0.84
Aug. 4	.21	.31	.51	.69	.91	.94	.96	.98	.98	.98 .99 1.00
Aug. 22	.38	.62	.98	1.13	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30 1.32 1.32
Oct. 4	.30	.45	.57	.65	.68	.74	.76	.79	.86	.89 .91 .91
Oct. 6	.19	.30	.36	.45	.70	.76	.78	.81	.81	.81 .82 .82
Oct. 8	.20	.27	.34	.40	.46	.61	.68	.74	.83	.92 1.13 1.13
Reading										
June 12	.25	.41	.54	.62	.65	.67	.69	.69	.71	.71 .71 .71
July 19	.23	.40	.61	.66	.65	.68	.69	.70	.78	.88 .88 .89
July 23	.23	.38	.41	.43	.43	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44 .44 .44
Aug. 29	.28	.46	.65	.86	1.13	1.23	1.26	1.27	1.29	1.30 1.30 1.30
Sept. 2	.18	.31	.43	.51	.70	.75	.89	.98	1.03	1.06 1.06 1.06
Scranton AP										
Jan. 22	.25	.35	.37	.37	.38	.38	.40	.41	.43	.45 .46 .48
June 15	.17	.30	.31	.32	.32	.34	.34	.35	.44	.45 .50 .50
June 26	.38	.53	.56	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58 .58 .58
July 2	.32	.60	.80	.86	.94	.95	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04 1.04 1.04
July 10	.40	.63	.77	.83	1.00	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.22	1.25 1.27 1.32
Aug. 20	.35	.55	.61	.65	.70	.71	.71	.71	.71	.71 .71 .72
Sept. 5	.18	.29	.35	.43	.53	.55	.59	.61	.61	.65 .69 .7



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YEAR 1959

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
SOUTH CAROLINA (Cont'd.)												
Florence (Cont'd.)												
July 29	0.49	0.76	0.95	1.18	1.40	1.50	1.95	3.11	3.29	3.30	3.47	3.54
July 31	.20	.29	.40	.44	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.46	.46	.46
Aug. 20	.20	.27	.37	.42	.46	.47	.48	.51	.52	.53	.60	.65
Aug. 28	.39	.46	.48	.50	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Aug. 29	.32	.53	.64	.73	1.12	1.44	1.46	1.46	1.46	1.47	1.50	
Sept. 1	.26	.36	.50	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	
Sept. 7	.23	.30	.37	.42	.49	.49	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51	
Sept. 29	.27	.43	.54	.56	.60	.68	.83	1.02	1.28	1.51	1.79	1.98
Sept. 29	.17	.30	.35	.46	.66	.83	.92	1.07	1.27	1.31	1.49	1.50
Oct. 8	.28	.36	.42	.46	.52	.75	.84	.90	1.06	1.17	1.17	1.17
Oct. 24	.27	.29	.31	.32	.33	.34	.37	.40	.44	.44	.44	.44
Greenville Airport												
Apr. 1	.24	.35	.38	.41	.43	.54	.60	.64	.67	.68	.70	.70
June 3	.20	.30	.49	.59	.68	.82	.83	.86	.86	.86	.86	.86
July 1	.44	.68	1.00	1.24	1.66	2.01	2.11	2.13	2.13	2.14	2.14	2.14
July 11	.24	.30	.41	.55	.78	1.00	1.14	1.21	1.33	1.37	1.47	1.50
July 22	.23	.45	.65	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.81	.84	.84	
Aug. 2	.25	.50	.75	.95	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	
Aug. 26	.19	.31	.40	.42	.50	.52	.52	.53	.53	.53	.54	
Sept. 7	.28	.50	.59	.67	.79	.86	.93	1.05	1.16	1.29	1.34	1.37
Oct. 14	.27	.48	.67	.85	.96	1.06	1.09	1.16	1.19	1.25	1.29	1.36
Spartanburg AP												
Jan. 21	.20	.34	.43	.50	.55	.58	.62	.70	.82	.89	.97	1.00
Apr. 28	.35	.45	.47	.50	.58	.62	.63	.66	.70	.70	.70	.70
June 1	.23	.44	.57	.73	.98	1.06	1.08	1.49	1.60	1.63	1.68	1.80
July 2	.19	.37	.49	.56	.67	.72	.74	.76	.78	.79	.79	.79
July 11	.26	.50	.67	.77	.83	.87	.89	.90	.94	.98	1.01	
July 13	.17	.24	.31	.37	.57	.66	.72	.78	.81	.84	.85	.90
Aug. 1	.32	.54	.65	.70	.97	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
Aug. 4	.40	.65	.88	1.07	1.22	1.26	1.27	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28
Sept. 5	.30	.42	.47	.51	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54	.57	.59	.60
Sept. 6	.40	.70	.85	1.05	1.35	1.40	1.46	1.51	1.55	1.58	1.62	1.65
Oct. 10	.42	.67	.98	1.02	1.65	1.81	1.99	2.39	2.59	2.77	3.00	3.06
Oct. 11	.47	.67	.98	1.02	1.12	1.31	1.36	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38	1.38
Nov. 24	.13	.28	.37	.43	.55	.64	.79	.92	.97	1.04	1.12	1.20
SOUTH DAKOTA												
Huron Airport												
June 4	.29	.39	.50	.62	.75	.76	.77	.77	.77	.77	.77	.83
June 10	.37	.67	.79	.91	1.07	1.27	1.30	1.32	1.32	1.35	1.35	1.35
June 1-2	.83	1.19	1.53	1.71	2.06	2.13	2.14	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17	2.17
Oct. 7	.22	.33	.40	.42	.47	.53	.57	.63	.73	.78	.84	.87
Rapid City AP												
May 30	.55	.73	.83	.87	.96	1.00	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.04	1.04
June 7	.18	.30	.35	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
Sioux Falls AP												
May 20	.24	.40	.44	.58	.68	.69	.74	.85	.96	1.02	1.13	1.17
May 28	.34	.60	.88	1.00	1.26	1.38	1.44	1.52	1.56	1.64	1.70	1.80
May 30	.15	.25	.33	.36	.58	.75	.85	.86	.87	.87	.87	.87
June 17	.20	.27	.36	.39	.43	.44	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Aug. 2	.40	.76	1.00	1.15	1.54	2.02	2.34	2.42	2.91	2.94	2.99	3.09
Aug. 14	.24	.34	.42	.55	.67	.72	.73	.74	.77	.80	.84	.86
Sept. 22	.42	.58	.76	1.14	1.44	1.66	1.80	1.98	2.01	2.04	2.11	2.51
TENNESSEE												
Bristol Airport												
Jan. 21	.28	.30	.34	.36	.40	.47	.55	.60	.68	.75	.85	.95
Aug. 7	.15	.30	.40	.50	.57	.60	.60	.60	.61	.70	.71	.71
Aug. 19	.15	.27	.37	.40	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
Aug. 23	.35	.47	.55	.76	1.22	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35	1.35
Aug. 26	.28	.55	.72	.80	.94	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Oct. 4	.30	.40	.52	.55	.57	.60	.60	.60	.75	.75	.87	.90
Chattanooga AP												
Jan. 21	.30	.38	.52	.65	.97	1.16	1.25	1.34	1.61	1.66	1.72	1.78
May 19-20	.19	.28	.40	.49	.50	.76	.86	.88	.90	.92	.94	.94
June 12	.24	.44	.62	.79	.94	.95	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96	.96
Aug. 25	.43	.84	1.15	1.20	1.37	1.85	2.37	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.53	2.53
Sept. 5	.34	.66	.87	1.01	1.23	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29	1.29
Knoxville Airport												
Jan. 21	.20	.30	.36	.41	.47	.49	.51	.59	.68	.73	.88	.96
Feb. 14	.18	.31	.35	.37	.40	.46	.52	.57	.61	.62	.67	.70
Mar. 26	.25	.30	.34	.37	.43	.50	.60	.73	.81	.85	.92	1.20
May 20	.24	.34	.53	.61	.78	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
June 1	.20	.35	.40	.43	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.55
July 17	.17	.30	.35	.44	.52	.53	.54	.57	.58	.58	.58	.58
July 27	.20	.33	.37	.40	.42	.45	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
Aug. 24	.42	.66	.79	.99	1.32	1.82	2.29	2.79	2.96	3.07	3.23	3.25
Memphis Airport												
May 22	.22	.33	.38	.43	.51	.55	.59	.66	.71	.72	.75	.75
June 1	.27	.36	.38	.39	.40	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.42	.42
June 11	.27	.52	.73	.91	1.26	1.37	1.58	1.74	1.74	1.75	1.75	1.75
June 24	*.35	*.55	*.65	*.75	*.80	*.87	*.88	*.90	*.98	*.99	*.99	*1.00
July 1	.38	.66	.94	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.15	1.15	1.16
July 5	.25	.41	.52	.57	.66	.70	.73	.77	.79	.80	.80	.81
July 22	.13	.24	.35	.45	.49	.53	.56	.58	.62	.62	.62	.63
July 24	.35	.67	.85	1.02	1.23	1.28	1.33	1.66	1.74	1.74	1.76	1.76
July 25	.13	.24	.36	.47	.54	.60	.65	.74	.80	.84	.94	1.16
July 27	.20	.36	.49	.55	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Aug. 15	.19	.37	.40	.42	.43	.46	.69	.76	.79	.80	.82	
Aug. 19	.17	.30	.43	.51	.58	.60	.61	.62	.67	.70	.71	.71
Aug. 31	.22	.35	.42	.46	.48	.50	.54	.55	.59	.60	.62	.64
Sept. 9	.30	.59	.78	.94	1.32	1.54	1.62	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Sept. 30	.15	.23	.33	.38	.52	.67	.75	.80	.84	.88	.93	.94
Nashville AP												
Jan. 21	.40	.46	.48	.52	.56	.59	.65	.68	.73	.77	.79	.80
May 26	*.20	*.34	*.52	*.77	1.03	1.08	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
May 27	.25	.30	.40	.44	.66	.72	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
May 28	.28	.42	.70	.76	.78	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
June 1	.22	.24	.34	.46	.54	.78	.90	1.10	1.16	1.19	1.19	1.21
July 1	.20	.32	.44	.58	.61	.65	1.05	1.12	1.24	1.28	1.32	1.34
July 1	.20	.32	.44	.58	.61	.65	1.05	1.12	1.24	1.28	1.32	1.34
Sept. 5	.16	.30	.38	.44	.55	.60	.60	.61	.61	.61	.61	.61
Sept. 9	.20	.24	.32	.37	.54	.63	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Oct. 7	.06	.16	.22	.29	.65	.73	.81	.83	.83	.83	.83	.83

\* Estimated.

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)												
Nashville AP (Cont'd.)												
Oct. 8	0.18	0.30	0.40	0.46	0.54	0.70	0.86	0.98	1.44	1.68	2.08	2.41
Dec. 27	.30	.33	.47	.49	.53	.63	.67	.72	.78	.84	.90	1.00
TEXAS												
Abilene												
Apr. 17	.32	.50	.55	.60	.61	.67	.67	.68	.75	.85	.90	.91
Apr. 18	.25	.41	.47	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
June 3	.40	.58	.82	.96	1.00	1.03	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.08
June 5	.45	.65	.73	.86	.89	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
June 23	.62	.92	1.20	1.82	2.06	2.08	2.08	2.29	2.42	2.53	2.98	2.98
July 17	.52	.90	1.36	1.58	2.00	2.31	2.34	2.34	2.35	2.36	2.40	2.45
July 27	.21	.38	.46	.51	.56	.58	.59	.61	.65	.67	.67	.67
July 27	.38	.45	.47	.49	.49	.49	.50	.51	.51	.52	.52	.52
Oct. 3	.26	.36	.55	.60	.88	1.06	1.50	1.82	1.93	2.11	2.37	2.44
Amarillo AP												
May 4	.58	.90	.92	.93	.95	1.20	1.26	1.31	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.70
May 7	.15	.30	.36	.46	.51	.81	1.15	1.26	1.35	1.44	1.57	1.60
July 14	.24	.48	.68	.76	.88	1.01	1.14	1.37	1.42	1.45	1.45	1.45
Aug. 18	.22	.40	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
Aug. 30	.38	.38	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.71	.88	.96
Sept. 24	.36	.50	.56	.58	.60	.60	.90	1.02	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.09
Sept. 24	.15	.28	.40	.44	.50	.51	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Austin Airport												
Feb. 14	.18	.33	.48	.52	.55	.60	.64	.67	.68	.72	.83	.90
Apr. 8	.24	.35	.48	.58	.83	1.22	1.43	1.57	1.76	1.82	1.91	1.92
May 22	.40	.65	.86	.94	.98	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
June 4	.25	.48	.68	.74	.83	.87	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
June 25	.31	.38	.48	.56	.66	.79	.84	.89	.95	1.04	1.04	1.15
July 20	.54	.85	1.16	1.22	1.26	1.33	1.39	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40
July 20	.30	.50	.72	.90	1.03	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12
Aug. 23	.21	.31	.39	.40	.44	.52	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Aug. 23	.23	.31	.33	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
Aug. 27	.21	.38	.47	.57	.87	.97	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01
Sept. 23	.81	1.22	1.58	1.89	2.19	2.39	2.45	2.48	2.52	2.53	2.54	2.54
Oct. 4	.21	.33	.33	.35	.42	.66	.81	1.07	1.13	1.20	1.30	1.56
Nov. 3	.29	.50	.69	.80	.88	.88	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91	.91
Brownsville AP												
Feb. 24	.28	.41	.50	.57	.66	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
Apr. 8	.30	.53	.71	.86	1.16	1.46	1.60	1.65	1.76	1.78	1.79	1.79
June 15	.20	.39	.58	.64	.71	.91	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.33	1.35	1.35
June 16	.28	.36	.37	.38	.50	.55	.63	.63	.64	.64	.64	.64
June 25	.27	.39	.53	.67	.70	.70	.70	.70	.71	.73	.78	.78
July 25	.30	.53	.68	.76	.77	.77	.78	.78	.79	.79	.81	.83
Aug. 7	.18	.30	.38	.41	.41	.41	.41	.41	.45	.47	.47	.47
Nov. 5	.38	.68	.82	.98	1.21	1.32	1.37	1.42	1.60	1.68	1.68	1.68
Corpus Christi AP												
May 16	.26	.52	.72	.82	.85	.86	.86	.86	.86	1.02	1.02	1.02
May 21	.19	.29	.41	.53	.69	1.01	1.18	1.21	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
May 23	.50	.85	1.05	1.16	1.30	1.55	1.86	2.01	2.04	2.05	2.09	2.11
June 5	.38	.76	1.12	1.47	1.98	2.54	3.00	3.26	3.32	3.33	3.34	3.35
June 7	.23	.34	.41	.48	.60	.66	.66	.67	.68	.68	.68	.68
June 16	.18	.33	.47	.55	.56	.56	.56	.56	.67	.83	.83	.84
June 25	.25	.67	.87	1.27	1.65	2.14	2.21	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22	2.22
Aug. 20	.22	.38	.47	.54	.57	.58	.59	.59	.59	.59	.64	.64
Aug. 23	.27	.40	.47	.48	.52	.59	.59	.59	.59	.59	.60	.60
Aug. 25	.21	.36	.51	.63	.78	.91	.99	1.24	1.38	1.48	1.56	1.60
Aug. 26	.19	.38	.50	.60	.70	.72	.74	.77	.81	.83	.84	.85
Sept. 7	.24	.32	.41	.42	.43	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44	.44
Sept. 29	.30	.50	.67	.78	.95	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
Oct. 4	.44	.76	1.03	1.17	1.56	2.38	3.18	3.65	3.90	3.95	3.95	3.95
Oct. 12	.40	.60	.63	.64	.64	.64	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65	.65
Dallas Airport												
Feb. 14	.14	.23	.37	.44	.57	.75	.93	1.04	1.15	1.25	1.39	1.47
Mar. 25	.23	.40	.43	.45	.49	.57	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
May 10	.29	.38	.43	.46	.61	.68	.73	.87	.92	.97	.99	1.03
June 4	.24	.33	.34	.35	.36	.44	.47	.53	.63	.70	.80	.85
July 17	.37	.55	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
July 19	.20	.38	.49	.63	.84	1.23	1.25	1.26	1.27	1.34	1.35	1.35
July 31	.51	.37	.51	.65	.73	.95	.99	1.04	1.11	1.11	1.14	1.20
Sept. 22	.17	.30	.42	.47	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49	.49
Sept. 28	.60	.90	1.11	1.25	1.52	1.67	1.72	1.75	1.75	1.76	1.83	1.89
Oct. 1	.55	.79	1.10	1.25	1.30	2.00	2.40	3.40	3.89	3.93	4.09	4.15
Oct. 3	.30	.31	.32	.32	.34	.37	.41	.44	.47	.47	.47	.48
Oct. 4	.52	.80	1.03	1.13	1.25	1.43	1.57	1.68	1.79	1.90	2.00	2.13
Nov. 3	.28	.39	.48	.73	.88	1.20	1.50	1.61	1.63	1.70	1.72	1.73
Dec. 15	.17	.25	.32	.47	.53	.60	.77	.95	1.11	1.29	1.54	1.72
El Paso Airport												
Aug. 23	.37	.57	.66	.67	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.68	.70
Fort Worth AP												
Mar. 10	.35	.50	.65	.76	.83	1.30	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
Mar. 31	.22	.30	.38	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.42	.42
May 10	.11	.22	.29	.36	.57	.78	.88	.93	1.05	1.10	1.14	1.15
June 20	.70	.95	1.27	1.51	1.88	2.09	2.14	2.16	2.17	2.45	2.55	2.56
July 15	.31	.28	.31	.32	.33	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
July 16	.35	.42	.50	.52	.53	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
July 17	.17	.25	.36	.38	.42	.44	.45	.45	.55	.55	.55	.55
July 18	.26	.38	.60	.75	1.06	1.17	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18
Sept. 28	.25	.45	.65	.78	1.02	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.09
Oct. 1	.36	.65	.79	.90	1.37	1.80	2.43	3.08	3.55	3.82	3.85	3.85
Oct. 4	.23	.34	.45	.51	.85	1.19	1.53	1.73	1.81	1.86	1.97	2.03
Nov. 3	.25	.48	.69	.77	.84	1.12	1.50	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53	1.53
Galveston												
Feb. 23	.24	.33	.42	.52	.66	.83	.97	1.23	1.34	1.38	1.42	1.42
Feb. 24	.13	.26	.34	.44	.62	.75	.83	.88	.89	.90	.92	.93
June 5	.21	.38	.53	.66	.88	.91	.92	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
June 12	.28	.43	.58	.71	.92	1.06	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
July 8	.30	.42	.58	.67	.68	.68	.68	.68	.81	1.02	1.64	1.68
July 8	.18	.27	.34	.39	.63	.76	.91	.98	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.02
July 10	.46	.84	1.02	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04	1.04
July 15	.22	.38	.43	.44	.48	.66	.68	.81	.98	1.06	1.22	1.42
Aug. 23	.26	.43	.50	.53	.55	.57	.57	.60	.63	.63	.64	.64
Aug. 26	.26	.35	.49	.58	.65	.88	.92	.96	1.01	1.21	1.26	1.30
Sept. 22	.41	.81	1.15	1.38	1.64	2.03	2.38	2.60	2.89	2.95	2.98	3.02



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Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
TEXAS (Cont'd.)												
Houston												
Feb. 11	0.14	0.25	0.36	0.44	0.56	0.67	0.77	0.92	1.00	1.08	1.21	1.32
Apr. 8	.23	.41	.50	.60	.65	.81	1.02	1.10	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.28
Apr. 9	.22	.31	.34	.42	.58	.72	.84	.91	.96	.99	1.18	1.32
May 10	.18	.32	.39	.46	.67	.73	.73	.73	.74	.74	.75	.76
May 11	.16	.22	.33	.43	.61	.84	1.11	1.30	1.67	1.88	1.96	1.99
May 23	.28	.51	.73	.96	1.32	1.60	1.93	2.22	2.38	2.43	2.59	2.72
June 3	.44	.84	1.15	1.44	1.95	2.25	2.25	2.32	2.79	3.16	3.26	3.27
June 25	.34	.45	.57	.79	.91	1.00	1.05	1.09	1.20	1.30	1.37	1.44
June 25	.21	.33	.42	.51	.54	.60	.62	.62	.63	.64	.64	.64
July 11	.29	.56	.76	.79	.85	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
July 25	.18	.32	.45	.54	.66	.74	.77	.81	.83	.91	1.11	1.28
Aug. 1	.34	.64	.79	.84	.86	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89	.89
Aug. 11	.14	.23	.36	.38	.40	.44	.49	.52	.59	.59	.61	.62
Aug. 13	.21	.35	.45	.47	.53	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60
Sept. 22	.18	.34	.49	.59	.68	.86	.94	.95	.96	.98	1.04	1.41
Oct. 13	.32	.39	.43	.48	.50	.53	.62	.81	1.02	1.04	1.12	1.13
Dec. 31	.21	.36	.45	.51	.56	.65	.77	.87	.93	1.01	1.13	1.23
Laredo Airport												
Feb. 13	.28	.40	.45	.48	.48	.49	.49	.51	.54	.56	.58	.58
June 25	.39	.75	1.09	1.27	1.50	1.58	1.60	2.48	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.80
July 11	.29	.39	.42	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
July 19	.30	.54	.69	.71	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
July 20	.35	.58	.73	.95	1.15	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.19	1.20
Aug. 13	.32	.61	.89	1.04	1.41	1.64	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65
Aug. 24	.23	.46	.49	.54	.65	.72	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75	.75
Aug. 24	.45	.63	.77	.89	1.06	1.20	1.36	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
Oct. 8	.16	.30	.34	.33	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37	.37
Nov. 3	.20	.34	.44	.53	.61	.67	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
Lubbock												
June 2	.59	.96	1.34	1.46	1.51	1.53	1.54	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.55
June 3	.31	.47	.68	.80	.95	1.02	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.19	1.25	1.36
June 3	.20	.38	.54	.68	.78	.89	.93	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
June 20	.21	.30	.44	.64	.80	.88	.92	.93	.93	.93	.93	.93
Sept. 20	.19	.32	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
Midland Airport												
May 4	.20	.34	.44	.51	.72	.86	.91	.95	.95	.96	.96	.96
May 7	.30	.40	.46	.54	.72	.94	1.04	1.24	1.30	1.30	1.31	1.31
May 15	.18	.30	.38	.48	.59	.63	.65	.69	.71	.73	.73	.73
June 1	.20	.36	.48	.49	.54	.54	.65	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
June 1	.16	.26	.40	.46	.49	.52	.53	.58	.64	.72	.72	.73
July 8	.08	.16	.24	.32	.44	.72	.92	1.16	1.18	1.44	1.62	1.74
July 19	.20	.38	.44	.59	.60	1.00	1.07	1.16	1.18	1.31	1.40	1.49
Aug. 23	.18	.34	.42	.46	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53	.53
Sept. 3	.32	.62	.78	.94	1.30	1.33	1.33	1.34	1.34	1.35	1.38	1.38
Sept. 30	.22	.38	.56	.69	.91	.93	.93	.95	.95	.95	.95	.95
Oct. 3	.36	.65	.70	.72	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
Port Arthur AP												
Jan. 15	.25	.30	.33	.34	.34	.36	.36	.37	.39	.40	.40	.40
Apr. 1	.30	.46	.59	.66	.69	.69	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
May 11	.28	.39	.48	.55	.80	1.07	1.27	1.41	1.70	1.80	1.85	2.15
June 3	.25	.40	.44	.44	.44	.44	.49	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60
June 5	.35	.56	.65	.85	.88	.89	.91	.94	.94	.94	.94	.94
June 12	.52	.73	.82	.86	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87	.87
June 14	.23	.39	.42	.43	.45	.45	.46	.47	.47	.48	.48	.48
July 2	.30	.50	.67	.76	.80	.81	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
July 5	.39	.68	.95	1.27	1.80	2.37	2.82	3.10	3.22	3.23	3.27	3.35
July 9	.50	.88	1.50	1.51	1.98	2.63	2.99	3.13	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.35
July 13	.37	.62	.80	.93	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08
July 18	.20	.37	.42	.54	.66	.92	.99	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06	1.06
July 25	.29	.48	.58	.78	1.02	1.28	1.46	1.68	1.73	1.75	1.96	2.05
Aug. 1	.27	.43	.55	.66	.83	.86	.87	.88	.88	.89	.91	.93
Aug. 14	.32	.36	.37	.38	.39	.42	.43	.45	.49	.51	.51	.51
Sept. 20	.19	.30	.40	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Oct. 13	.41	.62	.80	.83	.88	1.11	1.29	1.44	1.52	1.51	1.89	1.96
Oct. 31	.27	.52	.78	.96	1.01	1.51	1.58	1.78	1.88	1.87	2.03	2.19
Nov. 4	.24	.37	.46	.52	.68	1.04	1.25	1.62	1.86	1.90	2.03	2.06
Dec. 15	.30	.42	.45	.46	.46	.53	.56	.58	.62	.65	.74	.74
San Angelo												
June 3	.28	.52	.72	.94	1.44	1.62	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68
July 15	.48	.72	.88	1.20	1.54	1.60	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.63	1.64	1.63
July 17	.21	.27	.45	.55	.69	.73	.75	.77	.79	.83	.85	.86
July 18	.26	.36	.56	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
July 20	.18	.26	.32	.38	.54	.80	.92	.99	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03
Sept. 24	.28	.54	.70	.88	1.32	1.47	1.61	1.65	1.68	1.73	1.79	2.51
Sept. 29	.36	.57	.68	.84	1.22	1.50	1.51	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62	1.62
Sept. 30	.40	.58	.92	1.02	1.52	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.96	2.38	3.14	3.46
Sept. 30	.18	.28	.41	.43	.44	.66	.69	.72	.72	.74	.75	.76
Oct. 3	.30	.40	.52	.66	.82	1.06	1.30	1.78	1.94	2.20	2.30	2.38
San Antonio AP												
Feb. 14	.16	.27	.32	.40	.46	.51	.62	.63	.71	.75	.78	.79
Apr. 11	.16	.30	.35	.39	.46	.61	.64	.69	.70	.75	.85	.88
May 16	.20	.29	.39	.46	.57	.72	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82	.82
July 11	.25	.41	.56	.59	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.65	.81
Aug. 8	.41	.72	1.00	1.20	1.50	1.62	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.65	1.66
Oct. 3-4	.37	.61	.80	1.02	1.31	1.55	1.83	2.07	2.16	2.31	2.41	2.65
Nov. 23	.32	.50	.61	.68	.79	.87	.94	.98	.98	.98	.98	.98
Victoria												
May 15	.15	.25	.40	.43	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
May 23	.20	.38	.58	.77	1.15	1.25	1.40	1.55	1.62	1.77	1.80	1.82
June 24	.28	.46	.63	.64	.65	.66	.66	.78	.81	.81	.81	.83
June 25	.24	.35	.38	.41	.46	.59	.64	.72	.85	.90	.94	.95
Aug. 8	.35	.60	.84	.99	1.29	1.52	1.64	1.99	2.22	2.30	2.34	2.42
Sept. 22	.29	.52	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.60	.60	.76
Sept. 29	.29	.47	.56	.62	.82	1.15	1.24	1.29	1.31	1.32	1.34	1.34
Oct. 13	.25	.44	.61	.77	1.02	1.34	1.71	1.95	2.24	2.51	2.71	2.85
Oct. 13	.38	.73	.95	1.17	1.63	2.10	2.26	2.45	2.48	2.49	2.50	2.52
Nov. 1	.15	.30	.40	.41	.50	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54	.56	.57
Dec. 31	.37	.53	.90	1.05	1.20	1.30	1.45	1.50	1.58	1.60	1.60	1.60
Waco Airport												
June 4	.17	.33	.48	.60	.85	.92	.94	.99	1.01	1.05	1.09	1.13
June 12	.17	.28	.35	.50	.75	.85	.88	.89	.90	.92	.92	.92
June 25	.25	.40	.48	.53	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70	.70
June 25	.16	.31	.44	.50	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.56
Aug. 31	.32	.61	.90	.96	.98	1.03	1.05	1.11	1.15	1.19	1.25	1.27
Oct. 4	.25	.38	.47	.48	.53	.54	.56	.57	.68	.70	.78	.88
Oct. 13	.18	.32	.42	.55	.76	.90	1.07	1.17	1.30	1.50	1.70	1.88

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
TEXAS (Cont'd.)												
Waco AP (Cont'd.)												
Nov. 3	0.20	0.33	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.41	0.43	0.43	0.44	0.53	0.65
Dec. 11	.20	.36	.40	.41	.45	.50	.51	.51	.51	.53	.53	.54
Dec. 15	.25	.32	.32	.34	.37	.45	.52	.60	.80	1.05	1.15	1.27
Wichita Falls												
Apr. 17	.29	.35	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36	.36
June 2	.25	.48	.66	.77	.88	.93	.96	1.01	1.11	1.27	1.28	1.29
June 21	.30	.52	.82	.92	1.26	1.46	1.54	1.70	1.78	1.84	1.90	1.97
July 1	.14	.26	.37	.44	.64	.67	.71	.80	1.02	1.13	1.20	1.31
July 15	.18	.32	.44	.60	.71	.74	.80	1.24	1.41	1.45	1.49	1.51
Sept. 3	.16	.32	.44	.58	.67	.78	.83	.85	.86	1.02	1.02	1.15
Oct. 2	.16	.30	.40	.50	.74	.93	1.20	1.50	1.52	1.55	1.60	1.88
Nov. 3	.16	.24	.31	.36	.56	.66	.74	.76	.88	1.02	1.02	1.10
UTAH												
Milford Airport												
						None						
Salt Lake City AP												
Aug. 20	.25	.26	.27	.28	.30	.30	.30	.30	.31	.31	.31	.34
VERMONT												
Burlington AP												
Aug. 17	.23	.33	.46	.50	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52	.52
Aug. 29	.26	.40	.46	.51	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57	.57
Sept. 10	.22	.32	.43	.47	.64	.75	.79	.80	.81	.81	.86	.93
VIRGINIA												
Lynchburg Airport												
Jan. 21	.32	.45	.51	.52	.53	.54	.56	.60	.68	.75	.82	.83
July 27	.36	.51	.71	.87	.90	.93	1.42	1.48	1.52	1.55	1.55	1.56
July 30	.31	.42	.46	.47	.50	.51	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Aug. 8	.23	.43	.54	.57	.61	.63	.65	.66	.66	.66	.66	.66
Aug. 23	.18	.33	.41	.46	.49	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Aug. 23-24	.14	.25	.37	.48	.60	.81	.91	.93	.96	.96	.96	.96
Aug. 24	.15	.27	.36	.45	.61	.65	.84	.84	.84	.91	.92	.92
Aug. 31	.20	.27	.39	.41	.42	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43	.43
Sept. 8	.19	.34	.52	.68	.78	1.01	1.06	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Sept. 29	.19	.31	.37	.43	.46	.47	.51	.53	.56	.57	.66	.67
Norfolk Airport												
Jan. 22	.24	.33	.33	.44	.51	.53	.54	.58	.61	.61	.62	.62
June 2	.18	.29	.36	.39	.54	.69	.74	.94	1.06	1.11	1.14	1.17
June 13	.26	.38	.39	.39	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
July 2	.45	.83	1.06	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15	1.15
July 9	.41	.48	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.63	.64	.64	.64	.64
July 12	.12	.20	.29	.35	.53	.64	.76	.81	.86	.88	.89	.89
July 14	.21	.40	.55	.65	.71	.92	1.02	1.19	1.24	1.27	1.57	1.80
Aug. 8	.30	.40	.46	.56	.72	.97	1.04	1.11	1.13	1.13	1.13	1.13
Aug. 31	.37	.58	.68	.70	.72	.72	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
Sept. 16	.42	.74	1.07	1.29	1.75	1.79	1.98	2.27	2.35	2.36	2.40	2.40
Sept. 28	.46	.64	.80	.99	1.31	1.71	2.19	2.34	2.85	3.42	4.52	9.33
Oct. 10	.30	.34	.49	.60	.89	1.08	1.14	1.27	1.31	1.35	1.42	1.42
Oct. 24	.43	.73	.87	1.27	1.69	2.03	2.19	2.27	2.43	2.56	2.88	3.05
Richmond AP												
May 31	.21	.30	.39	.45	.51	.54	.59	.61	.64	.66	.66	.66
June 2	.29	.46	.48	.49	.58	.65	.72	.84	.91	.92	.93	.93
June 13	.45	.47	.63	.76	1.09	1.36	1.47	1.53	1.87	1.98	2.12	2.12
July 1	.51	.87	1.17	1.39	1.57	1.73	1.99	2.18	2.28	3.20	4.10	4.19
July 20	.58	1.09	1.31	1.50	1.63	1.88	2.02	2.13	2.16	2.18	2.22	2.22
Aug. 23	.30	.48	.59	.63	.66	.68	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69	.69
Aug. 27	.26	.45	.59	.66	.71	.75	.76	.78	.79	.82	.84	.85
Aug. 29	.19	.31	.35	.38	.43	.52	.52	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54
Aug. 31	.29	.57	.73	.83	1.01	1.19	1.26	1.28	1.31	1.32	1.32	1.34
Sept. 29	.29	.44	.54	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Sept. 30	.43	.56	.59	.61	.63	1.24	1.46	1.76	1.80	1.82	1.83	1.84
Nov. 6	.20	.34	.47	.56	.70	.87	.92	1.01	1.28	1.39	1.51	1.77
Nov. 24	.18	.26	.38	.43	.48	.69	.78	1.10	1.23	1.31	1.41	1.47
Roanoke Airport												
May 5	.26	.45	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.44
July 2	.13	.23	.34	.42	.67	.99	1.27	1.53	1.67	1.79	1.96	2.01
July 26	.38	.58	.72	.85	.88	.94	.95	.97	.98	.99	.99	.99
Aug. 1	.35	.62	.82	.83	.84	.84	.84	1.22	1.27	1.28	1.29	1.29
Aug. 23	.35	.54	.70	.78	.83	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85	.85
Aug. 30	.15	.25	.37	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40	.40
Sept. 30	.16	.32	.37	.44	.50	.56	.60	.64	.70	.75	.84	1.00
WASHINGTON												
Spokane Airport												
						None						
Stampede Pass												
Sept. 26	.43	.45	.46	.47	.51	.61	.68	.80	.82	.95	1.19	1.28
Tatoosh Island												
						None						
Walla Walla												
						None						
Yakima Airport												
						None						
WEST VIRGINIA												
Charleston AP												
Feb. 10	.32	.33	.34	.44	.45	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47	.47
July 6	.22	.33	.37	.38	.53	.72	.79	.86	.88	.92	.95	.96
July 18	.48	.65	.72	.73	.74	.74	.74	.74	.75	.75	.77	.77
July 19	.85	.85	.85	.85	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84	.84
July 27	.45	.67	.82	1.00	1.22	1.62	1.72	1.77	1.83	1.86	1.87	1.87
Aug. 28	.23	.43	.51	.55	.61	.66	.69	.73	.74	.76	.81	.86
Huntington												
Jan. 21	.25	.27	.28	.29	.34	.38	.46	.52	.60	.69	.80	.84
Apr. 2	.20	.40	.50	.60	.71	.71	.71	.72	.73	.73	.75	.75
Apr. 25	.35	.45	.45	.55	.64	.71	.77	.79	.80	.80	.80	.80
May 12	.30	.58	.80	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.35	.40	1.41	1.41	1.41	1.41
June 12	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28	.28
June 26	.27	.40	.44	.45	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
July 5	.35	.45	.57	.60	---	---	---	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.75
July 5	.20	.35	.38	.41	.45	.48	.48	.48	.48	.53	.57	.57
July 5	.27	.28	.30	.31	.35	.47	.52	.52	.52	.54	.57	.65



# EXCESSIVE SHORT DURATION RAINFALL

YEAR 1960

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
WVST VIRGINIA (Cont'd.)												
Huntington (Cont'd.)												
July 27	0.45	0.75	1.10	1.16	1.25	1.43	1.52	1.59	1.63	1.67	1.75	1.78
July 28	.35	.42	.45	.47	.52	.55	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
July 30	.26	.35	.42	.45	.46	.47	.47	.50	.51	.51	.51	.51
July 31	.29	.45	.60	.85	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Aug. 15	.35	.36	.40	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42	.42
Aug. 18	.25	.40	.48	.51	.53	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54	.54
Aug. 28	.30	.38	.44	.50	.73	.75	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76	.76
Aug. 30	.26	.38	.41	.49	.53	.57	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58	.58
Sept. 10	.35	.46	.66	.76	.92	.99	1.01	1.03	1.09	1.18	1.29	1.32
Parkersburg												
Jan. 21	.20	.30	.40	.47	.55	.62	.65	.73	.80	.87	.97	1.01
Apr. 28	.30	.35	.36	.36	.38	.39	.39	.41	.56	.56	.57	.57
May 12	.13	.21	.28	.30	.51	.65	.67	.69	.69	.70	.70	.70
May 13	.32	.47	.63	.68	.73	.75	.78	.85	.87	.88	.88	.88
June 25	.55	.75	.88	1.00	1.11	1.15	1.15	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
Aug. 17	.25	.35	.53	.63	.75	.79	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81	.81
Oct. 23	.27	.31	.34	.36	.37	.38	.47	.56	.70	.78	.93	1.06
WISCONSIN												
Green Bay Airport												
May 10	.49	.53	.54	.56	.56	.61	.63	.63	.65	.73	.75	.76
May 28	.20	.32	.34	.36	.55	.68	.70	.73	.73	.73	.73	.73
May 31	.75	.78	.81	.83	.85	.91	.92	.92	.92	.94	.94	.95
July 23	.37	.58	.66	.76	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79	.79
July 28	.37	.69	.98	1.35	1.46	1.66	1.95	2.04	2.17	2.24	2.45	2.88
Sept. 22	.28	.43	.53	.58	.78	.99	1.01	1.07	1.45	1.71	1.86	1.90
La Crosse AP												
May 20	.31	.36	.42	.44	.58	.63	.63	.63	.63	.79	.83	.83
May 31	.24	.37	.39	.41	.43	.48	.55	.64	.74	.79	.86	.94
June 21	.29	.51	.61	.70	.73	.74	.74	.74	.74	.75	.76	.77
July 8	.32	.40	.52	.54	.60	.60	.60	.60	.60	.61	.63	.63
Aug. 3	.19	.30	.40	.47	.55	.59	.68	.79	.91	1.02	1.35	1.57
Aug. 16	.35	.60	.73	.78	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80
Aug. 26	.24	.36	.51	.65	.84	1.02	1.38	1.69	1.85	1.93	2.00	2.04
Sept. 22	.32	.42	.52	.60	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.67	.95	1.10
Sept. 22	.29	.48	.53	.55	.56	.58	.78	.97	.98	1.03	1.03	1.03
Sept. 26	.18	.31	.35	.52	.65	.75	.85	.93	.97	.99	1.02	1.02
Madison Airport												
May 10	.28	.36	.41	.47	.51	.57	.62	.70	.77	.79	.81	.84
May 20	.23	.41	.66	.76	.84	.87	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88	.88
June 28	.41	.73	.86	1.01	1.09	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
June 28	.27	.30	.34	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35	.35
July 23	.33	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
July 29	.45	.70	.84	1.06	1.42	1.57	1.76	1.78	1.94	1.95	1.95	1.96
Aug. 27	.16	.27	.33	.42	.51	.77	.81	.98	1.06	1.10	1.29	1.32
Sept. 23	.25	.36	.45	.51	.76	.86	1.01	1.09	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.13
Sept. 26	.20	.28	.35	.37	.39	.41	.43	.49	.50	.67	.72	.72

Station and date	Maximum precipitation in inches (5 to 180 minutes)											
	5	10	15	20	30	45	60	80	100	120	150	180
WISCONSIN (Cont'd.)												
Milwaukee AP												
June 30	0.21	0.30	0.31	0.36	0.48	0.52	0.53	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
July 17-18	.22	.32	.48	.62	.74	1.01	1.20	1.27	1.61	1.62	1.63	1.70
July 18	.28	.45	.45	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
July 18	.12	.20	.28	.37	.46	.68	.85	1.03	1.13	1.19	1.29	1.42
Aug. 21	.44	.80	.94	1.00	1.17	1.22	1.24	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.26	1.27
Aug. 23	.32	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34	.34
Aug. 28	.18	.35	.39	.46	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56	.56
WYOMING												
Casper Airport												
None												
Cheyenne Airport												
Aug. 13	.26	.42	.44	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46	.46
Lander Airport												
None												
Sheridan Airport												
June 21	.39	.60	.68	.72	.77	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78	.78
DELAWARE												
DELAWARE DATA												
DIST. OF COLUMBIA												
Washington												
May 23	0.35	0.60	0.63	0.66	0.67	0.72	0.98	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
June 2	.15	.23	.33	.43	.50	.65	.90	1.10	1.25	1.33	1.61	1.68
July 1	.18	.30	.40	.53	.63	.89	.96	.96	.96	.97	.97	.97
July 31	.16	.28	.36	.45	.57	.68	.70	.90	.95	.95	.95	.95
Aug. 8	.30	.60	.72	.92	1.17	1.87	2.29	2.65	2.72	2.75	2.75	2.75
Sept. 1	.35	.37	.38	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45	.45
MASSACHUSETTS												
Pittsfield AP												
July 2	.25	.40	.53	.58	.63	.75	.75	.75	.75	.81	.82	.82
July 6	.15	.23	.30	.35	.52	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55	.55
Aug. 17	.18	.28	.45	.57	.72	.84	.84	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.13	1.13
Sept. 3	.48	.80	1.05	1.05	1.05	1.33	1.47	1.52	1.53	1.56	1.57	1.57
Oct. 6	.13	.24	.33	.43	.59	.66	.69	.71	.72	.75	.75	.75
Oct. 7	.15	.25	.35	.47	.62	.75	.83	.95	1.05	1.13	1.16	1.17
Nov. 14	.25	.35	.49	.60	.75	.85	.85	1.00	1.07	1.10	1.11	1.12
NORTH DAKOTA												
Devils Lake												
June 27	.43	.72	.76	.78	.81	.83	.85	.94	1.06	1.19	1.31	1.32
Aug. 5	.14	.28	.42	.50	.60	.63	.65	.69	.71	.71	.71	.71



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ALABAMA																										
Birmingham	182	58	136	44	260	70	265	68	318	74	306	71	304	69	307	74	230	62	167	48	196	62	135	44	2806	62
Montgomery	193	61	120	39	232	63	255	65	292	68	254	59	269	62	276	67	212	57	137	39	192	61	188	60	2620	58
ALASKA																										
Anchorage	60	29	80	31	262	71	210	48	296	54	---	60	---	23	194	40	163	42	137	44	35	16	25	14	---	13
Juneau	---	---	---	---	---	---	152	35	---	---	---	45	---	23	120	25	138	36	166	33	50	21	1	2	---	---
Nome	83	49	33	22	209	57	202	44	184	32	---	43	---	38	300	59	160	41	113	38	48	25	60	16	---	42
ARIZONA																										
Phoenix	302	95	268	87	364	98	365	94	420	97	399	93	409	93	375	91	356	96	322	91	289	87	232	75	4101	92
Prescott	261	83	206	67	327	88	329	84	363	81	361	83	306	70	239	57	301	81	282	80	265	85	199	65	3439	77
Tucson	297	93	256	83	361	97	334	86	419	98	374	87	350	81	297	72	331	89	312	89	246	78	211	67	3788	85
Yuma	305	96	276	89	363	98	370	95	423	99	416	97	371	85	384	93	344	93	341	97	288	91	235	75	4116	93
ARKANSAS																										
Ft. Smith	147	47	144	47	256	69	233	59	237	55	280	64	225	51	239	57	211	57	205	59	185	60	111	36	2473	56
Little Rock	145	46	168	55	284	77	262	67	297	69	324	75	309	70	298	72	219	59	249	71	196	63	132	43	2883	65
CALIFORNIA																										
Eureka (U)	136	45	166	56	231	62	211	53	123	72	252	56	244	60	236	55	227	61	175	51	174	59	174	60	2579	58
Fresno	152	49	213	70	346	93	357	91	405	93	438	100	436	98	389	93	337	90	345	99	303	99	76	87	3982	89
Los Angeles (U)	257	81	226	73	348	94	269	69	294	68	337	78	387	88	337	81	232	63	269	77	278	89	208	68	3442	77
Red Bluff	150	50	181	60	312	84	367	92	382	86	425	94	450	99	408	96	341	91	316	92	282	94	227	78	3841	86
Sacramento	136	45	188	63	318	86	370	93	423	88	444	100	449	100	416	98	354	95	318	92	286	94	242	82	3944	89
San Diego	254	80	220	71	326	88	218	56	243	57	276	65	316	73	303	73	219	59	239	68	239	60	201	64	3054	69
San Francisco (U)	189	62	208	69	323	87	345	87	359	81	394	89	366	82	319	76	295	79	284	82	200	81	210	70	3492	80
COLORADO																										
Denver	235	78	183	61	228	61	245	61	246	55	322	72	356	78	297	70	288	77	237	61	213	71	221	76	3045	68
Grand Junction	180	59	142	47	222	60	313	79	351	79	387	87	381	84	297	70	214	57	237	68	270	81	205	70	3199	72
Pueblo	238	78	209	69	270	73	259	65	223	73	355	80	375	83	312	74	283	76	251	72	269	89	222	75	3266	76
CONNECTICUT																										
Hartford	146	49	167	56	218	59	227	57	313	69	197	43	234	51	243	57	259	69	177	52	92	31	126	42	2393	53
New Haven	175	59	196	66	231	62	223	56	318	71	225	50	262	57	296	69	293	78	199	57	122	11	128	45	2668	59
FLORIDA																										
Apalachicola (U)	222	71	183	59	245	66	272	70	352	85	322	74	335	78	283	69	370	73	225	64	210	66	239	75	3258	71
Jacksonville	187	58	157	50	182	44	256	66	282	66	212	50	236	55	223	54	136	37	173	35	160	50	147	46	2301	51
Key West	221	66	262	83	238	64	266	69	294	71	245	60	238	57	247	61	251	68	247	69	191	58	214	65	2948	67
Lakeland (U)	162	49	143	46	181	51	226	59	264	63	248	60	253	60	223	55	227	61	197	55	166	51	200	62	2500	56
Miami (U)	190	57	222	70	181	48	245	64	216	52	233	57	155	37	202	49	150	41	166	46	167	51	188	57	2315	53
Pensacola (U)	163	50	72	23	184	50	222	57	273	60	248	59	251	58	251	61	252	68	129	36	197	56	167	53	2391	53
Tampa	190	56	160	51	209	56	266	69	255	61	189	43	231	54	165	41	208	56	182	51	170	52	174	54	2399	54
GEORGIA																										
Atlanta	175	55	115	37	219	59	238	60	251	58	295	68	260	59	275	66	218	59	139	40	194	62	148	48	2527	56
Macon	179	56	113	37	212	57	233	60	289	67	318	74	253	58	320	77	231	62	147	42	210	67	183	59	2688	60
Savannah	197	62	119	39	215	58	261	67	294	69	299	70	241	56	227	55	159	43	140	40	185	58	173	55	2510	56
HAWAII																										
Hilo	106	31	109	34	197	53	74	20	111	29	208	52	260	64	190	48	121	33	182	51	116	34	86	25	1765	40
Honolulu (U)	206	60	205	64	325	87	322	85	349	85	349	87	363	88	280	70	259	70	269	74	215	57	181	55	3228	75
Lihue	186	55	171	54	218	59	150	39	230	56	289	72	264	64	277	69	284	77	284	85	258	77	284	85	2874	65
IDAHO																										
Boise	122	42	123	43	246	67	315	78	328	72	363	79	431	92	372	86	264	70	258	76	220	76	211	76	3253	73
Pocatello	104	36	131	44	260	70	309	78	280	62	373	81	420	90	356	83	237	64	235	69	235	80	185	66	3025	70
ILLINOIS																										
Champaign (U)	167	54	156	52	283	76	256	65	246	56	304	69	291	65	311	74	279	75	211	61	171	50	112	37	2770	62
Chicago	143	48	154	52	196	53	199	50	255	57	294	65	282	61	249	58	218	58	171	50	146	50	100	35	2407	54
Moline	158	53	154	52	203	55	228	57	238	53	305	67	328	71	296	69	228	61	137	40	151	51	76	26	2502	56
Peoria	159	53	144	48	186	50	208	52	249	55	310	69	329	72	269	63	238	63	151	44	144	48	89	31	2476	56
Springfield	141	47	145	48	199	54	226	57	269	60	327	73	324	71	285	67	266	71	149	43	146	49	7	25	2549	57
INDIANA																										
Evansville	155	51	148	49	263	71	253	64	286	65	356	80	343	76	311	74	304	82	226	65	137	45	181	28	2864	64
Ft. Wayne	142	48	140	47	179	18	185	46	233	52	281	62	364	80	333	78	252	67	168	49	138	46	164	57	2579	58
Indianapolis	149	49	161	54	226	61	248	62	278	63	334	75	339	75	280	66	270	72	186	54	154	51	123	42	2505	62
IOWA																										
Burlington	169	57	183	61	242	65	251	63	289	64	357	79	356	78	327	77	251	67	180	52	180	60	104	36	2889	65
Des Moines	164	55	172	58	199	54	238	60	228	51	335	74	335	73	279	65	220	59	194	56	179	60	100	35	2643	59
Sioux City	166	57	176	59	209	56	268	67	239	53	353	77	378	82	311	72	216	58	197	58	166	56	132	47	2811	63
KANSAS																										
Concordia (U)	185	61	185	62	252	68	257	65	340	57	361	81	389	86	355	81	260	70	246	71	255	85	197	68	3282	72
Dodge City	231	75	175	58	246	66	248	63	270	61	345	78	327	73	326	77	301	81	244	70	232	76	142	48	3087	69
Topeka	149	49	149	50	201	54	231	58	231	52	305	68	317	70	340	80	245	66	193	56	183	61	116	39	2660	60
Wichita	162	53	165	55	230	62	230	58	218	50	337	76	307	68	356	84	265	71	224	64	241	69	154	52	2889	65
KENTUCKY																										
Louisville	131	43	138	46	200	54	230	58	247	56	289	65	274	61	240	57	276	74	185	53	132	43	66	22	2408	53
LOUISIANA																										
New Orleans (U)	191	59	116	37	204	55	191	49	240	57	206	49	152	35	262	64	260	70	140	39	186	63	189	60	2337	53
Shreveport	142	43	144	47	272	74	203	52	300	70	291	68	317	73	307	74	244	66	239	68	204	64	174	56	2834	64
MAINE																										
Portland	149	51	143	49	230	62	202	50	279	61	168	36	315	67	357	59	246	63	167	49	91	6	138	49	2485	52
MARYLAND																										
Baltimore	181	60																								



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TENNESSEE (Cont'd.)																										
Knoxville	115	37	112	37	203	55	167	43	267	61	245	56	155	35	203	49	191	51	143	41	150	49	108	36	2059	46
Memphis	142	45	136	44	281	76	249	63	270	62	312	72	250	57	285	68	258	69	227	65	177	57	134	44	2721	60
Nashville	122	39	110	36	237	64	206	52	207	47	300	69	272	61	267	64	---	---	185	53	157	51	108	36	---	---
TEXAS																										
Abilene	220	69	126	41	317	85	266	68	267	62	298	70	253	58	333	81	288	78	258	73	213	68	189	61	3028	68
Amarillo	256	82	215	70	314	85	292	74	342	79	359	82	351	79	337	81	324	87	265	76	255	82	207	68	3417	79
Austin	147	46	94	30	224	60	159	41	184	43	260	61	292	68	256	62	227	61	228	64	167	52	149	47	2387	54
Brownsville	129	39	87	27	147	40	201	52	312	75	268	65	353	84	334	83	309	84	191	53	190	58	151	46	2672	60
Corpus Christi	145	44	88	28	227	61	176	46	211	50	261	63	287	68	286	70	271	73	178	50	207	64	187	58	2524	57
Dallas	181	57	134	43	286	77	240	62	228	53	263	61	279	64	316	76	249	67	242	69	211	67	170	55	2799	63
El Paso	285	89	228	74	345	93	302	78	383	90	369	87	348	80	301	73	335	90	310	88	254	80	222	71	3682	83
Galveston (U)	137	42	83	26	235	63	226	58	280	66	316	75	284	66	271	66	263	71	196	55	226	71	170	53	2687	61
Houston (U)	173	53	116	37	244	66	194	50	297	70	358	85	310	72	270	66	264	71	221	62	205	64	164	51	2816	63
Port Arthur	120	37	82	26	245	66	229	59	296	70	291	69	258	60	241	59	224	61	169	48	174	54	131	41	2460	55
San Antonio	128	39	111	36	257	69	202	52	263	62	307	73	332	77	293	72	254	69	235	66	197	61	153	48	2732	62
UTAH																										
Salt Lake City	145	49	136	46	232	63	289	72	315	70	312	69	370	81	350	82	278	74	262	76	235	79	180	62	3104	70
VERMONT																										
Burlington	126	44	170	58	251	68	234	58	302	66	211	45	348	74	241	56	226	60	145	43	84	29	111	40	2449	53
VIRGINIA																										
Lynchburg	178	58	158	52	254	68	242	61	253	57	313	71	194	43	255	61	241	65	160	46	160	52	163	55	2571	57
Norfolk	187	61	145	48	253	68	271	69	343	78	353	80	265	59	306	73	224	60	141	40	161	53	177	59	2826	62
Richmond	164	54	148	49	238	64	220	56	287	65	331	75	229	51	299	71	239	64	176	50	135	45	165	55	2631	58
Washington Nat'l. Airport	176	58	162	54	226	61	222	56	269	61	304	68	233	51	251	59	268	72	181	52	131	43	135	46	2558	57
WASHINGTON																										
Seattle (U)	48	17	*74	26	140	38	159	39	224	48	195	41	324	67	200	45	81	22	79	24	77	28	34	13	1635	37
Spokane	54	19	104	36	230	62	288	70	260	55	314	66	423	88	350	79	155	41	134	40	104	38	51	19	2467	55
Tatoosh Island	56	20	88	31	130	35	212	52	262	55	220	46	285	59	175	39	162	43	115	34	116	43	79	30	1900	43
Walla Walla (U)	67	24	43	15	153	41	245	60	320	69	353	75	442	93	374	86	235	62	253	75	162	57	85	31	2732	61
WEST VIRGINIA																										
Parkersburg (U)	102	34	117	39	205	55	184	46	222	50	199	44	238	55	257	61	283	76	183	53	121	40	72	25	2183	48
WISCONSIN																										
Green Bay	125	43	175	60	209	56	191	47	253	55	300	65	343	73	228	52	234	62	66	19	102	36	103	37	2329	52
Madison	140	48	166	56	206	56	201	50	240	53	292	64	335	72	244	57	226	60	103	30	134	46	106	38	2393	54
Milwaukee	138	47	171	58	223	60	231	57	235	52	315	69	351	76	291	67	273	73	113	33	134	46	116	41	2591	58
WYOMING																										
Cheyenne	205	69	177	60	296	80	271	68	226	50	323	71	353	77	271	63	210	56	215	62	178	60	184	64	2909	65
Lander	193	66	173	59	295	80	292	73	334	74	396	86	417	90	337	78	218	58	225	66	201	68	235	83	3316	74
Sheridan	166	58	200	68	205	55	244	60	261	57	301	64	404	86	339	78	182	48	170	50	131	46	165	60	2768	62

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"U" indicates Urban, "R" indicates Rural, sites.

\* Estimated.

† Changed from East Lansing City Office to Lansing Airport Station.



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State and Station	Temperature				Precipitation				Relative humidity				Wind				Number of days				Max temp				Min temp													
	Averages		Extremes		Degree days	Snow, Sleet			Relative humidity		Wind		Number of days		Max temp		Min temp		Number of days		Max temp		Min temp															
	Daily maximum	Daily minimum	Monthly	Highest		Lowest	Date	Snow, Sleet		7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date	Percent of possible sunshine	Average sky cover	Sunrise to sunset		Precipitation	0.1 inch or more	Snow, Sleet, 1.0 or more	Thunderstorms	Heavy fog	90° and above	32° and below	32° and below	Zero and below							
								Total	Greatest in 24 hrs												Date	Total										Greatest in 24 hrs	Date					
ALABAMA	73.7	52.3	63.0	98	12	Jan. 12	T	T	51.69	3.26	20-21	105.0	14.5	2-3	82	87	58	64	8.8	N	52	SE	Jul. 12	62	6.5	74	121	170	135	0	57	7	69	1	53	0		
Birmingham	73.0	50.8	61.9	99	25	Jan. 25	T	T	48.27	2.62	11-12	105.0	14.5	2-3	80	85	57	63	7.4	SE	37	WSW	Jan. 21	--	6.4	85	115	165	124	0	66	3	82	4	67	0		
Huntsville	75.5	57.2	66.4	96	29	Jan. 29	T	T	73.33	3.53	12-13	105.0	14.5	2-3	85	87	61	72	10.4	N	44	NE	Jan. 29	--	6.7	68	107	190	143	0	82	43	49	0	25	0		
Mobile	76.4	54.7	65.6	101	30	Jan. 30	T	T	46.80	2.41	29-30	105.0	14.5	2-3	81	87	55	63	6.8	NE	32	NE	Jan. 31	58	6.5	81	108	176	112	0	65	17	103	0	33	0		
Montgomery	73.7	52.3	63.0	98	12	Jan. 12	T	T	51.69	3.26	20-21	105.0	14.5	2-3	82	87	58	64	8.8	N	52	SE	Jul. 12	62	6.5	74	121	170	135	0	57	7	69	1	53	0		
ALASKA	42.5	26.8	34.7	77	18	Jan. 18	T	T	16.23	1.50	11-12	105.0	14.5	2-3	71	77	73	63	7.0	N	42	ENE	Dec. 7	43	7.2	68	65	232	112	26	2	26	15	132	205	40		
Anchorage	50.3	40.6	45.5	76	9	Jan. 9	T	T	189.90	5.20	4-5	49.3	6.8	21-22	81	84	78	72	12.2	SE	58	SSE	Dec. 26	--	8.3	31	55	279	235	16	0	15	5	12	58	0		
Annette	13.1	1.8	7.5	62	26	Mar. 26	T	T	6.73	6.3	8-9	33.8	3.6	13-14	77	79	78	75	11.0	E	56	SW	Jul. 1	--	---	659	443	195	108	8	0	71	#0	260	326	178		
Barrow	13.2	1.8	7.5	63	9	Mar. 9	T	T	20.964	5.44	64	91.0	22.8	3.0	97	73	73	72	12.2	E	48	WNW	Oct. 2	--	---	667	449	197	71	6	1	63	#0	258	334	186		
Bartter Island	34.8	19.3	27.1	86	19	Jan. 19	T	T	138.17	16.08	1.21	25-26	51.8	6.5	16-17	75	81	81	69	14.4	NNE	55	S	Jan. 1	--	7.0	78	75	212	122	17	0	40	#11	162	226	87	
Bethel	42.0	32.3	37.2	63	10	Jan. 10	T	T	35.20	1.76	28-29	49.6	5.4	19-20	85	87	87	79	17.0	SSE	63	SSE	Jun. 1	--	8.7	18	43	304	205	14	0	34	#0	73	158	0		
Cold Bay	46.5	30.7	38.6	79	12	Jan. 12	T	T	82.69	3.59	22-23	187.2	22.9	7-8	84	87	81	72	4.9	ESE	32	ESE	Oct. 28	--	7.9	50	58	257	215	46	3	19	#11	46	188	13		
Cordova	34.8	13.4	24.1	86	19	Jan. 19	T	T	10.82	7.2	19	57.9	5.6	2	68	76	71	60	5.4	N	26	SW	Sep. 30	--	7.0	74	85	206	106	20	9	20	#40	169	235	138		
Fairbanks	46.6	34.2	40.4	79	10	Jan. 10	T	T	55.70	1.79	Feb. 1	88.8	10.8	11-12	82	87	81	71	9.6	ESE	44	ESE	Nov. 27	--	8.5	38	34	293	242	30	1	14	#16	48	138	2		
Juneau	40.9	24.4	32.7	80	26	Dec. 26	T	T	117.50	9.77	4-6	29.3	3.0	2-3	78	86	83	70	11.6	N	63	ESE	Nov. 15	--	7.4	58	78	229	129	10	0	38	#14	95	200	57		
King Salmon	26.1	12.3	19.2	73	13	Mar. 13	T	T	16.689	7.93	70	21.1	1.8	28-29	77	80	80	73	11.4	E	44	ESE	Nov. 14	--	5.9	120	63	182	97	3	0	23	#1	198	257	135		
Kotzebue	35.1	13.8	24.5	84	20	Jan. 20	T	T	147.69	12.57	77	72.9	5.9	9	66	79	73	56	4.9	N	40	S	Sep. 30	--	6.9	83	69	213	130	28	12	10	#37	169	237	133		
McGrath	31.2	17.0	24.1	71	2	Jan. 2	T	T	12.33	84	28-29	55.7	4.2	22-23	77	79	78	73	11.2	E	52	ENE	Nov. 20	42	7.0	72	76	217	120	19	1	37	#2	181	236	102		
Nome	39.4	31.0	35.2	57	13	Jan. 13	T	T	20.95	1.71	24-25	25.9	2.5	2-3	87	88	88	83	---	---	---	---	Dec. 1	--	8.4	19	83	263	180	8	0	58	#0	74	183	0		
St. Paul Island	47.0	32.9	40.0	77	10	Jan. 10	T	T	135.30	5.36	15-16	321.6	20.7	10-11	85	88	82	74	8.5	ENE	52	S	Dec. 18	--	8.1	44	46	275	222	76	4	38	#5	35	165	3		
Yakutat	61.6	31.1	46.4	89	19	Feb. 19	T	T	21.46	1.85	1	63.8	17.6	8-9	--	74	42	---	---	---	---	Feb. 1	--	4.4	164	112	89	81	16	61	8	0	8	198	5			
ARIZONA	84.6	59.3	72.0	112	23	Jan. 23	T	T	8.40	1.47	29-30	0	0	0	43	52	34	26	6.7	NE	71	N	Jul. 26	92	3.8	194	84	87	30	0	24	1	168	0	2	0		
Flagstaff	71.3	41.5	56.4	100	26	Jan. 26	T	T	12.82	1.42	24	7.0	2.6	8-9	--	34	--	9.5	S	50	NW	Jul. 17	77	4.1	178	98	89	57	5	54	5	53	0	128	0			
Phoenix	82.1	54.3	68.2	107	24	Jan. 24	T	T	9.99	1.42	3-4	T	T	13-14	41	51	30	24	9.5	SE	54	S	Jul. 11	85	4.0	190	76	99	48	0	49	0	136	0	20	0		
Prescott	71.7	41.5	56.6	101	24	Jan. 24	T	T	7.78	7.3	Sep. 30	9.7	5.6	13-14	43	55	33	25	9.6	SW	55	WSW	Dec. 2	--	4.3	173	96	96	56	2	37	0	76	0	124	0		
Tucson	90.2	61.5	75.9	118	10	Feb. 10	T	T	1.63	41	8	0	0	0	38	47	30	20	8.0	N	47	W	Dec. 13	93	2.8	250	63	52	17	0	7	4	194	0	0	0		
Winslow	72.0	49.9	61.0	99	4	Jan. 4	T	T	46.36	3.20	3-4	1.8	1.0	21	81	87	59	60	8.6	ENE	57	NE	Jan. 11	56	5.9	115	85	165	101	1	59	15	76	5	77	0		
Yuma	71.8	52.6	62.2	97	3	Jan. 3	T	T	53.60	4.19	13-14	2	2	17	76	83	58	60	9.0	S	56	SE	Mar. 5	65	5.9	106	109	150	109	0	61	17	53	5	50	0		
ARKANSAS	73.8	53.6	63.7	98	12	Jan. 12	T	T	44.53	3.04	15-16	T	T	21+	--	89	--	7.3	SW	---	---	---	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Fort Smith	79.3	53.5	66.4	109	11	Jan. 11	T	T	1.87	39	10-11	0	0	0	51	61	46	34	6.7	NW	35	NNW	Jun. 6	--	3.4	219	68	78	20	0	0	8	103	0	7	0	0	
Bakersfield	76.9	38.2	57.6	107	17	Jan. 17	T	T	3.98	1.63	15-16	2.9	1.7	5-6	--	26	17	---	---	---	---	Oct. 1	--	3.3	215	89	61	24	2	18	0	102	0	135	0	0		
Blush	62.1	44.3	53.2	91	16	Jan. 16	T	T	47.26	4.62	8-9	199.8	33.1	10-11	--	39	--	8.3	ENE	70	NE	Dec. 30	--	3.9	204	60	101	64	29	14	36	2	9	64	0	0		
Blue Canyon	77.2	53.8	65.5	104	10	Jan. 10	T	T	10.74	2.90	5-6	T	T	8	68	73	51	44	3.3	S	31	NW	Dec. 13	--	3.9	190	99	76	23	0	2	21	40	0	0	0	0	
Burbank	58.0	46.9	52.5	73	26	Jan. 26	T	T	29.14	4.88	13-14	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	6.6	DN	42	BSE	Feb. 15	58	6.4	82	114	169	86	0	2	39	0	0	0	0		
Eureka (U)	78.1	49.2	63.7	108	11	Jan. 11	T	T	7.21	1.91	10-11	0	0	0	59	75	50	33	6.5	NW	40	NE	Oct. 29	89	3.0	233	68	64	31	0	5	21	97	0	25	0		
Fresno																																						

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State and Station		Temperature				Precipitation				Relative humidity			Wind					Number of days							Max temp 90° and above 32° and below Zero and below													
		Averages		Extremes		Degree days	Snow, Sleet			Relative humidity		Fastest mile	Wind				Sunrise to sunset			Precipitation 0.1 inch or more	Snow, Sleet, 10 or more	Thunderstorms	Heavy fog															
		Daily maximum	Daily minimum	Monthly	Highest		Lowest	Date	Total	Greatest in 24 hrs	Date		Greatest in 24 hrs	Total	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction	Speed	Direction	Date					Percent of possible sunshine			Average sky cover	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy								
CALIFORNIA (Cont'd.)		75.9	55.5	65.7	105	Jul. 10	39	Feb. 15-16	5.94	1.52	15-16	0.0	0.0	0.0	Feb. 10	--	4.5	159	127	79	24	0	1	49	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Long Beach		74.9	57.9	66.4	103	Jul. 11	42	Feb. 15-16	6.44	1.65	15-16	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 6	76	79	58	60	7.6	WSW	46	80	25	0	1	36	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Los Angeles		76.6	58.0	67.3	103	Jul. 10	43	Feb. 5-6	6.23	1.24	5-6	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 30	73	75	47	53	6.0	W	48	67	21	0	3	14	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Los Angeles (U)		68.4	37.7	51.1	99	Jul. 12	12	Jan. 4-5	32.74	2.82	4-5	127.0	29.1	4-5	0.0	63	76	55	44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Mount Shasta (U)		64.5	49.8	59.2	99	Jul. 7	10	Dec. 17-18	13.02	3.23	17-18	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 5	77	82	66	55	8.7	WNW	40	87	45	0	10	8	99	0	18	0	0	0	0	0			
Oakland		68.5	49.8	59.2	99	Jul. 10	34	Dec. 17-18	13.23	3.05	4-5	2.2	2.2	5	0.0	45	56	40	27	10.7	NNW	41	86	3.8	204	74	87	45	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Red Bluff		78.2	51.6	64.9	112	Jul. 25	4	Dec. 18-19	11.85	1.50	18-19	7.0	7.0	0.0	Feb. 21	65	76	55	44	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Sacramento		76.0	49.9	63.0	107	Jul. 10	28	Dec. 18-19	9.03	2.01	5-6	10.6	3.6	21	0.0	77	77	60	60	6.2	WSW	30	88	26	0	0	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Sandberg (R)		66.3	48.3	57.3	98	Jul. 25	22	Dec. 31+	5.88	1.07	11-12	0.0	0.0	0.0	Feb. 11	78	84	67	58	10.7	WNW	48	82	32	0	3	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
San Diego		72.9	58.5	65.7	102	Jul. 11	43	Feb. 13	13.68	2.30	17-18	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 18	78	84	67	58	10.7	WNW	48	82	32	0	3	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
San Francisco		68.6	50.0	59.3	97	Jul. 10	36	Feb. 4	12.47	2.06	17-18	0.0	0.0	0.0	Feb. 18	80	83	56	57	7.3	WNW	46	SE	15	--	3.9	198	90	77	24	0	1	84	6	0	8	0	
San Francisco (U)		65.0	52.4	58.7	92	Jul. 43	134	Feb. 2364	7.30	1.78	10-11	0.0	0.0	0.0	Oct. 3	--	4.8	140	131	94	71	17	36	20	0	21	222	36	0	21	222	36	0	21	222	36	0	
Santa Maria		70.4	46.6	58.5	98	Jul. 23	29	Jan. 9	17.41	1.73	28-29	86.9	17.1	28-29	0.0	60	64	38	40	10.4	NNE	49	WNW	14	--	5.2	122	129	114	91	17	50	23	30	24	181	8	
COLORADO		63.1	36.8	50.0	97	Jul. 18	13	Jan. 4	16.54	1.48	24-25	112.0	12.5	24-25	0.0	57	62	37	39	10.4	SSW	45	NW	23	68	5.5	112	134	119	88	27	32	13	37	21	165	7	
Alamosa		65.4	41.1	53.3	100	Jul. 24	4	Jan. 4	6.21	4.8	15-16	17.4	3.2	9	0.0	45	53	36	30	9.1	ESE	49	NW	3	72	5.0	136	115	114	67	6	36	7	69	4	142	0	
Colorado Springs		67.3	35.9	51.6	100	Jul. 7	28	Jan. 4	13.73	1.32	28-29	53.1	9.5	29	0.0	62	73	41	37	8.3	W	61	N	4	76	5.1	132	120	113	69	13	38	6	64	15	164	7	
DENVER		60.7	44.2	52.5	94	Jul. 30	5	Feb. 12	38.10	2.93	8-9	15.7	5.9	12	0.0	--	76	58	70	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Bridgeport		59.9	39.6	49.8	95	Jul. 29	2	Feb. 12	45.70	4.45	23-24	42.6	10.0	2	0.0	82	82	57	69	8.0	S	46	NW	6	53	6.5	84	103	178	138	13	24	40	16	35	145	5	
Hartford		59.6	42.7	51.2	90	Jul. 3	2	Feb. 3	43.08	3.32	23-24	19.3	7.5	12	0.0	--	80	63	--	8.3	---	45	SW	7	59	6.2	93	107	165	131	5	27	23	2	24	115	0	
New Haven		64.7	45.4	55.1	98	Jul. 30	5	Jan. 28	38.19	3.23	31	9.8	2.5	26-27	0.0	80	81	57	69	8.9	WNW	--	---	---	--	6.3	89	101	175	115	6	33	42	26	13	107	0	
DELAWARE																																						
Wilmington																																						
DIST. OF COLUMBIA		67.8	49.9	58.9	100	Jun. 30+	11	Jan. 17+	35.38	2.76	2	4.0	2.2	16	0.0	73	75	52	59	9.3	S	42	NNW	11	57	6.1	97	114	154	109	2	36	10	42	9	72	0	
Washington Nat'l AP																																						
FLORIDA																																						
Apalachicola (U)		79.7	62.5	71.1	95	Oct. 24	27	Jan. 17	56.24	4.14	17-18	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 16	89	91	65	79	9.5	SE	40	W	Jan. 16	--	6.5	77	119	169	125	0	76	27	46	0	5	0	
Daytona Beach		83.7	64.7	74.2	96	Oct. 28	32	Jan. 11	66.68	7.57	17-18	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 10	90	91	61	78	8.3	---	40	SSW	108+	--	6.2	75	154	136	142	0	115	20	107	0	1	0	
Fort Myers		79.0	60.7	69.9	98	Jun. 30	23	Jan. 17	53.26	5.09	20-21	0.0	0.0	0.0	Nov. 12	87	89	59	74	9.3	NE	38	S	12	51	6.6	76	110	179	125	0	61	25	83	0	16	0	
Jacksonville		82.7	73.0	77.9	93	Jul. 4	49	Nov. 30+	42.67	7.33	20-21	0.0	0.0	0.0	Nov. 25+	--	81	70	76	10.7	---	36	NW	25+	67	6.1	70	162	133	120	0	64	2	35	0	0	0	
Key West		80.9	64.0	72.5	97	Jun. 29	30	Jan. 17	70.24	3.42	20-21	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 11	--	--	--	--	6.9	---	---	---	---	56	6.4	59	154	152	151	0	106	17	63	0	1	0	0
Lakeland (U)		82.6	68.9	75.8	93	Jun. 29	40	Jan. 11	89.33	7.93	18-19	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 11	84	86	64	76	7.1	ESE	35	SW	18	--	6.3	57	173	135	162	0	105	4	16	0	0	0	
Miami		81.9	71.8	76.9	94	Jul. 28	42	Jan. 11	67.45	6.70	19	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 16	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	d524	45.9	81	196	88	153	0	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Miami Beach		81.8	62.8	72.3	96	Jul. 2	28	Jan. 17	63.77	3.69	17-18	0.0	0.0	0.0	Jan. 15	90	91	59	74	8.4	RNE	36	SW	15	--	6.4	63	145	157	134	0	65	25	88	0	5	0	
Orlando																																						

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State and Station	Temperature				Precipitation				Relative humidity			Wind				Percent of possible sunshine	Sunrise to sunset				Number of days					Max temp			Min temp																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
	Averages		Extremes		Total	Greatest in 24 hrs	Date	Snow, Sleet		7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m. to 7:00 a. m.	Average hourly speed	Prevailing direction			Speed	Fastest mile		Average sky cover	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Precipitation 0.1 inch or more	Snow, Sleet, 10 or more	Thunderstorms	Heavy fog	90° and below		32° and below	32° and below																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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FLORIDA (Cont'd.)	74.8	60.7	67.8	96	Aug. 29	Jan. 17	1559	79.67	6.97	Sep. 12-13	0.0	0.0	Feb. 20	86	88	59	72	6.0	NNW	---	---	---	---	133	0	65	---	22	0	14	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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GEORGIA	72.3	51.2	61.8	98	24+	12	17	2964	58.44	5.54	25-26	T	T	30+	80	86	59	64	9.5	NW	21	56	6.4	89	102	174	113	0	38	22	40	1	36	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
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	Averages		Extremes		Degree days	Snow, Sleet			Relative humidity			Average speed		Fastest mile			Precipitation 0.1 inch or more	Snow, Sleet, 10 or more	Thunderstorms	Heavy fog														
	Daily maximum	Daily minimum	Monthly	Highest		Lowest	Date	Greatest in 24 hrs	Total	Greatest in 24 hrs	Date	1:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.						Prevailing direction	Speed			Direction	Date								
NEBRASKA (Cont'd.) Valentine  NEVADA Elko Ely Las Vegas Reno Winnemucca	60.2	32.8	46.5	106	-29	4	7582	Jan.	Aug. 11	11	12	75	82	53	53	11.0	N	54	NW	May 25	69	5.8	110	103	152	87	13	38	1	50	39	187	22	
	63.2	29.5	46.4	101	-11	4	7115	Jan.	Sep. 14	15	2	47	60	41	29	5.9	SW	*58	W	14	50	143	103	119	65	7	20	4	50	17	215	11		
	62.2	27.8	45.0	96	-13	13	7432	Jan.	Feb. 11	11	12	51	62	39	31	12.6	S	69	S	1	85	4.9	140	121	104	61	16	38	3	25	18	224	12	
	81.2	53.2	67.2	116	-20	4	2251	Jan.	T 1	T	31	30	36	23	17	9.0	SW	*47	NNW	13	88	3.4	211	91	63	21	0	17	1	137	0	32	0	
	68.3	31.3	49.8	102	-3	13	5887	Jan.	Feb. 10	10	11	52	71	40	25	5.7	WNW	46	SSSE	30	88	4.0	184	95	86	31	4	6	7	55	2	196	0	
	66.6	29.5	48.1	103	-10	14	6647	Jan.	Dec. 10	10	11	48	60	39	29	7.6	W	40	E	12	63	4.9	150	92	123	44	5	12	0	56	7	213	12	
	58.4	35.2	46.8	95	-12	28	7171	Jan.	Aug. 29	29	30	72	83	81	55	68	7.1	NNW	39	NW	6	54	6.3	96	100	169	134	19	18	37	17	38	168	21
	34.4	20.2	27.3	69	-38	6	13656	Jan.	Oct. 7	7	12	13	88	89	87	87	33.8	W	133	W	7	33	7.8	45	74	246	215	71	12	425	0	175	235	69
	NEW JERSEY Atlantic City (U)	64.1	45.7	54.9	98	-29	6	4829	Jan.	Jul. 10	10	6	82	82	57	72	12.0	S	---	---	---	---	6.4	89	97	179	114	3	21	38	22	13	99	0
	NEW YORK Albuquerque	69.6	44.2	56.9	97	-22	3	4271	Jan.	Aug. 13	13	15	45	55	38	29	9.0	N	66	N	31	76	4.0	188	104	73	63	7	34	4	70	5	106	0
NEW YORK (La Guardia) New York (U) N. Y. Central Park Rochester Syracuse  NORTH CAROLINA Asheville (U) Cape Hatteras (R) Charlotte Greensboro Raleigh Wilmington Winston-Salem NORTH DAKOTA Bismarck	66.8	37.4	52.1	98	-21	4	5409	Jan.	Aug. 13	13	15	70	41	41	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.6	136	106	103	79	8	46	7	28	13	154	5
	64.5	31.4	48.0	92	-20	4	6396	Jan.	Jun. 30	30	2	72	74	53	62	9.7	SSW	42	NNW	6	60	5.8	102	120	143	127	4	30	---	32	19	95	0	
	76.2	43.9	60.1	104	-4	10	3563	Jan.	Aug. 23	23	3	52	66	38	31	11.4	---	---	---	---	---	4.2	181	103	81	48	1	44	4	120	4	117	0	
	58.7	38.4	48.6	96	-15	8	6845	Jan.	Nov. 27	27	12	79	80	56	66	9.3	SSE	57	W	19	52	6.8	76	99	190	142	17	23	20	21	52	157	17	
	59.4	41.0	50.2	95	-15	4	6242	Jan.	Aug. 30	30	12	76	80	62	67	9.2	NNW	55	NNW	34	50	7.2	156	97	212	164	10	131	46	20	34	121	1	
	57.7	40.4	49.1	95	-9	2	6631	Jan.	Sep. 30	30	4	79	81	62	67	11.1	SW	68	W	7	53	6.8	66	112	187	157	37	24	14	13	47	138	2	
	62.8	48.1	55.5	98	-29	8	4823	Jan.	Jul. 19	19	20	71	73	51	63	13.9	---	---	---	---	---	6.2	98	110	157	126	7	22	14	26	17	80	0	
	61.6	47.4	54.5	96	-29	7	4937	Jan.	Nov. 6	6	7	70	75	60	62	13.5	NW	69	NW	5	57	5.8	109	115	141	123	4	20	13	8	15	81	0	
	63.2	47.6	55.4	97	-29	7	4833	Jan.	Aug. 25	25	13	71	73	57	66	9.3	SW	47	NW	3	62	6.1	70	176	119	124	4	---	---	27	15	81	0	
	57.7	39.3	48.5	98	-9	2	6822	Jan.	Sep. 30	30	4	80	82	63	68	11.5	WSW	66	SW	22	55	6.9	62	114	189	145	41	24	6	23	49	150	3	
58.1	39.5	48.8	96	-15	10	6750	Jan.	Oct. 1	1	12	78	80	61	68	10.2	WNW	50	W	7	50	6.9	69	102	194	169	36	30	7	23	53	143	9		
67.1	46.2	56.7	93	-3	3	4009	Jan.	Sep. 30	30	16	78	80	53	64	7.8	DNW	42	DNW	21	54	6.2	96	106	163	141	2	47	52	8	9	88	0		
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53.3	29.9	41.6	105	-40	31	9127	Jan.	Jun. 26	26	27	71	78	57	55	12.1	WNW	66	NW	8	61	6.5	80	103	182	93	16	35	10	39	87	195	50		

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NORTH DAKOTA (Cont'd.)	48.7	28.1	38.4	100	31	3+	Aug.	Jan.	10057	15.72	1.42	8	Oct.	Oct.	5.7	10	Nov.	7	10	107	158	102	13	28	16	19	107	205	51																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	51.9	31.6	41.8	102	8	24	Feb.	Jan.	9085	18.23	2.48	7	Nov.	Nov.	2.1	22	Dec.	9	22	87	110	168	80	34	10	26	87	192	44																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	51.4	31.0	41.2	100	27	34	Jul.	Jan.	9089	15.55	1.86	20	Oct.	Oct.	7.5	7	Nov.	8	10	83	103	179	90	15	4	23	83	181	45																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
	59.9	40.4	50.2	93	14	7	Aug.	Jan.	6234	45.24	2.99	20	Mar.	Mar.	6.4	11	Mar.	12	12	70	103	192	158	16	48	30	10	39	139	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
	66.1	45.9	56.0	98	25	4	Aug.	Jan.	4775	39.28	4.53	20	Mar.	Mar.	5.9	11	Mar.	12	12	66	192	207	132	6	41	30	59	16	105	2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
Cincinnati (Abbe Obs.)	60.7	42.8	51.8	94	94	7	Aug.	Jan.	5852	40.38	2.33	9	Mar.	Mar.	7.4	11	Mar.	15	46	6.8	7	105	190	165	14	34	10	26	34	123	3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
Cleveland	64.0	42.9	53.5	99	25	6	Aug.	Jan.	5440	36.91	4.81	21	Mar.	Mar.	3.8	11	Mar.	12	80	57	64	7.5	S	56	W	21	45	6.8	67	109	189	133	9	40	19	39	27	125	4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Columbus	62.4	43.3	52.9	94	23	11	Aug.	Jan.	5591	40.17	4.30	20	Mar.	Mar.	28.5	4	Nov.	11	78	82	57	64	10.4	SSW	63	SW	6	57	6.8	98	198	141	9	40	20	18	33	123	6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Dayton	60.4	43.6	52.0	97	9	6	Aug.	Jan.	5896	40.05	2.85	29	Jan.	Jan.	34.8	4	8	3	82	57	64	10.4	SSW	63	SW	6	57	6.8	98	198	141	9	40	20	18	33	123	6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
Sandusky (U)	59.8	40.0	49.9	94	94	6	Aug.	Jan.	6439	37.24	1.78	20	Jan.	Jan.	27.7	4	12	13	82	85	62	68	8.4	SW	40	NW	3	60	6.7	74	109	182	144	9	49	20	27	40	140	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Toledo	59.5	39.4	49.5	92	94	4	Aug.	Jan.	6366	42.39	2.79	20	Jan.	Jan.	52.8	6	7	11	83	85	63	70	10.7	SW	58	W	11	--	6.9	74	95	196	161	18	44	32	10	40	143	5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Youngstown	69.3	47.9	58.6	99	3	4	Aug.	Jan.	3945	46.46	4.09	23	Jan.	Jan.	5.3	2	4	20	80	87	61	59	14.1	SSE	54	NW	14	63	5.1	146	91	128	80	3	53	10	50	11	82	2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
OKLAHOMA	70.4	49.3	59.9	99	6	5	Aug.	Jan.	3670	49.39	5.46	1	Oct.	Oct.	7.3	4	1	20	74	82	57	55	9.8	SSE	50	N	20	56	5.6	123	95	147	99	2	58	8	57	9	74	2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Tulsa	58.0	43.3	50.7	92	30	17	Jul.	Jan.	5149	74.41	3.48	17	Nov.	Nov.	1.1	1	1	4	88	90	79	73	9.4	ESE	40	S	24	7.8	46	68	251	212	1	6	46	1	1	26	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Astoria	61.4	32.9	47.2	100	22	4	Jul.	Jan.	6812	9.64	1.16	18	Dec.	Dec.	3.2	3	7	12	60	71	53	37	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	5.4	136	84	145	71	9	15	3	29	9	187	4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Burns (U)	63.2	41.9	52.6	98	30	19	Nov.	Nov.	4643	32.94	3.22	13	Jan.	Jan.	1.2	1	2	4	--	71	57	8.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	6.9	75	80	210	122	1	1	56	13	3	52	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Eugene	52.0	35.2	43.6	97	22	12	Jul.	Jan.	7907	32.58	1.51	26	Dec.	Dec.	142.2	12	0	1	--	64	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	6.8	92	63	210	160	50	6	39	3	36	163	3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
Madam	67.6	40.0	53.8	106	21	17	Dec.	Jan.	4647	10.42	1.90	15	Feb.	Feb.	2.5	1	9	20	70	85	67	44	4.6	NW	440	SSE	Dec	--	5.7	127	75	163	80	1	3	51	54	6	109	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Hedford	62.6	41.1	51.9	105	22	3	Aug.	Jan.	5304	12.20	1.09	16	Feb.	Feb.	21.2	9	5	16	65	73	58	49	10.4	SE	*63	WNW	11	--	6.2	97	96	172	107	6	5	29	33	20	102	2	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Pendleton	61.9	46.9	54.4	98	31	18	Jul.	Jan.	4091	41.60	1.79	10	Jan.	Jan.	3.4	3	14	4	476	184	173	160	8.0	ESE	42	S	24	43	7.5	157	165	243	156	2	13	43	8	3	14	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Portland	65.6	41.2	53.4	102	18	21	Jan.	Jan.	4445	25.97	2.24	13	Feb.	Feb.	5.3	2	6	14	--	71	53	4.6	bn	31	bsw	20+	50	6.5	79	103	183	110	1	4	61	25	0	66	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Roseburg	63.4	41.5	52.5	100	19	16	Nov.	Nov.	4670	35.38	2.32	13	Jan.	Jan.	5.5	3	4	5	82	90	72	60	7.0	S	*35	W	21	--	7.1	66	74	225	148	2	1	40	18	3	55	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Salem	56.0	38.8	47.4	93	22	15	Jan.	Jan.	6524	24.58	2.44	11	Jan.	Jan.	73.4	22	6	13	--	65	--	11.0	N	-----	-----	-----	--	5.5	140	64	161	101	16	3	119	4	15	109	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																		
Sexton Summit (R)	89.9	78.5	84.2	95	6	72	Jul.	Jul.	0	29.89	5.21	29	Jan.	Jan.	0.0	0	0	0	75	79	78	62	13.9	E	*35	W	8+	8.6	29	48	288	85	0	3	0	237	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
PACIFIC AREA	85.7	72.7	79.2	91	16	59	Jun.	Feb.	0	79.07	4.33	25	Aug.	Aug.	0.0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	71	--	--	--	--	--	261	0	28	0	15	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Canton Island	87.0	75.4	81.2	91	30	71	Nov.	Sep.	0	151.89	7.31	1	Nov.	Sep.	0.0	0	0	0	89	92	82	78	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	9.0	1	56	308	279	0	34	0	20	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Guam (R)	87.0	75.4	81.2	91	30	71	Nov.	Sep.	0	151.89	7.31	1	Nov.	Sep.	0.0	0	0	0	89	92	82	78	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	9.0	1	56	308	279	0	34	0	20	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Koror (R)	85.5	77.0	81.3	90	7	72	Aug.	Sep.	0	130.57	5.73	7	Aug.	Sep.	0.0	0	0	0	82	83	76	79	10.6	E	36	NE	3	58	9.5	0	28	337	249	0	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
Majuro	86.5	74.3	80.4	93	31	69	Aug.	Jan.	0	217.80	8.05	29	Apr.	Apr.	0.0	0	0	0	90	91	79	81	6.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	42	9.3	2	35	328	302	0	36	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Ponape (R)	86.5	74.3	80.4	93	31	69	Aug.	Jan.	0	217.80	8.05	29	Apr.	Apr.	0.0	0	0	0	90	91	79	81	6.3	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	9.5	0	22	342	261	0	11	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Truk	86.7	76.2	81.5	92	24	72	Aug.	Dec.	0	159.80	14.92	30	Dec.	Dec.	0.0	0	0	0	79	85	86	78	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	9.5	0	22	342	261	0	11	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
Wake Island	84.8	75.2	80.0	91	16	68	Mar.	Mar.	0	24.84	1.71	14	Dec.	Dec.	0.0	0	0	0	77	78	68	72	15.0	ENE	*39	ENE	30	--	5.4	108	171	86	169	0	4	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														
Yap (R)	86.8	76.2	81.5	91	13	70	Oct.	Jan.	0	120.27	4.87	6	Dec.	Jan.	0.0	0	0	0	87	89	79	78	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	9.7	0	14	351	271	0	20	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
PENNSYLVANIA	62.5	42.5	52.5	97	29	2	Jan.	Jan.	5536	41.62	2.43	23	Mar.	Mar.	24.4	8	1	11	80	82	57	67	10.4	WSW	54	WNW	2	--	6.1	105	99	161	134	7	45	25	19	23	134	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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State and Station	Temperature				Precipitation				Relative humidity				Wind				Percent of possible sunshine	Number of days				Max temp		Min temp																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
	Averages		Extremes		Degree days	Snow, Sleet		Relative humidity		Wind		Sunrise to sunset		Precipitation		Snow, Sleet		Thunderstorms		Heavy fog	90° and above	32° and below	Zero and below																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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State and Station	Temperature				Precipitation				Relative humidity				Wind				Number of days				Sunrise to sunset				Max temp														
	Average		Extremes		Total		Snow, Sleet		7:00 A. S. F.		7:00 P. S. F.		Average speed		Fastest mile		01 inch or more		10 or more		Cloudy		90° and above		Max temp														
	Daily maximum	Daily minimum	Monthly	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	24 hrs	Greatest in 24 hrs	Date	Total	Greatest in 24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs	24 hrs													
TEXAS (Cont'd.)																																							
Ft. Worth (Amon Carter)	75.6	54.4	65.0	104	30	7	Jan. 4	2553	34.14	5.91	Sep. 30	2.2	2.0	19	Feb.	72	82	56	53	13.1	S	73	N	30	Aug.	143	88	134	83	1	47	0	97	0	15	0			
Galveston (U)	73.6	63.9	68.8	93	8	26	Jan. 8	1369	42.54	5.26	Jul. 24-25	0	0	0	May 21	--	--	--	--	12.6	--	66	W	21	May	--	--	--	95	0	--	--	8	0	4	0			
Galveston	74.4	63.2	68.8	94	8	27	Jan. 8	1421	53.36	5.46	Jul. 24-25	0	0	0	May 21	79	81	71	72	12.0	SE	--	--	--	Jul.	74	124	167	109	0	62	35	34	0	3	0			
Houston (U)	77.0	60.8	68.9	97	11	21	Jan. 8	1452	63.85	4.49	Jul. 24-25	0	0	0	May 21	186	189	163	168	10.0	SE	49	N	25	May	85	145	145	110	0	64	25	81	0	16	0			
Laredo	84.7	61.7	73.2	106	1	30	Jan. 4	1093	16.72	2.94	Jun. 25	0	0	0	Feb.	71	82	49	43	11.7	SE	40	ESE	5	May	113	129	123	65	0	36	22	178	0	8	0			
Lubbock	73.1	45.0	59.1	103	11	0	Jan. 4	3787	16.21	2.38	Jul. 3	1.4	1.0	1-2	Feb.	63	75	48	41	13.6	S	58	N	20	Mar.	184	93	88	55	0	41	15	90	5	106	0			
Midland	75.8	49.1	62.5	105	30	8	Jan. 4	2922	20.39	3.64	Jul. 1-2	6	3	14	Feb.	62	77	47	39	10.1	SSE	44	WSW	25	Mar.	165	100	100	56	0	46	11	103	4	73	0			
Port Arthur	76.4	58.9	67.7	96	Aug. 23	Jan. 4	1673	69.92	3.96	Jul. 24-25	T	T	T	Nov.	Mar.	88	91	67	73	11.5	ESE	51	SW	Mar.	May	55	6.8	51	132	182	135	0	78	44	63	0	15	0	
San Angelo	76.1	52.0	64.1	106	30	9	Jan. 4	2600	33.86	6.03	Sep. 30	T	T	14	Nov.	66	79	51	44	11.9	S	46	NW	20	Jun.	170	89	106	60	0	37	9	98	4	57	0			
San Antonio	78.7	57.3	68.0	101	14	20	Jan. 4	1814	24.50	3.79	Oct. 3-4	T	T	14	Nov.	79	85	57	54	9.9	SSE	43	SE	5	Jun.	104	128	133	92	0	40	23	119	0	24	0			
Victoria	78.3	59.6	69.0	99	8	22	Jan. 4	1456	35.22	3.57	Oct. 4	T	T	16	Mar.	--	90	62	67	9.3	SSE	60	NW	23	May	--	6.3	82	130	153	93	0	49	26	100	1	13	0	
Waco	76.5	55.3	65.9	100	36	11	Jan. 4	2275	33.81	3.63	Oct. 3-4	T	T	14	Nov.	76	85	59	56	12.5	S	44	NE	12	Jun.	--	5.6	127	97	141	89	0	47	13	99	1	35	0	
Wichita Falls	74.8	51.1	63.0	105	30	3	Jan. 4	3093	32.97	5.61	2-3	3.1	2.1	1-2	Feb.	66	76	51	46	11.1	SSE	42	NNW	14	Mar.	--	4.5	174	78	113	66	2	47	4	109	6	69	0	
UTAH																																							
Millford	66.4	33.6	50.0	101	23	-5	Feb. 14	6149	5.64	.86	23-24	30.5	5.8	24	Mar.	--	--	36	28	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	5.0	138	113	114	56	12	39	4	70	11	188	7	
Salt Lake City	64.5	38.9	51.7	101	23	-1	Jan. 4	5766	13.82	1.15	17-18	39.9	8.5	8	Feb.	60	66	43	38	8.0	SSE	42	W	15	Jun.	70	5.4	125	99	141	83	13	33	4	61	10	144	1	
VERMONT																																							
Burlington	54.9	35.7	45.3	96	30	-18	Feb. 12	7816	34.54	1.80	27-28	96.0	12.5	16	Jan.	77	76	58	66	8.2	SSW	42	NW	9	Dec.	53	7.2	54	105	206	162	25	26	19	8	74	158	26	
VIRGINIA																																							
Lynchburg	67.7	47.3	57.5	98	29	6	Jan. 6	4049	37.62	2.56	Sep. 29-30	9.1	3.9	16	Jan.	--	80	53	62	7.8	S	39	S	3	Apr.	57	5.9	101	106	158	110	2	31	41	30	9	82	0	
Norfolk	69.9	52.0	61.0	98	29	14	Jan. 6	3256	51.13	6.79	28-29	1.1	1.1	16	Jan.	81	80	59	71	10.0	SW	56	SW	22	Jan.	62	6.2	93	108	164	116	1	38	27	41	6	44	0	
Richmond	69.7	48.3	59.0	100	29	8	Jan. 8	3805	51.34	4.58	Jul. 1	3.6	2.1	16	Jan.	80	81	53	66	7.8	S	40	S	21	Jun.	58	6.2	95	102	168	107	2	48	25	50	7	77	0	
Roanoke	68.8	47.1	58.0	100	30	6	Jan. 6	4035	37.39	3.45	Sep. 29-30	5.6	3.9	8	Jan.	73	77	49	58	8.0	SE	---	---	---	---	--	6.0	97	115	153	128	2	42	25	52	11	91	0	
WASHINGTON																																							
Olympia	59.6	40.0	49.8	97	31	7	Jan. 3	5535	52.92	3.59	20-21	21.3	9.9	9-10	Feb.	80	88	75	60	7.6	SW	*40	SSW	24	Jan.	--	7.6	49	77	239	165	5	1	86	7	3	78	0	
Seattle-Tacoma	57.9	43.8	50.9	93	31	14	Jan. 3	5168	46.52	3.41	20	9.7	5.1	10	Feb.	77	85	75	63	10.4	SSW	*40	SSW	24	Jan.	--	7.6	46	85	234	177	4	8	45	2	31	0	0	
Seattle (U)	59.5	47.0	53.3	94	31	18	Jan. 3	4379	37.91	2.63	19-20	6.5	2.6	5	Jan.	172	180	168	156	7.4	TS	60	SW	11	Dec.	37	---	--	--	--	162	4	--	--	3	2	9	0	0
Spokane	55.8	36.7	46.3	102	23	-5	Jan. 4	7095	19.57	1.10	23-24	63.3	6.7	5	Jan.	70	80	65	54	8.7	SW	43	SW	8	Oct.	55	6.9	82	72	211	120	19	6	49	17	33	147	3	
Stamper Pass (R)	44.3	32.6	38.5	85	31	-6	Jan. 4	9615	117.75	6.76	22-23	363.7	14.1	11-12	Dec.	--	91	85	80	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	7.8	54	52	259	231	84	2	262	0	89	191	4	
Tatoosh Island (R)	53.4	45.4	49.4	80	30	22	Jan. 4	5599	77.94	3.70	28-29	5.4	4.1	Feb. 5	Jan.	85	87	83	81	14.8	E	68	E	4	Jan.	43	7.9	40	78	247	202	2	6	52	0	2	6	0	
Walla Walla (U)	62.6	44.1	53.4	107	22	-2	Jan. 4	4901	17.32	1.22	16-17	23.5	4.5	16-17	Feb.	--	--	59	--	5.7	BS	43	BS	20	Dec.	61	6.4	93	84	188	108	12	5	16	31	17	79	1	
Yakima	62.4	35.6	49.0	102	22	-6	Jan. 4	6103	6.07	.71	11-12	17.2	4.3	9-10	Feb.	66	76	53	41	7.2	WNW	*46	SW	15	Dec.	--	6.3	98	87	180	69	5	3	17	30	21	161	2	
WEST VIRGINIA																																							
Charleston	67.5	45.1	56.3	96	25	-1	Jan. 5	4434	36.40	1.87	27	23.2	5.5	12-13	Apr.	75	78	52	58	6.2	SW	35	SW	18	Jul.	--	7.1	44	125	196	149	7	41	95	30	12	95	2	
Huntington (U)	68.6	46.2	57.4	97	26	-2	Jan. 5	4251	41.72	2.63	5-6	8.3	3.8	27-28	Nov.	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	--	--	--	127	4	--	--	53	12	91	1	
Parkersburg (U)	66.3	44.7	55.5	98	23	-3	Jan. 5	4810	33.45	1.73	13	19.3	3.5	15-16	Mar.	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---	--	---	85	107	173	116	11	44	--	--	39	19	106	1
WISCONSIN																																							
Green Bay	52.5	33.1	42.8	94	8	-19	Feb. 24	8551	32.53	2.85	Jul. 8	79.0	9.2	22-23	Feb.	85	88	68	73	11.9	SW	49	SW	8	Jul.	52	6.3	96	91	178	125	25	40	42	10	87	167	36	

See reference notes at end of table.



## ANNUAL CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA

YEAR 1959

State and Station		Temperature				Precipitation				Relative humidity			Wind				Number of days																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
		Averages		Extremes		Degree days	Snow, Sleet			Rel. humidity		Wind				Sunrise to sunset			Snow, Sleet, 1.0 or more	Thunderstorms	Heavy fog	Max temp 90° and above	Min temp 32° and below																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
		Daily maximum	Daily minimum	Monthly	Highest		Lowest	Date	Total	Greatest in 24 hrs	Date	Total	Greatest in 24 hrs	Direction	Speed	Prevailing direction	Average hourly speed	Fastest mile						Date	Percent of possible sunshine	Average sky cover	Clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy	Precipitation 0.1 inch or more																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
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Data from airport unless otherwise indicated.

U indicates Urban, R indicates Rural sites.

\* Data entered in column headed "Fastest Mile" is the fastest observed one minute wind speed and its direction. This station is not equipped with automatic recording wind instruments.

† Also on earlier dates.

‡ From recorder charts.

§ Number of days maximum 70° or above for Alaskan stations.

¶ Sun below horizon continuously Nov. 18 to Jan. 24.

† Airport Data

‡ Data for the East Lansing Weather Bureau Office Observational Site for the months of Jan.-Apr., for the Capital City Airport location for months of May-Dec.

§ Direction observed Jan.-Mar.

¶ Wind Direction to 8 compass points thru September.

† Data obtained from the Federal Building City Office Observational Site for the months of Jan.-Aug., from the Phelps Collins Field Airport location for the months of Sep.-Dec.

a Sun below horizon continuously Nov. 26 to Jan. 16.

b Wind Direction to 8 compass points only.

c Fastest mile - 1 minute wind speed May-Dec.

d City Office Data

e 8 AM Local Standard Time.

f 8 AM Local Time.

g Midnight Local Standard Time.

h Noon Local Time.

i Occurrences between 5 PM and 8 AM.

j Relative Humidity reported 30 minutes later.

k Trace - an amount too small to measure.



# NORMALS, MEANS AND EXTREMES

City	Temperature (°F)		Precipitation (inches)		Wind Speed (mph)		Relative Humidity (%)		Air Pressure (inches)		Cloud Cover (%)		Sunshine (hours)		Moon Phase		
	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	
ALABAMA																	
Anniston (1952)	60	55	34	51	2.68	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Birmingham	65	55	34	51	2.68	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Mobile (U) (1952)	61	51	34	48	8.9	8	74	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Montgomery (U)	61	51	34	48	8.9	8	74	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Northport (U)	61	51	34	48	8.9	8	74	6	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
ALASKA (Northern)																	
Anchorage	90	20	4	5	0.5	4	49	1	35	3	70	70	70	70	70	70	
Barrow	29	8	34	2	0.4	0	33	10	1	39	78	78	78	78	78	78	
Batler Island	39	8	34	2	0.4	0	33	10	1	39	78	78	78	78	78	78	
Bellevue	125	14	6	1	62	4	46	2	26	10	78	78	78	78	78	78	
Bellevue (1952)	436	0	3	19	7	0	51	2	30	93	2319	1438	2	26	10	78	
Bethel	120	0	9	17	69	6	25	2	30	93	2319	1438	2	26	10	78	
King Salmon	14	21	15	7	38	5	16	20	5	17	85	18	22	10	10	10	
McGrath	334	1	18	5	68	0	49	25	3	13	81	42	1841	14086	3	6	
Northway (1956)	1713	8	35	7	69	8	48	5	22	14	88	72	2545	15506	2	89	
ALASKA (Southern)																	
Annette	110	38	6	52	5	51	0	45	6	12	78	78	78	78	78	78	
Cordova	40	32	4	7	6	0	1	46	3	16	84	84	84	84	84	84	
Juneau (U)	80	33	25	61	9	50	1	42	5	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Juneau	15	31	21	62	4	47	0	40	6	16	84	84	84	84	84	84	
St. Paul Island	22	29	22	49	3	42	4	35	2	42	86	86	86	86	86	86	
Yakutat	28	33	0	19	5	58	6	46	8	39	13	86	22	1194	9354	19	
ARIZONA																	
Flagstaff	6993	38	9	17	79	2	51	1	44	5	65	127	33	1231	7525	2	
Phoenix (U)	1083	64	3	38	20	5	77	5	70	19	94	16	425	1492	96	06	
Prescott	1109	64	3	38	20	5	77	5	70	19	94	16	425	1492	96	06	
Tucson	5014	50	2	40	9	61	5	52	2	103	5	921	4533	3	70	23	
Winslow	4880	46	2	39	9	61	5	52	2	103	5	921	4533	3	70	23	
Yuma	199	67	2	43	3	50	7	81	3	74	9	120	28	318	931	1	
ARKANSAS																	
Fort Smith	458	50	6	29	4	94	2	70	4	62	14	111	9				
Little Rock	257	51	32	4	92	7	61	1	62	4	18	107	5	719	2382	5	
Texasarkana	361	56	3	35	5	94	6	71	1	65	1	106	3	600	2362	5	
CALIFORNIA																	
Bakersfield	494	57	2	36	5	90	1	67	3	65	0	22	134	75	134	45	
Beaumont	2889	57	2	36	5	90	1	67	3	65	0	22	134	75	134	45	
Bishop	4108	53	62	22	96	94	5	61	56	0	10	6	12	109	6	5	
Blue Canyon	5280	43	28	57	77	59	50	1	16	93	5	893	5719	9	47	03	
Burbank	699	65	23	9	87	3	59	0	62	28	111	21	396	1888	3	06	
Burbank (U)	43	53	6	40	60	62	52	2	48	85	22	552	4632	6	20	09	
Fresno	311	53	35	95	100	1	64	1	63	20	111	18	629	2552	1	66	
Long Beach	312	64	5	83	2	61	7	63	9	10	28	328	145	3	37	01	
Los Angeles	99	63	3	47	4	80	6	49	3	10	23	378	205	2	75	13	
Mount Shasta (U)	3544	41	43	1	84	48	49	3	17	103	23	998	5913	5	39	13	
Oakland	3	56	0	38	4	72	0	53	4	56	3	1102	23	552	313	102	
Red Bluff	341	53	36	9	98	67	4	63	2	15	114	21	617	2546	4	23	
Sacramento	23	52	1	38	92	0	98	60	9	26	112	22	614	2600	3	31	
Sacramento (U)	16	62	4	35	2	92	0	98	60	9	26	112	22	614	2600	3	31
San Francisco	52	55	4	44	6	64	4	53	4	56	7	29	317	282	2	57	
San Francisco (U)	8	55	8	39	69	51	5	55	32	104	30	482	3069	4	07	01	
San Jose	95	58	3	40	80	54	5	59	3	50	106	20	487	2401	2	53	
San Jose (1950)	4517	46	0	33	6	85	1	62	7	55	27	102	3	781	4243	2	85
Sandberg (R)	1568	59	4	36	77	0	98	3	61	1	102	29	375	2254	2	97	
Santa Catalina	238	62	7	48	0	72	6	51	7	57	1	104	22	453	2394	2	71
Santa Catalina (U)	238	62	7	48	0	72	6	51	7	57	1	104	22	453	2394	2	71
COLORADO																	
Alamosa	7536	36	3	2	5	81	3	46	8	41	14	91	50	1491	8659	1	10
Colorado Springs	6173	40	16	6	84	57	6	49	1	11	100	27	1122	5623	2	72	
Conover (U)	5221	42	5	20	3	85	6	51	5	1	85	105	29	1042	5673	2	06

See reference notes at end of table.



# NORMALS, MEANS AND EXTREMES

State and Station	Elevation ground (feet)	Temperature (°F)				Normal degree days (1921-1950)				Precipitation (inches)				Relative humidity (percent)				Wind Speed (m.p.h.)				Annual mean number of days														
		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Snow, feet		Snow, feet		January		July		January		July		January		July												
		January		January		January		January		January		January		January		January		January		January		January		January												
		Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum											
COLORADO (Cont'd.)																																				
Denver	5292	41.7	15.6	87.2	58.3	49.8	25.1	104	-20	61.32	2.20	0.50	14.20	7.31	2.43	8.8	58.7	19.4	60.44	63.27	34	59	70	113	137	155	87	18	43	10	34	154	8			
Grand Junction	4849	33.8	14.1	92.5	63.8	52.1	13	102	-14	57.96	1.20	0.45	9.06	3.48	0.00	1.24	9.2	28.6	9.1	76.64	46	27	21	5.8	7	141	106	118	12	10	40	7	55	139	3	
Pueblo	4639	34.9	13.8	89.8	59.5	51.5	11	104	-21	57.09	1.81	0.38	11.87	6.17	0.00	3.77	6.1	32.8	16.8	68.45	48	73	35	3.4	7	153	127	163	72	10	46	9	56	157	5	
CONNECTICUT																																				
Bridgeport	7	36.6	21.8	81.6	63.9	50.5	11	103	-32	58.96	4.43	2.83	42.01	13.29	0.00	12.12	5.6	22.3	15.0	75.64	69	58	72	9.9	7	102	106	157	122	5	26	9	99	9		
Hartford	169	36.1	17.9	85.6	62.0	50.1	5	101	-17	60.68	4.31	2.57	40.48	21.87	7.3	12.12	9.3	49.6	10.6	73.58	66	79	58	62	11	147	108	136	136	10	22	14	139	13		
Hartford	6139	33.5	18.5	83.0	62.3	49.7	1	100	-8	61.93	4.12	3.00	42.43	10.95	1.2	5.55	9.2	35.1	17.2	77.65	--	81	68	--	8.0	6	100	106	159	135	9	29	30	4	111	
New Haven	6	37.0	21.2	80.1	62.3	49.7	1	100	-8	61.93	4.12	3.00	42.43	10.95	1.2	5.55	9.2	35.1	17.2	77.65	--	81	68	--	8.0	6	100	106	159	135	9	29	30	4	111	
DELAWARE																																				
Wilmington	78	41.8	24.7	86.7	65.0	54.2	12	102	-4	983	4910	5.28	2.98	44.50	12.09	1.6	6.24	5.6	18.9	15.6	70	62	70	80	53	69	94	7	4	--	--	23	102	4		
DIST. OF COLUMBIA																																				
Silver Hill Obs. (1953)	284	43.4	27.4	84.6	66.2	55.3	2	101	8	918	4539	5.94	2.58	43.91	9.99	66	3.03	2.4	11.9	7.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	120	5	37	--	27	44	0	
Washington (U) (1958)	72	44.0	28.9	87.1	68.4	56.8	87	106	-15	884	4258	4.49	2.64	41.44	17.43	22	6.39	5.9	19.8	25.0	73	56	78	52	67	7	125	116	124	124	6	33	12	28	81	0
Washington Nat'l AP	14	43.8	28.5	86.1	68.4	56.8	87	103	1	893	4333	4.75	2.44	40.48	14.31	22	6.39	4.5	13.8	14.4	73	57	62	77	53	64	103	107	137	114	5	32	15	29	73	0
FLORIDA																																				
Apalachicola (U)	13	62.4	48.1	87.4	75.1	68.8	30	102	24	352	1307	7.65	2.45	36.03	22.55	0	11.71	T	1.2	87	69	80	85	72	76	8	9	121	107	71	24	17	4	16	4	
Dryden Beach	31	69.3	49.8	89.8	71.7	70.5	16	102	24	868	7.11	2.10	51.07	19.89	06	9.29	0	T	91	60	81	90	67	67	67	6	9	138	127	116	100	21	22	0	0	
Fort Myers	15	75.2	53.9	90.5	73.4	73.9	20	101	28	124	405	9.20	2.10	51.07	19.89	06	9.29	0	0	92	56	79	87	63	81	8	3	105	119	100	21	22	0	0		
Jacksonville (U)	18	65.9	48.7	89.6	73.7	69.8	84	104	10	303	1113	7.89	1.57	52.30	23.32	0	9.86	T	1.3	88	56	74	86	57	57	5	110	157	188	112	0	59	3	0		
Jacksonville	24	66.3	45.4	91.4	72.7	69.3	18	105	17	331	1243	7.64	1.62	52.08	19.36	04	10.17	T	0	88	56	74	86	57	57	5	110	157	188	112	0	59	3	0		
Jacksonville	24	66.3	45.4	91.4	72.7	69.3	18	105	17	331	1243	7.64	1.62	52.08	19.36	04	10.17	T	0	88	56	74	86	57	57	5	110	157	188	112	0	59	3	0		
Key West (U)	5	75.8	63.8	89.1	72.7	72.9	86	97	41	28	89	6.75	1.39	39.16	14.72	07	10.12	T	0	84	69	78	77	66	73	3	114	168	116	100	19	87	1	0		
Key West	24	71.5	52.5	90.2	72.2	72.2	19	101	25	185	649	8.16	1.39	39.16	14.72	07	10.12	T	0	84	69	78	77	66	73	3	114	168	116	100	19	87	1	0		
Key West	24	71.5	52.5	90.2	72.2	72.2	19	101	25	185	649	8.16	1.39	39.16	14.72	07	10.12	T	0	84	69	78	77	66	73	3	114	168	116	100	19	87	1	0		
Melbourne (U)	26	71.3	53.8	89.1	73.0	72.4	16	100	22	169	537	7.68	2.11	52.40	19.68	11	8.56	0	0	92	62	82	87	67	82	--	--	109	123	0	19	87	1	0		
Melbourne	26	71.3	53.8	89.1	73.0	72.4	16	100	22	169	537	7.68	2.11	52.40	19.68	11	8.56	0	0	92	62	82	87	67	82	--	--	109	123	0	19	87	1	0		
Miami (U)	8	74.4	62.8	86.7	74.4	75.3	17	98	32	57	173	7.88	1.73	47.20	25.34	13	15.10	0	0	86	58	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Miami	7	75.5	64.4	87.7	74.7	74.7	18	98	35	43	123	7.07	1.75	42.90	18.02	01	6.70	0	0	86	58	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Miami Beach	106	73.0	50.7	91.4	72.7	72.5	17	102	24	188	650	8.55	3.24	51.23	18.80	7	9.66	2	2.1	86	64	79	83	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Orlando	13	61.1	46.9	86.7	75.6	66.0	20	103	13	383	1435	7.58	2.38	56.66	20.32	02	7.07	T	2	88	57	72	81	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Pensacola (U)	164	65.2	42.0	91.0	71.7	67.7	20	103	15	385	1519	8.06	1.49	49.94	18.26	12	15.23	0	0	86	59	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Pensacola	164	65.2	42.0	91.0	71.7	67.7	20	103	15	385	1519	8.06	1.49	49.94	18.26	12	15.23	0	0	86	59	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Tallahassee	64	65.2	42.0	91.0	71.7	67.7	20	103	15	385	1519	8.06	1.49	49.94	18.26	12	15.23	0	0	86	59	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Tallahassee	64	65.2	42.0	91.0	71.7	67.7	20	103	15	385	1519	8.06	1.49	49.94	18.26	12	15.23	0	0	86	59	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
Tempe	19	70.8	52.0	89.5	73.8	72.3	13	98	24	201	674	8.06	1.49	49.94	18.26	12	15.23	0	0	86	59	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
West Palm Beach	15	75.4	58.6	89.9	74.0	75.0	21	101	31	85	248	9.12	2.20	61.72	18.26	12	15.23	0	0	86	59	75	84	64	77	3	130	134	105	130	0	71	3	7		
GEORGIA																																				
Albany (1953)	190	62.4	40.2	92.0	71.9	67.4	68	112	-17	446	1763	5.46	2.09	49.50	20.48	09	7.50	T	1.0	88	57	64	80	55	70	7	118	131	111	66	29	100	18	0		
Athens	794	54.6	34.9	82.4	66.9	62.7	16	105	-5	629	2800	5.16	2.94	49.94	14.98	09	5.54	T	1.0	88	57	64	80	55	70	7	118	131	111	66	29	100	18	0		
Atlanta (U)	1054	52.5	38.9	87.3	70.9	62.2	11	193	3	632	2811	5.49	2.50	47.96	15.72	09	5.46	f	1	85	54	70	87	53	34	69	110	147	168	107	50	32	47	48		
Atlanta	1054	52.5	38.9	87.3	70.9	62.2	11	193	3	632	2811	5.49	2.50	47.96	15.72	09	5.46	f	1	85	54	70	87	53	34	69	110	147	168	107	50					



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State and Station	Temperature (°F)												Precipitation (inches)												Snow												Relative humidity (percent)												Wind Speed (m.p.h.)												Sunshine (percent of possible)												Annual mean number of days																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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State and Station	Elevation on ground (feet)	Temperature (°F)				Normal (1921-1950)				Extremes				Normal (1921-1950)				Extremes				Precipitation (inches)				Relative humidity (percent)				Wind Speed (m.p.h.)		Sunshine (percent of possible)	Annual mean number of days								
		Normal (1921-1950)		July		January		July		January		July		January		July		January		January		January		January		January		January		January			January								
		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily		Daily			Daily								
		Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum		Maximum	Minimum							
		January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July	January	July		January	July							
<b>MICHIGAN (Cont'd.)</b>																																									
Grand Rapids	681	30.7	16.3	83.6	59.4	47.1	20.2	102	-22	1287	7075	3.45	1.73	31.50	8.42	0.3	4.26	17.8	72.1	10.0	86	77	82	83	51	56	11.0	8.0	65	29	69	71	92	202	139	25	38	20	14	150	5
Marquette	677	25.2	12.1	75.1	57.1	46.8	18.9	141	-24	1243	7089	3.46	1.31	31.24	10.21	-19	3.51	22.2	100.0	14.3	84	78	83	88	62	68	10.2	8.5	58	33	62	69	93	203	160	33	29	46	2	179	25
Muskegon	621	31.9	18.3	80.5	59.2	46.8	18.9	141	-24	1243	7089	3.49	1.52	30.19	6.93	0.0	10.75	11.52	97.35	16.1	56	0.2	74	74	87	61	65	12.310	5.75	52	68	110	139	126	16	31	37	2	173	41	
Sault Ste. Marie	627	21.9	5.7	75.4	52.4	39.3	18.9	98	-25	1587	9475	3.49	1.52	30.19	6.93	0.0	10.75	11.52	97.35	16.1	56	0.2	74	74	87	61	65	12.310	5.75	52	68	110	139	126	16	31	37	2	173	41	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>																																									
Duluth	1162	18.7	1.9	75.8	55.8	39.2	18.9	98	-25	1587	9574	3.72	1.00	26.67	8.48	-13	4.05	16.1	72	23.5	40.78	74	73	88	61	62	102	134	22	33	49	2	191	40	2	191	40	2	191	40	
International Falls	1499	13.7	-7.7	78.6	59.6	36.5	19.8	98	-25	1587	9574	3.73	1.00	26.67	8.48	-13	4.05	16.1	72	23.5	40.78	74	73	88	61	62	102	134	22	33	49	2	191	40	2	191	40	2	191	40	
Marquette	830	23.1	6.1	84.9	64.5	44.5	22.0	104	-31	1562	7853	4.26	1.80	24.71	7.80	4.12	6.2	40.9	16.2	81	71	74	82	54	54	10.6	5.8	92	50	76	101	160	113	12	38	11	16	134	29		
Rochester	1017	23.5	5.1	84.2	59.4	44.5	19.8	98	-25	1587	9475	3.49	1.52	30.19	6.93	0.0	10.75	11.52	97.35	16.1	56	0.2	74	74	87	61	65	12.310	5.75	52	68	110	139	126	16	31	37	2	173	41	
Rochester (1951)	1017	23.5	5.1	84.2	59.4	44.5	19.8	98	-25	1587	9475	3.49	1.52	30.19	6.93	0.0	10.75	11.52	97.35	16.1	56	0.2	74	74	87	61	65	12.310	5.75	52	68	110	139	126	16	31	37	2	173	41	
St. Cloud	1034	20.7	0.2	83.2	58.0	41.9	20.0	103	-40	1690	8893	3.85	1.69	24.16	9.34	4.62	8.5	42.0	12.2	76	70	72	87	58	58	8.2	7.0	64	96	108	161	108	138	21	11	179	44	0	0		
St. Paul	703	23.3	6.5	84.9	63.7	45.8	20.0	103	-40	1690	8893	3.85	1.69	24.16	9.34	4.62	8.5	42.0	12.2	76	70	72	87	58	58	8.2	7.0	64	96	108	161	108	138	21	11	179	44	0	0		
St. Paul (1952)	703	23.3	6.5	84.9	63.7	45.8	20.0	103	-40	1690	8893	3.85	1.69	24.16	9.34	4.62	8.5	42.0	12.2	76	70	72	87	58	58	8.2	7.0	64	96	108	161	108	138	21	11	179	44	0	0		
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>																																									
Jackson	305	58.6	37.9	93.6	70.5	65.4	44.9	15	535	2202	6.23	2.10	50.86	9.78	0.4	6.95	4	5.7	8.8	63	62	59	66	92	60	66	8.5	4.8	54	44	64	100	148	157	121	*	73	16	80	43	0
Meridian	294	58.6	37.9	93.6	70.5	65.4	44.9	15	535	2202	6.23	2.10	50.86	9.78	0.4	6.95	4	5.7	8.8	63	62	59	66	92	60	66	8.5	4.8	54	44	64	100	148	157	121	*	73	16	80	43	0
Vicksburg	234	57.6	40.8	90.0	72.9	66.1	22.0	101	6	507	2000	6.03	1.77	49.63	16.28	0.3	9.97	1.1	3.8	8.0	83	62	70	93	62	71	9.4	6.8	49	44	65	106	118	141	103	*	92	11	68	18	0
<b>MISSOURI</b>																																									
Columbia	778	38.8	20.7	88.8	66.8	54.6	20.0	113	-18	1091	5113	4.90	1.57	39.33	13.30	0.9	12.25	4.4	16.7	10.3	80	66	69	85	55	55	11.0	7.9	63	47	75	113	103	149	108	5	55	15	43	111	3
Kansas City	741	39.6	21.1	87.5	67.5	56.1	20.0	113	-13	1085	4888	5.02	1.66	35.28	13.70	0.4	5.96	5.3	18.1	12.8	78	64	97	76	49	48	10.2	2.9	72	50	104	160	138	10	6	49	14	56	0		
St. Joseph	465	46.1	25.8	89.8	67.5	56.1	20.0	113	-13	1085	4888	5.02	1.66	35.28	13.70	0.4	5.96	5.3	18.1	12.8	78	64	97	76	49	48	10.2	2.9	72	50	104	160	138	10	6	49	14	56	0		
St. Louis	552	40.7	23.9	90.0	69.3	56.3	22.9	112	-12	983	4669	4.37	1.88	37.76	20.45	0.3	8.78	3.8	14.2	14.2	77	65	70	88	59	59	12.6	8.0	64	45	72	128	100	131	119	6	51	8	46	20	2
Springfield	1265	41.7	23.7	87.7	67.2	55.7	14.1	113	-11	1001	4693	5.56	1.76	41.51	18.75	1.3	6.85	3.0	17.0	11.8	80	67	69	85	58	58	13.3	9.1	66	45	72	114	99	152	108	6	62	20	40	101	1
<b>MONTANA</b>																																									
Billings	3567	32.3	13.4	87.9	58.6	47.2	25.0	105	-38	1305	7106	2.61	4.4	13.10	7.64	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Butte	5530	28.0	4.9	85.5	50.3	38.3	28.0	108	-52	1575	8660	2.48	3.4	13.26	5.95	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Glacier	3664	31.7	13.6	83.8	53.3	45.1	22.0	105	-35	1311	7555	2.96	5.5	14.03	8.13	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Hailey	2488	26.3	6.1	85.5	50.3	45.1	22.0	105	-35	1311	7555	2.96	5.5	14.03	8.13	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Helena	4090	27.3	9.9	80.5	53.2	43.2	19.0	102	-42	1469	8250	2.45	4.9	12.55	7.09	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Helena (1951)	4090	27.3	9.9	80.5	53.2	43.2	19.0	102	-42	1469	8250	2.45	4.9	12.55	7.09	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Kalispell	2965	28.0	4.2	82.1	49.9	43.2	10.9	97	-38	1386	8055	2.84	9.2	16.35	4.44	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
Miles City	2029	26.1	5.5	89.9	60.0	45.4	22.0	110	-37	1516	7873	1.87	7.8	12.76	4.19	0.2	1.82	10.4	43.7	11.2	84	78	75	77	40	28	4.9	6.4	72	31	78	74	84	207	124	14	27	29	18	180	13
Missoula	3200	28.0	4.2	82.1	49.9	43.2	10.9	97	-38	1386	8055	2.84	9.2	16.35	4.44	1.0	10.10	7.2	54.0	23.7	67	62	59	65	46	33	12.6	9.9	73	49	78	90	137	152	92	19	31	18	29	149	16
<b>NEBRASKA</b>																																									
Grand Island	1841	34.0	11.9	92.9	69.9	53.0	24.0	109	-26	1302	6811	3.87	5.5	22.70	9.20	0.0	5.41	6.0	28.0	6.6	79	63	69	82	51	48	11.0	6.1	8	48	10	122	142	92	10	47	3	40	128	11	
Lincoln	1184	34.0	11.9	92.9	69.9	53.0	24.0	109	-26	1302	6811	3.87	5.5	22.70	9.20	0.0	5.41	6.0	28.0	6.6	79	63	69	82	51	48	11.0	6.1	8	48	10	122	142	92	10	47	3	40	128	11	
Omaha	1106	34.0	11.9	92.9	69.9	53.0	24.0	109	-26	1302	6811	3.87	5.5	22.70	9.20	0.0	5.41	6.0	28.0	6.6	79	63	69	82	51	48	11.0	6.1	8	48	10	122	142	92	10	47	3	40	128	11	
Sioux Falls	1106	34.0	11.9	92.9	69.9	53.0	24.0	109	-26	1302	6811	3.87	5.5	22.70	9.20	0.0	5.41	6.0	28.0																						



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State and Station	Temperature (°F)				Precipitation (inches)				Snow (inches)				Relative humidity (percent)				Wind speed (m.p.h.)				Sunshine (percent of possible)				Annual mean number of days				
	Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		Normal (1921-1950)		Extremes		
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	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	Maximum	Minimum	
NEW YORK	19	32	9	17	4	82	56	49	4	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49		
Albany (U)	27	30	14	19	7	82	56	49	4	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49	70	108	49		
Bear Mountain (1952)	1300	32	18	9	50	62	47	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26		
Binghamton (U)	858	34	17	3	82	60	48	4	69	103	128	6556	3	36	2	24	36	26	9	59	1	16	4	55	12	5	1		
Binghamton (U)	1000	29	13	6	82	60	48	4	69	103	128	6556	3	36	2	24	36	26	9	59	1	16	4	55	12	5	1		
Buffalo (U)	693	32	4	18	5	81	60	47	5	16	99	122	6938	3	39	2	43	32	29	9	58	1	15	4	54	12	5		
New York Central Park	1300	32	18	9	50	62	47	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26		
New York (U)	1300	32	18	9	50	62	47	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26		
New York (U)	1300	32	18	9	50	62	47	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26	1318	6962	3	37	2	13	108	26		
Oswego (U) (1952)	292	31	17	6	77	82	67	53	9	103	7	992	4989	3	37	2	41	40	38	16	50	1	15	4	54	12	5		
Rochester (U)	543	32	16	7	82	57	47	5	19	116	1249	6863	3	39	2	36	31	24	9	58	1	15	4	55	12	5			
Rochester (1952)	217	26	14	2	82	57	47	5	19	116	1249	6863	3	39	2	36	31	24	9	58	1	15	4	55	12	5			
Schenectady (U)	543	32	16	7	82	57	47	5	19	116	1249	6863	3	39	2	36	31	24	9	58	1	15	4	55	12	5			
Syracuse	424	33	9	17	0	83	5	61	4	8	10	98	24	1225	6520	3	38	2	32	36	42	8	41	1	16	4	55		
NORTH CAROLINA	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23	73	109	23		
Asheville (U)	2205	48	30	0	84	1	83	4	56	3	29	99	4	794	4072	4	50	2	11	37	22	13	75	2	22	13	75		
Charlotte (U)	725	32	32	3	88	68	63	60	50	104	3	704	3205	4	67	2	65	43	39	10	89	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Greensboro	891	49	0	29	0	87	4	86	9	58	1	31	102	7	806	3810	4	60	42	49	13	26	1	13	7	8	1		
Cape Hatteras (R)	7	54	3	41	6	83	4	73	5	63	1	2	94	14	527	2392	6	48	3	08	54	77	8	74	1	1	1		
Raleigh (U)	400	51	34	0	88	69	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Raleigh (U)	433	50	32	0	88	69	61	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Wilmington	967	48	6	30	0	87	0	67	5	5	100	1	797	3721	4	57	2	79	43	15	10	86	1	16	4	55	12		
Winston-Salem	967	48	6	30	0	87	0	67	5	5	100	1	797	3721	4	57	2	79	43	15	10	86	1	16	4	55	12		
NORTH DAKOTA	1650	20	1	1	85	5	58	6	41	7	20	109	44	1730	9033	3	33	36	15	40	8	29	1	16	4	55	12		
Bismarck	1471	14	2	4	81	7	36	38	7	53	112	46	1866	9940	3	38	1	40	17	61	8	55	1	16	4	55	12		
Devils Lake (U)	893	16	9	2	84	3	38	40	9	103	36	1795	9274	3	34	0	60	17	61	8	55	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Fargo	1877	19	8	2	83	3	36	41	3	143	100	1705	9068	3	39	1	46	14	66	7	88	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Williston (U)	1210	34	8	20	0	83	1	68	1	49	7	11	100	11	962	6203	4	20	2	13	37	26	11	43	1	16	4	55	
AKRON	553	42	26	9	80	68	61	50	3	80	109	11	946	4532	4	27	2	19	39	34	13	68	1	16	4	55	12		
Cincinnati (U) (1950)	1210	34	8	20	0	83	1	68	1	49	7	11	100	11	962	6203	4	20	2	13	37	26	11	43	1	16	4	55	
Cincinnati (U)	869	39	23	8	85	9	64	53	6	16	101	1021	5195	4	27	2	19	39	34	13	68	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Cincinnati Obs.	761	40	25	2	82	8	59	54	9	44	109	17	989	4870	4	27	2	19	39	34	13	68	1	16	4	55	12	5	
Cleveland (U)	753	36	0	23	0	80	8	65	51	5	101	1021	5195	4	27	2	19	39	34	13	68	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Cleveland (U)	724	38	23	9	80	65	53	4	103	1	103	1	1031	5277	3	36	2	20	34	36	9	50	1	16	4	55	12		
Columbus	815	37	21	6	86	8	62	52	0	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102		
Columbus	1002	37	21	6	86	8	62	52	0	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102		
Dayton	670	42	23	4	87	7	61	54	1	104	107	1222	5889	3	37	1	32	33	16	12	51	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Portsmouth (R) (1954)	603	35	7	21	8	75	5	51	3	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103		
Sandusky (U)	616	34	7	18	0	85	3	60	4	9	197	1197	6394	3	35	1	36	18	64	7	81	1	16	4	55	12	5		
Toledo	1178	34	9	20	0	83	3	61	2	49	6	106	112	1163	6172	4	21	2	12	43	9	87	1	16	4	55	12		
Youngstown	1178	34	9	20	0	83	3	61	2	49	6	106	112	1163	6172	4	21	2	12	43	9	87	1	16	4	55	12	5	
OKLAHOMA	1254	47	2	28	3	93	1	71	8	61	0	63	113	17	843	3519	4	42	1	28	32	59	14	12	1	16	4	55	
Oklahoma City (U) (1953)	1280	47	0	27	2	93	3	70	9	60	4	5	107	8	865	3644	4	42	1	24	30	22	10	78	1	16	4	55	
Oklahoma City	672	46	9	27	9	93	1	71	1	60	2	112	8	856	3584	5	15	1	57	37	68	18	00	1	16	4	55		
Tulsa	1280	47	0	27	2	93	3	70	9	60	4	5	107	8	865	3644	4	42	1	24	30	22	10	78	1	16	4	55	
OREGON	8	44	0	36	1	66	7	54	8	51	4	6	135	772	4995	13	21	1	07	75	99	18	94	1	16	4	55		
Aspen (U)	3446	32	15	9	84	2	31	0	46	1	62	104	1258	7087	1	47	25	10	22	4	30	10	42	1	16	4	55		
Baker (U) (1952)	4140	35	12	87	3	52	4	46	9	100	25	1274	7087	1	47	25	10	22	4	30	10	42	1	16	4	55	12	5	
Burns (U)	3446	32	15	9	84	2	31	0	46	1	62	104	1258	7087	1	47	25	10	22	4	30	10	42	1	16	4	55	12	5
Eugene	4050	32	17	7	77	3	49	0	52	4	17	103	4	831	4779	6	30	37	29	9	29	9	29	9	29	9	29	9	
Healdsburg	1442	44	29	8	88																								







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State and Station	Elevation ground (feet)	Temperature (°F)				Normal (1921-1950)				Extremes				Normal degree days (1921-1950)				Precipitation (inches)				Relative humidity (percent)				Wind Speed (m.p.h.)				Sunshine (percent of possible)	Annual mean number of days																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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# ELEVATIONS-STATION PRESSURE

YEAR 1959

State and station		State and station		State and station		State and station	
ALABAMA	Ft.	ILLINOIS	Ft.	NEW JERSEY	Ft.	TEXAS	Ft.
Birmingham	700	Cairo (U)	357	Atlantic City (U)	52	Abilene	1738
Huntsville	662	Chicago	623	Newark	30	Amarillo	3676
Mobile	221	Moline	606	Trenton (U)	190	Austin	605
Montgomery	218	Peoria	609	NEW MEXICO		Brownsville	57
ALASKA		Rockford	732	Albuquerque	4972	Corpus Christi	20
Anchorage	132	Springfield	636	Clayton	5052	Dallas	512
Annette	110	INDIANA		Raton	6376	Del Rio (U)	944
Barrow	13	Evansville	431	Roswell	3566	El Paso	3778
Bethel	38	Fort Wayne	857	NEW YORK		Fort Worth	576
Cold Bay	103	Indianapolis	823	Albany	97	Galveston (U)	----
Cordova	40	South Bend	773	Binghamton	1638	Galveston	138
Fairbanks	454	IOWA		Buffalo	768	Houston (U)	62
Juneau	24	Burlington	702	New York Central Park	156	Laredo	418
King Salmon	49	Des Moines	860	New York (U)	314	Lubbock	3241
Kotzebue	16	Dubuque	699	New York	52	Midland	2862
McGrath	338	Sioux City	1138	Rochester	523	Port Arthur	34
Nome	22	Waterloo	878	Schenectady	217	San Angelo	1908
Northway	1721	KANSAS		Syracuse	596	San Antonio	693
St. Paul Island	28	Concordia (U)	1392	NORTH CAROLINA		Victoria	117
Yakutat	31	Dodge City	2509	Asheville (U)	2253	Waco	508
ARIZONA		Goodland	3688	Cape Hatteras (R)	11	Wichita Falls	1030
Flagstaff	7018	Topeka	987	Charlotte	779	UTAH	
Phoenix	1107	Wichita	1358	Greensboro	886	Milford	5097
Prescott	5022	KENTUCKY		Raleigh	376	Salt Lake City	4357
Tucson	2555	Lexington	989	Wilmington	38	VERMONT	
Winslow	4883	Louisville	525	Winston-Salem	978	Burlington	403
Yuma	141	LOUISIANA		NORTH DAKOTA		VIRGINIA	
ARKANSAS		Baton Rouge	76	Bismarck	1677	Lynchburg	937
Fort Smith	463	Lake Charles	32	Devils Lake (U)	1478	Norfolk	30
Little Rock	357	New Orleans (U)	55	Fargo	940	Richmond	164
Texarkana	368	New Orleans	3	Williston (U)	1878	Roanoke	1176
CALIFORNIA		Shreveport	249	OHIO		WASHINGTON	
Bakersfield	492	MAINE		Akron	1052	Olympia	200
Bishop	4145	Caribou	628	Cincinnati (U)	627	Seattle (U)	----
Blue Canyon	5283	Portland	103	Cincinnati Obs.	----	Seattle	388
Burbank	725	MARYLAND		Cincinnati	877	Seattle-Tacoma	----
Eureka (U)	60	Baltimore (U)	----	Cleveland	762	Spokane	1929
Fresno	327	Baltimore	123	Columbus (U)	----	Stamper Pass (R)	3967
Los Angeles (U)	512	Frederick	----	Columbus	822	Tatoosh Island (R)	86
Los Angeles	164	MASSACHUSETTS		Dayton	1003	Walla Walla (U)	991
Mt. Shasta (U)	3587	Blue Hill Obs.	640	Sandusky (U)	629	Yakima	1076
Oakland	7	Boston	124	Toledo	692	WEST INDIES	
Red Bluff	353	Boston	640	Youngstown	1186	San Juan, P. R. (U)	----
Sacramento	25	Nantucket	12	OKLAHOMA		San Juan, P. R.	62
Sandberg (R)	4523	Pittsfield	1169	Oklahoma City	1214	WEST VIRGINIA	
San Diego	87	MICHIGAN		Tulsa	674	Charleston	989
San Francisco (U)	----	Alpena	609	OREGON		Elkins	----
San Francisco	18	Detroit	730	Astoria	22	Huntington (U)	----
Santa Maria	238	Detroit (Willow Run)	777	Burns (U)	4162	Parkersburg (U)	637
COLORADO		Escanaba (U)	612	Eugene	373	WISCONSIN	
Alamosa	7543	Flint	766	Medford	4056	Green Bay	617
Colorado Springs	6170	Grand Rapids	707	Pendleton	1329	La Crosse	672
Denver	5292	Lansing	883	Portland	1495	Madison	974
Grand Junction	4602	Marquette (U)	734	Roseburg	154	Milwaukee	681
Pueblo	4690	Muskegon	633	Salem	510	WYOMING	
CONNECTICUT		Sault Ste. Marie	614	Sexton Summit (R)	201	Casper	5290
Bridgeport	17	MINNESOTA		PACIFIC AREA		Cheyenne	6144
Hartford	159	Duluth	1133	Canton Island	11	Lander	5352
New Haven	13	International Falls	1126	Koror (R)	109	Sheridan	3790
DELAWARE		Minneapolis	919	Johnston Island	10		
Wilmington	80	Rochester	1021	Majuro	10		
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA		St. Cloud	1043	Ponape (R)	151		
Washington (U)	----	MISSISSIPPI		Truk (Moen Island)	8		
Wash. Nat'l AP	112	Jackson	331	Wake Island	13		
FLORIDA		Meridian	375	Yap (R)	56		
Apalachicola (U)	35	Vicksburg (U)	247	PENNSYLVANIA			
Daytona Beach	41	MISSOURI		Allentown	385		
Fort Myers	12	Columbia	784	Harrisburg	378		
Jacksonville (U)	----	Kansas City	963	Philadelphia (U)	----		
Jacksonville	31	St. Joseph	----	Philadelphia	114		
Key West	21	St. Louis (RFC)	564	Pittsburgh (U)	----		
Lakeland (U)	----	St. Louis	564	Pittsburgh	842		
Miami (U)	----	Springfield	1324	Reading (U)	323		
Miami	25	MONTANA		Scranton	948		
Miami Beach	----	Billings	3570	Shippingport	----		
Orlando	119	Glasgow	2086	Williamsport	525		
Pensacola (U)	56	Great Falls	3657	RHODE ISLAND			
Tallahassee	68	Havre (U)	2507	Block Island	118		
Tampa	35	Helena	4123	Providence	159		
West Palm Beach	21	Kalispell	----	SOUTH CAROLINA			
GEORGIA		Miles City	----	Charleston (U)	----		
Athens	811	Missoula	3263	Charleston	48		
Atlanta	1173	NEBRASKA		Columbia	225		
Augusta	182	Grand Island	1856	Florence	151		
Columbus	394	Lincoln (U)	----	Greenville	1040		
Macon	370	Norfolk	1551	Spartanburg	824		
Rome	643	North Omaha	1323	SOUTH DAKOTA			
Thomasville	273	North Platte	2821	Huron	1301		
Savannah	65	Omaha	1105	Rapid City	3259		
HAWAII		Scottsbluff	3958	Sioux Falls	1427		
Hilo	36	Valentine	2590	TENNESSEE			
Honolulu	15	NEVADA		Bristol	1525		
Lihue	148	Elko	5078	Chattanooga	762		
IDAHO		Ely	6262	Knoxville	980		
Boise	2739	Las Vegas	1869	Memphis (U)	----		
Idaho Falls 46W (R)	4939	Reno	4527	Memphis	399		
Idaho Falls 42NW (R)	----	Winnemucca	4339	Nashville	546		
Lewiston	1436	NEW HAMPSHIRE		Oak Ridge	914		
Pocatello	4478	Concord	289				
		Mt. Washington Obs.	6267				

These are the elevations to which station pressure values in the monthly Climatological Data, National Summary, pertain. They are the elevations (in feet above mean sea level) of the barometer as of January 1, 1900, or

at the time of establishment of station subsequent to that date. Average monthly station pressures continue to be reduced to these elevations to provide homogeneity of data over a long period of time.



# GENERAL SUMMARY OF TORNADES-1959

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This 1959 summary of tornadoes, compiled from the monthly publication *Storm Data*, shows a total of 589 tornadoes occurring on 156 days, a loss of 58 lives, and 698 personal injuries. In addition, 530 funnel clouds aloft, 71 waterspouts remaining over water surfaces, and 12 dust devils were observed. The 1959 total of 589 tornadoes was exceeded in 2 previous years, 1955 and 1957. However, of the 589 twisters, 69 moved over open country with no damage resulting, leaving a total of 520 damaging tornadoes. The death toll of 58 was much less than the average of 211; only 6 of the 44 years of record had lower totals, and in each of those years the number of tornadoes reported was less than in 1959.

Seven of the year's tornadoes crossed states' boundaries. The St. Louis, Mo., tornado on February 10 crossed the Mississippi River into Illinois, but the greater portion of damage and all loss of life were confined to Missouri. In the other boundary-crossing tornadoes, damage was not unusually severe and only 2 deaths were reported. On March 14, a twister moved for 20 miles from Fulton County, Arkansas, into Howell County, Missouri, with one death occurring in Arkansas. Another storm originated southwest of Ionia, Kans., on May 4 and traveled for 49 miles to near Superior, Nebr. Two tornadoes in September and 2 in October crossed states' boundaries. On September 26, a 21-mile path was observed in Arkansas and Tennessee, and on the 27th a twister caused one death in Kansas as it moved from Craig County, Oklahoma, to Labette County, Kansas. In October, one on the 4th began east of Dallas, Tex., and traveled to Yuba, Okla., the other on the 8th originated near McHenry, Ill., and moved to Franksville, Wis.

Six tornadoes appear to have been associated with the passage of hurricane Gracie on September 29 and 30. During the afternoon of the 29th, 2 tornadoes occurred in north-central North Carolina, and another struck on the northern coast of South Carolina on the early morning of the 30th; damage was mostly light and no loss of life was reported. The other 3, occurring in central Virginia between 4 and 6 p.m., on the 30th were more disastrous, causing heavy property damage, 12 deaths, and 13 personal injuries.

Tornadoes were reported during each month of 1959. May exceeded all other months, with 225 occurrences on 28 days, the 13th, 14th, and 16th being the only days during that month on which no tornadoes were reported. These storms were particularly active on May 4, with 46 the greatest number for a single day during the year observed. Although much below the May total, June recorded the second highest total of 73 tornadoes, followed by July with 62, September 54, March 42, August 37, April 30, February and October 19 each, January 15, November 11, and December 2.

Thirty-nine states experienced tornadic storms during the year. Eighty-three were recorded in Texas for the highest total in any state, followed by 70 in Oklahoma, 66 in Kansas, and 44 in Nebraska. Thus, about 44 percent of the Nation's tornadoes occurred in these 4 states. Alaska, California, Colorado, Michigan, New Hampshire, and West Virginia each had one tornado, and Delaware, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, Washington, and Puerto Rico reported none.

The yearly death toll of 58 resulted from tornadoes on 12 days during 7 months and in 12 states. Twenty-one deaths occurred in February for the highest monthly total of the year, followed by 14 in September, 9 in March, 8 in May, 3 in January, 2 in June, and 1 in April. Missouri suffered the greatest loss of life, with 21 deaths occurring during the St. Louis tornado on February 10 for the greatest number resulting from 1 tornado and the greatest number on a single day. Virginia reported the second greatest death total of 12 from 2 tornadoes on September 30. The 7 deaths in Oklahoma were caused by a single tornado on May 9 and the 6 in Texas resulted from 1 tornado on March 31. Arkansas and Kentucky each reported losses of 3 lives and Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Mississippi, Nebraska, and Wyoming 1 each.

The St. Louis, Mo., tornado on February 10 was the most outstanding one of the year, both from a monetary standpoint and in regard to the loss of life. Property damage was estimated at over \$10 million, 21 lives were lost, and 345 persons suffered injury as a result of this tornado. On June 17, a tornado at Miami, Fla., caused property losses of several million dollars, but no loss of life was reported although 77 persons were injured. Another tornado on September 30 at Ivy, Va., resulted in a loss of 12 lives, and one on May 9 at Stonewall, Okla., caused 7 deaths, but damage in each case did not exceed \$500,000.

Tornado paths during the year were generally short, averaging only slightly over 7 miles in length, much below the past 10-year average of 13 miles. The average width of 235 yards for 1959 is only slightly below the 10-year average of 250 yards. The lengths of paths were given on only 369 tornadoes, with 71 merely reported as short, and 33 others moved for distances of less than 1/2 mile. Thus, about 28 percent probably traveled over paths of less than 1/2 mile. Fifty-five percent of those reported during the year moved for distances of 1/2 to 10 miles, making about 83 percent with paths of 10 miles or less and the remaining 17 percent over 10 miles long. The median length was 2 miles, compared to the median length of 5 miles for the 1916-58 period. Only three tornadoes, reporting the length of path, traveled for over 40 miles. A tornado on May 10 traversed portions of four counties in Iowa for a 50-mile path, the longest reported during 1959. The boundary-crossing storm on May 4 traveled for 49 miles from southwestern Jewell County, Kansas, to south-central Nuckolls County, Nebraska. On March 14, a twister crossed 2 counties in Missouri, leaving a path of 45 miles, the third longest reported during the year. A very small area of 100 feet long and 100 feet wide in Hutchinson County, Texas, was struck by a tornado on May 17, making this the shortest reported 1959 path. Narrower paths, however, of only 5 yards wide were observed in both Maine and Oklahoma. Tracks of the 1959 tornadoes are presented below.

Tornadoes in 1959 were reported during each hour of the day and night; 83-1/2 percent occurred between noon and midnight and 16-1/2 percent between midnight and noon. The greatest activity was between 3 and 4 p.m., with an average of 11-4/10 percent, followed closely by the hour between 4 and 5 p.m., with 11-2/10 percent, and 5 and 6 p.m., with 10-4/10 percent. Thus, about one-third of all



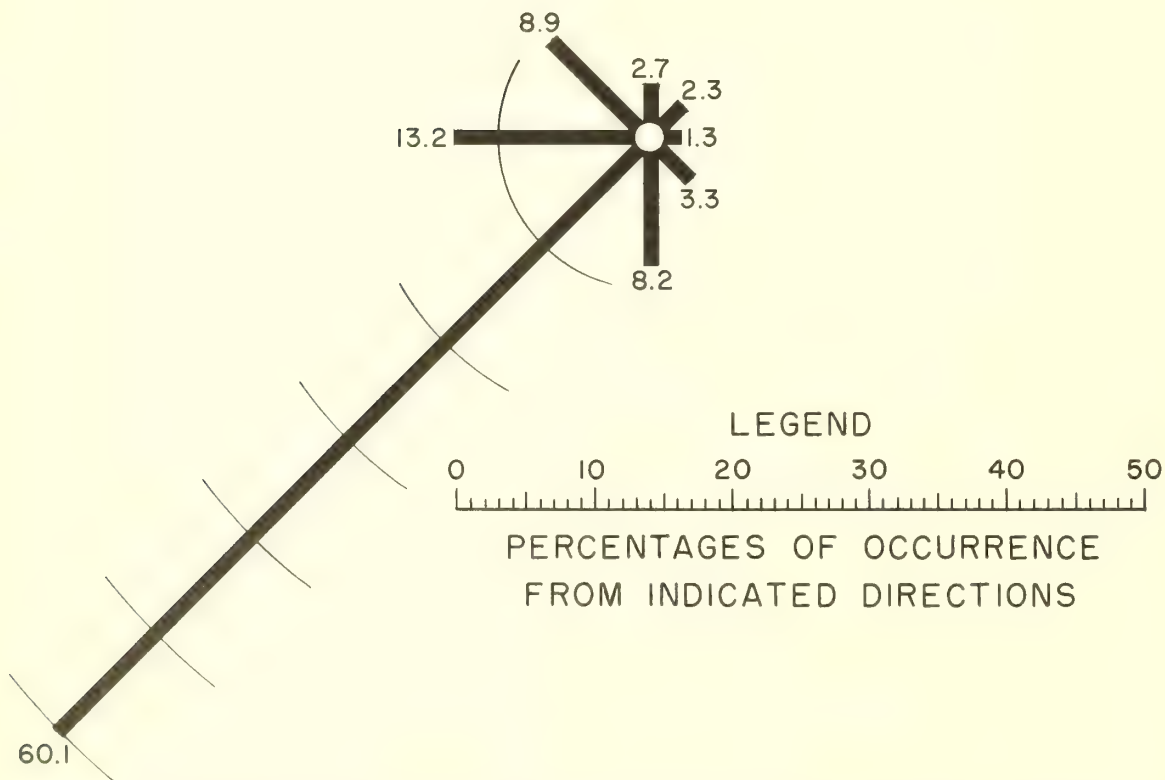
## GENERAL SUMMARY OF TORNADOES—Continued

YEAR 1959

the tornadoes were reported as occurring in the 3 hours between 3 and 6 p.m. Only 2 of these storms, or 3/10 percent, struck between 5 and 6 a.m., for the hour of least frequency.

About 60 percent of the year's tornadoes traveled from the southwest to the northeast, the prevailing direction of movement of these storms. Slightly over 13 percent came from the west and

about 9 percent from the northwest, making approximately 82 percent moving from a general westerly direction. About 8 percent came from the south and nearly 3 percent from the north, with the remaining 7 percent traveling from easterly directions. See the Tornado Rose for 1959 accompanying this article.



TORNADO ROSE FOR THE UNITED STATES, GIVING THE PERCENTAGE OF TORNADOES MOVING FROM THE INDICATED DIRECTIONS DURING 1959.



# TORNADO SUMMARY

YEAR 1959

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
ALA.														LA.													
Number			2	1	3		1						7	Number	1	1	1	3	1	3		1					11
Days			2	1	2		1						6	Days	1	1	1	3	1	3		1					11
Deaths			0	0	0		0						0	Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0		0					0
Injuries			0	0	5		3						8	Injuries	0	1	0	1	0	2		0					4
ALASKA														MAINE													
Number											1		1	Number								7					7
Days											1		1	Days								5					5
Deaths											0		0	Deaths								0					0
Injuries											0		0	Injuries								0					0
ARIZ.														MD.													
Number								1			1		2	Number							2						2
Days								1			1		2	Days							2						2
Deaths								0			0		0	Deaths							0						0
Injuries								0			0		0	Injuries							0						0
ARK.														MASS.													
Number			5	2		1			1				9	(None)													
Days			2	2		1			1				6	MICH.													
Deaths			3	0		0			0				3	Number										1			1
Injuries			20	0		0			15				35	Days										1			1
CALIF.														Deaths									0				0
Number		1											1	Injuries									0				0
Days		1											1	MINN.													
Deaths		0											0	Number													
Injuries		0											0	Days						4	4	5		1			14
COLO.														Deaths						3	3	2		1			9
Number					1								1	Injuries						0	0	0		0			0
Days					1								1	MISS.													
Deaths					0								0	Number	10												
Injuries					0								0	Days	2												
CONN.														Deaths	0												
Number					2			1					3	Injuries	2												
Days					2			1					3	MO.													
Deaths					0			0					0	Number		3	2										
Injuries					0			0					0	Days		2	1										
DEL.														Deaths		21	0										
(None)														Injuries		346	0										
D. C.														MONT.													
(None)														Number													
FLA.														Days													
Number				3	3	5	4			3			18	Deaths													
Days				1	2	4	4			2			13	Injuries													
Deaths				1	0	0	0			0			1	NEBR.													
Injuries				11	2	77	0			0			90	Number													
GA.														Days													
Number		2		3	1	1	3						10	Deaths													
Days		2		2	1	1	3						9	Injuries													
Deaths		0		0	0	0	0						0	NEV.													
Injuries		0		2	0	0	7						9	(None)													
HAWAII														N. H.													
(None)														Number													
IDAHO														Days													
Number			1						1				2	Deaths													
Days			1						1				2	Injuries													
Deaths			0						0				0	N. J.													
Injuries			0						0				0	(None)													
ILL.														N. MEX.													
Number	3	5	1	5	1	3	3	14	2				37	Number													
Days	1	3	1	4	1	2	3	3	2				20	Days													
Deaths	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0				1	Deaths													
Injuries	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1				6	Injuries													
IND.														N. Y.													
Number		4		2	2		2	1	4	1			16	Number													
Days		1		1	2		2	1	3	1			11	Days													
Deaths		0		0	0		0	0	0	0			0	Deaths													
Injuries		0		0	0		0	0	0	0			0	Injuries													
IOWA														N. C.													
Number					22	2	1						25	Number													
Days					9	2	1						12	Days													
Deaths					0	0	0						0	Deaths													
Injuries					6	0	0						6	Injuries													
KANS.														N. DAK.													
Number		1	1		47	4	3	1	7	1		1	66	Number													
Days		1	1		11	3	3	1	5	1		0	27	Days													
Deaths		0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0		0	1	Deaths													
Injuries		0	0		1	0	0	0	3	0		0	4	Injuries													
KY.														OHIO													
Number	1	2											3	Number		1											
Days	1	1											2	Days		1											
Deaths	3	0											3	Deaths		0											
Injuries	0	6											6	Injuries		6											



# TORNADO SUMMARY

YEAR 1959

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
OKLA.													
Number		2	16	3	35	1	3	5	2	2	1		70
Days		1	4	2	11	1	1	3	2	2	1		28
Deaths		0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		7
Injuries		0	14	0	25	0	0	1	0	2	0		42
OREG.													
(None)													
PA.													
(None)													
R. I.													
(None)													
S. C.													
Number				1		1			2				4
Days				1		1			2				4
Deaths				0		0			0				0
Injuries				0		0			0				0
S. DAK.													
Number					4	4	2	1					11
Days					4	3	2	1					10
Deaths					0	0	0	0					0
Injuries					3	0	0	0					3
TENN.													
Number	1		1						1				3
Days	1		1						1				3
Deaths	0		0						0				0
Injuries	3		1						7				11
TEX.													
Number			7	4	31	14	10	2	4	5	6		83
Days			4	2	13	7	10	2	4	3	3		48
Deaths			6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		6
Injuries			50	0	8	0	0	0	0	5	3		66
UTAH													
(None)													

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
VT.													
(None)													
VA.													
Number					2	1		4	1	3	1		12
Days					2	1		2	1	1	1		8
Deaths					0	0		0	0	12	0		12
Injuries					0	0		0	0	13	0		13
WASH.													
(None)													
W. VA.													
Number					1								1
Days					1								1
Deaths					0								0
Injuries					12								12
WIS.													
Number						17	4	2	1	4	2		30
Days						7	4	1	1	3	1		17
Deaths						0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Injuries						6	0	3	0	3	2		14
WYO.													
Number						1	2						3
Days						1	2						3
Deaths						0	1						1
Injuries						0	1						1
Puerto Rico													
(None)													
TOTALS													
Number	15	20	43	30	226	73	62	37	56	21	11	2	596
Days	† 2	† 5	† 11	† 12	† 225	† 25	† 24	† 18	† 15	† 10	† 4	† 2	† 1589
Deaths	3	21	9	1	8	2	0	0	14	0	0	0	58
Injuries	5	360	88	26	61	80	13	2	49	11	3	0	698

\* Corrected for boundary-crossing tornadoes.

† Tornado days for country as a whole.



NUMBER OF TORNAOES, TORNAO DAYS, AND RESULTING LOSSES BY YEARS 1916-59

Year	Number torna- does	Number tornado days	Total deaths	Most deaths in a single	Total property losses†	Number of tornadoes causing losses in		
						category 5	category 6	category 7 & over
1916	90	36	150	30	6	7	1	0
1917	121	38	509	101	7	21	9	0
1918	81	45	135	36	7	20	5	0
1919	64	35	206	59	7	10	2	0
1920	87	50	498	87	7	14	10	0
1921	105	55	202	61	7	22	3	0
1922	108	64	135	16	7	27	5	0
1923	102	59	109	23	6	21	1	0
1924	130	57	376	85	7	26	11	1
1925	119	65	794	689	7	34	2	1
1926	111	57	144	23	6	28	0	0
1927	163	62	540	92	7	42	9	1
1928	203	79	92	14	7	40	7	0
1929	197	74	274	40	7	48	4	0
1930	192	72	179	41	7	38	6	0
1931	94	57	36	6	6	14	1	0
1932	151	67	394	37	7	23	1	1
1933	258	96	362	34	7	46	9	0
1934	147	77	47	6	6	10	3	0
1935	180	77	70	11	6	29	0	0
1936	151	71	552	216	7	17	5	1
1937	147	75	29	5	6	24	0	0
1938	213	76	183	32	7	29	6	0
1939	152	75	87	27	7	21	3	0
1940	124	62	65	18	7	13	2	0
1941	118	57	53	25	6	24	1	0
1942	167	66	384	65	7	42	10	0
1943	152	61	58	5	7	28	8	0
1944	169	68	275	100	7	50	9	0
1945	121	66	210	69	7	21	10	1
1946	106	65	78	15	7	29	7	0
1947	165	78	313	169	7	46	7	1
1948	183	68	140	33	7	62	11	2
1949	249	80	212	58	7	54	13	0
1950	199	88	70	18	7	47	9	0
1951	272	113	34	6	7	35	11	2
1952	236	98	230	57	7	53	19	0
1953	437	136	516	116	8	63	18	7
1954	549	159	35	6	7	63	8	1
1955	593	153	125	80	7	74	13	1
1956	532	155	83	25	7	83	24	1
1957	864	154	191	44	8	129	26	3
1958	565	166	66	19	7	70	8	1
1959	589	156	58	21	7	70	4	1
Total	9,756	3,568	9,299	-	-	-	-	-
Avg.	221.7	81.1	211.3	-	-	-	-	-
Median	158	70	147	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE.--The above estimated losses are based on values at time of occurrence.

† Storm damages in categories:

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000      7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000  
6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000      8 \$50,000,000 and over

This tabulation does not include funnel clouds that remained aloft or funnels on water surfaces only.



NUMBER OF FUNNEL CLOUDS ALOFT 1959

State	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Ala.	1			1	1			1					4
Alaska													0
Ariz.											1		1
Ark.			1	1	1		2	1					6
Calif.		1		1									2
Colo.													0
Conn.													0
Del.													0
D.C.													0
Fla.		2	1	1	5	2	10	3	11	2	2	1	40
Ga.						3	1	2					6
Hawaii													0
Idaho					5					1			6
Ill.					3		1		2				6
Ind.		2			6	7	2	2	1				20
Iowa					3	7		1					11
Kan.					25	3	11	2	5				46
Ky.								1					1
La.			2	1	1	3	4	1	5	2			19
Maine													0
Md.							1						1
Mass.								1					1
Mich.		1			2								3
Minn.				3	9	4	3	6					25
Miss.				3	1		2	1	1				8
Mo.		2	3	6	19	8	10	8	20	3			79
Mont.						2	1	1	1				5
Nebr.					8	4							12
Nev.													0
N. H.													0
N. J.													0
N. Mex.						2		5					7
N. Y.													0
N. C.						1							1
N. Dak.						2	3						5
Ohio					2								2
Okla.		4	9	5	17	1	12		6	1			55
Oreg.													0
Pa.													0
R. I.													0
S. C.						1	1			1			3
S. Dak.					2	3	3						8
Tenn.					1								1
Tex.			8	11	29	26	22	7	14	5	2		124
Utah													0
Vt.													0
Va.							2						2
Wash.													0
W. Va.													0
Wis.					11	2		2	2	1		1	19
Wyo.					1								1
Puerto Rico													0
Total	1	12	24	33	151	82	91	45	68	16	5	2	530



# HAILSTORM LOSSES †

YEAR 1959

Section	January		February		March		April		May		June		July	
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops
Alabama					4		4	3						
Alaska														
Arizona														
Arkansas					a 3	(c)	5	4	3	3	(n)	(n)	3	3
California							4	b 6			b 4	b 4		
Colorado									3	3		3	5	4
Connecticut									2	4				
Delaware														
District of Columbia														
Florida									4	5				
Georgia							b f 4	b f 5	b f 4	b f 3	b f 3	b f 4		
Hawaii														
Idaho														4
Illinois														
Indiana										3		b h 3		5
Iowa									a 5	(c)	3	4	b 3	5
Kansas					3		(n)	(n)	f 5	f 5	f h 5	f h 5	f 5	f 4
Kentucky							3	3					b f 3	b f 4
Louisiana					4		(n)	(n)					3	
Maine														
Maryland										b 2				
Massachusetts												(g)	(n)	(n)
Michigan														
Minnesota									a b 3	(c)	3	4		5
Mississippi								4						
Missouri														
Montana								1			f 5	f 5		
Nebraska									6	6	f 6	f 7	f 6	f 7
Nevada														

# HAILSTORM LOSSES †

Section	August		September		October		November		December		Crop season April-Sept.		Total		
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property and crops
Alabama											4	3	4	3	4
Alaska											0	0	0	0	0
Arizona											0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas			f 2	f 2							5	4	a f 5	f 3	f 5
California			(n)	(n)							b 4	b 6	b 4	b 6	b 6
Colorado											5	4	5	4	5
Connecticut											2	4	2	4	4
Delaware											0	0	0	0	0
District of Columbia											0	0	0	0	0
Florida			(n)	(n)							4	5	4	5	5
Georgia											b f 4	b f 5	b 4	f 5	b f 5
Hawaii											0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	b f h (n)	b f (n)									b f (n)	b f 4	b f (n)	b f 4	b f 4
Illinois			4	4							4	4	4	4	4
Indiana											0	b h 5	0	b h 5	b h 5
Iowa	f 3	f 3	b f 4	b f 4							a b f 5	b f 5	a b f 5	b f 5	b f 5
Kansas	(n)	(n)	b 4	b 4	3						b f h 5	b f h 5	b f h 5	b f h 5	b f h 5
Kentucky				4							b f 3	b f 4	b f 3	b f 4	b f 4
Louisiana											(n)	(n)	4	(n)	4
Maine			(n)	(n)			f (n)				(n)	(n)	f (n)	(n)	(n)
Maryland											0	b 2	0	b 2	2
Massachusetts	b f h (n)	b f (n)					f (n)				b f h (n)	b f (g)	b f h (n)	b f (g)	b f (g)
Michigan											0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	3	6	3								a b 3	b 6	a b 3	b 6	b 6
Mississippi											0	4	0	4	4
Missouri											0	0	0	0	0
Montana		4									f 5	f 5	f 5	f 5	f 5
Nebraska	4	5	3	2							f 6	f 7	f 6	f 7	f 7
Nevada											0	0	0	0	0



# HAILSTORM LOSSES†

YEAR 1959

Section	January		February		March		April		May		June		July	
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops
New Hampshire												(n)	b f (n)	b (n)
New Jersey										2				
New Mexico									2	4	2	5		4
New York									b h 5		(n)	(n)		(n)
North Carolina							5	5	f h 4	f 4		6	(n)	5
North Dakota											(n)	(n)		b f 4
Ohio									3	2			4	7
Oklahoma	(n)		(n)		(n)		b f 4	b f 6	b 4	b 4 a f h	(n)	a h (n)	b f 4	b f 5
Oregon									1	4				
Pennsylvania														
Rhode Island														
South Carolina								1		1	3	4		
South Dakota									a h 4	(c)	3	4	(n)	f 5
Tennessee					3		2						(n)	(n)
Texas					a 4	(c)	5	5	6	6	f 5	b 5	5	5
Utah									4					
Vermont														3
Virginia									(n)	(n)				
Washington										4				
West Indies													(n)	(n)
West Virginia														
Wisconsin									4				(n)	(n)
Wyoming									1			5		
Total	(n)		(n)		a 4	(c)	b f 5	b f 6	a b f h 6	b f h 6	a b f h 6	b f h 7	b f h 6	b f 7

# HAILSTORM LOSSES†

Section	August		September		October		November		December		Crop season April-Sept.		Total		
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property and crops
New Hampshire											b f (n)	b (n)	b f (n)	b (n)	b f (n)
New Jersey											0	2	0	2	2
New Mexico	b f 3	b f 3									b f 3	b f 5	b f 3	b f 5	b f 5
New York	(n)	(n)			h 4						b h 5	b h (n)	b h 5	b h (n)	b h 5
North Carolina	(n)	5									f h 5	f 6	f h 5	f 6	f h 6
North Dakota	5	5									5	b f 5	5	b f 5	b f 5
Ohio	(n)	4									4	7	4	7	7
Oklahoma	f 5	f 6	4	4					b f h (n)		a b f h 5	b f h 6	a b f h 5	b f h 6	b f h 6
Oregon											1	4	1	4	4
Pennsylvania											0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island											0	0	0	0	0
South Carolina											3	4	3	4	4
South Dakota	b f 5	b f 5									a b f h 5	b f 5	a b f h 5	b f 5	b f h 5
Tennessee	f (n)	f (n)									f 2	f (n)	f 3	f (n)	f 3
Texas			(n)	4		b 5					f 6	b 6	a f 6	b 6	b f 6
Utah	2		1	4							4	4	4	4	4
Vermont											0	3	0	3	3
Virginia	b (n)	b (n)									b (n)	b (n)	b (n)	b (n)	b (n)
Washington											0	4	0	4	4
West Indies							(n)	(n)			(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)	(n)
West Virginia											0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin	b 5	(n)									b 5	(n)	b 5	(n)	b 5
Wyoming	(n)	(n)	4								4	5	4	5	5
Total	b f h 5	b f 6	b f 4	b f 4	h 4	b 5	f (n)	(n)	b f h (n)		a b f h 6	b f h 7	a b f h 6	b f h 7	b f h 7

a Includes Crop Damage.

b With rain.

c Additional losses occurred.

f With wind.

g Damage reported as slight.

h With lightning.

n Losses occurred; amount not reported.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.



# HAILSTORMS LOSSES FOR PAST YEARS

Year	Property (exclusive + of crops)	Crops +	Total +	Year	Property (exclusive + of crops)	Crops +	Total +
1933	-	-	7	1947	6	8	8
1934	-	-	7	1948	7	8	8
1935	-	-	7	1949	7	7	7
1936	6	7	7	1950	7	7	7
1937	6	7	7	1951	7	7	8
1938	6	7	7	1952	7	7	7
1939	5	6	6	1953	7	7	7
1940	6	7	7	1954	7	8	8
1941	6	7	7	1955	7	7	8
1942	6	7	7	1956	7	8	8
1943	6	7	7	1957	7	8	8
1944	7	7	8	1958	7	8	8
1945	6	7	7	1959	6	7	7
1946	7	7	7				

\* Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:  
1 Less than \$50 4 \$5,000 to \$50,000 7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000  
2 \$50 to \$500 5 \$50,000 to \$500,000 8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000  
3 \$500 to \$5,000 6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 9 \$5,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

NOTE.--The above estimated losses are based on values at time of occurrence.

# WINDSTORM LOSSES †

(Windstorms other than tornadoes)

YEAR 1959

Section	January		February		March		April		May		June		July	
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops
Alabama	b f h 4				4									
Alaska	6						3						6	
Arizona											b 4		a b f 6	f (c)
Arkansas			3		f 5		f 4		b f 5		a b f h 5	b f (c)		
California	a b 6	(c)	a b 5	(c)					4		3		2	
Colorado	4						4		b f h 3	3	f 2	f 3	f 4	f 5
Connecticut	a 5	(c)			b h 4		4							
Delaware											4			
District of Columbia														
Florida	(d)				3		3		3		4			
Georgia	d h 5				a b 5	(c)	b f 5	5	b f h 5	f 5	b f h 3	b f 4	b h 4	
Hawaii	a b 6	(c)												
Idaho							4		4				4	3
Illinois	e 6		5		3				b h (d)				h 4	
Indiana			4		4		4		b h 4				4	
Iowa									5		f 4	f 4	5	b f 3
Kansas			f (d)		e h (d)		f 3		b f 6	4	b f h 5	f 5	b f h 5	f 5
Kentucky	4	3	4						4				f 4	f 4
Louisiana							b f 5		b 5	b 5	4	3		
Maine					e 5								h 3	
Maryland											4		a b h 5	(c)
Massachusetts	4		4		b e 5				b f h 5				b h 4	
Michigan					e 6				b h 4	b 4	a h 5	(c)		
Minnesota							k 4		a b 4	(c)			b f 5	b f 6
Mississippi					f 4		f 4				4			
Missouri					5		4							
Montana											b f 5	f 5		
Nebraska					e 6		3	3	b f 5	b f 3	f 6	f 7	b f 6	b f 7
Nevada					3								4	



# WINDSTORM LOSSES<sup>†</sup>

(Windstorms other than tornadoes)

YEAR 1959

Section	August		September		October		November		December		Crop season April-Sept.		Total		
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property and crops
Alabama											0	0	b f h 4	0	b f h 4
Alaska					4		b 4		6		6	0	b 6	0	b 6
Arizona	b 5				b 6	b 6					a b f 6	f (c)	a b f 6	b f 6	b f 6
Arkansas	a 3	(c)		f 3			b 3				a b f h 5	b f (c)	a b f h 5	b f (c)	b f h 5
California			b 5	b 6	e 5	e 5	6	5	e 4	e 3	b 5	b 6	a b e 6	b e 6	b e 6
Colorado							3				f 4	f 5	b f h 4	f 5	b f h 5
Connecticut					b 5		b h 4		4		b 5	0	a b h 5	(c)	b h 5
Delaware											4	0	4	0	4
District of Columbia											0	0	0	0	0
Florida	3		(d)	(d)			b (d)				4	(d)	b 4	(d)	b 4
Georgia			a h 4	(c)	b h 5						b f h 6	b f 5	b f h 6	b f 5	b f h 6
Hawaii											0	(c)	a b 6	(c)	b 6
Idaho	a b f h 4	f (c)									a b f h 4	f 3	a b f h 4	f 3	b f h 4
Illinois				6		4					6	0	e 6	0	e 6
Indiana					3						b h 4	0	b h 4	0	b h 4
Iowa	b f 4	b f 4	b f 6	b f 6	4	3	e 4				b f 6	b f 6	b f e 6	b f 6	b f e 6
Kansas	h (d)	(d)							(d)		b f h 6	f 5	b e f h k 6	f 5	b e f h k 6
Kentucky	b 4		f 4	f 4							b f 4	b f 4	b f 4	f 4	b f 4
Louisiana	a b 4	b (c)			b 6						a b f 5	b 5	a b f 6	b 5	b f 6
Maine	b f h 5	b f 4					f 3		4		b f h 5	b f 4	b e f h 5	b f 4	b e f h 5
Maryland	e 4										a b h 5	(c)	a b h 5	(c)	b h 5
Massachusetts	b f h 6	b f 4			b 5		b f h 4		5		b f h 6	b f 4	b e f h 6	b f 4	b e f h 6
Michigan	4										a h 5	b 4	a e h 6	b 4	b e h 6
Minnesota	b f 5	b f 4			3				5		a b f 5	b f 6	a b f k 5	b f 6	b f k 6
Mississippi											f 4	0	f 4	0	f 4
Missouri											4	0	5	0	5
Montana											b f 5	b f 5	b f 5	b f 5	b f 5
Nebraska	f 4	f 5	3	2	4	7	4	6	b e k 4	b e k 6	b f 6	b f 7	b e f k 6	b f k 7	b e f k 7
Nevada	4		b 6								b 6	0	b 6	0	b 6

# WINDSTORM LOSSES<sup>†</sup>

(Windstorms other than tornadoes)

YEAR 1959

Section	January		February		March		April		May		June		July	
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops
New Hampshire	b 4				b e 5									
New Jersey							b 3				3		2	
New Mexico			a 4	(c)	a 4	(c)							3	
New York	e 5		e i, j 3		b e 6						3		a b f 5	(c)
North Carolina	4				b 5		b f 5	b f 5	b f h 5	b f 5	b h 5	b f 6	b f h 5	b f h 5
North Dakota											4	4	b f 5	
Ohio					7		(d)				5	4		
Oklahoma	e f (d)		f 3		b f 4		b f 4	b f 6	b f 5		b f h 5		b f 5	b f 5
Oregon			e 5	1							2	1		
Pennsylvania	b e 7				b 5						3			
Rhode Island									3					
South Carolina	4				b 4			1					b 5	b 5
South Dakota							k 4		f 4				f 4	f 5
Tennessee	f 5		4		a f 5	(c)	f (d)		(d)				b f h (d)	f (d)
Texas	3		k 5	2	f 6		f 4		a b f 5	f 4	b f 5	b f 6	f 6	b f 4
Utah					4								4	
Vermont	4		3		e 4				4		b f h 4	b f 4	b h 5	b (c)
Virginia	a b e 5	(c)			(d)								a b 4	(c)
Washington			e 4				k 4	5					k 3	k 5
West Indies														
West Virginia	3						5							
Wisconsin					b e i 4				4		a b 4	b (c)		
Wyoming														
Total	a b e f h 7		3 a b e i j k 5		2 a b e f h i j 7	(c)	b f k 5	b f 6	a b e f h 6	b f 5	a b f h k 6	b f 7	a b f h k 6	b f h k 7



# WINDSTORM LOSSES†

(Windstorms other than tornadoes)

YEAR 1959

Section	August		September		October		November		December		Crop season April-Sept.		Total		
	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property	Crops	Property and crops
New Hampshire	b h 4				b 6						b h 4	0	b e h 6	0	b e h 6
New Jersey	b f 3	b f 3									b f 3	b f 3	b f 3	b f 3	b f 3
New Mexico											3	0	a 4	(c)	4
New York	b f h 5		b h 5		b h 5		b i 4		b e i j 6		a b f h 5	(i) a b e f h i j 6	(c) b e f h i j 6		
North Carolina	a f h 5	a f 5									a b f h 6	b i h 5	a b f h 6	b f h 5	b f h 6
North Dakota	b f 4	b f 5	4								b f 5	b f 5	b f 5	b f 5	b f 5
Ohio											5	4	7	4	7
Oklahoma	b f h 5	b f 6	b 4				b h 4		b f h 4		b f h 5	b f 6	b e f h 5	b f 6	b e f h 6
Oregon			5	4	5	2	5	4	h 4	2	5	4	e h 5	4	e h 5
Pennsylvania											0	0	b e 7	0	b e 7
Rhode Island					b 5				e 5		3	0	b e 5	0	b e 5
South Carolina											b 5	b 5	b 5	b 5	b 5
South Dakota	b f h 5	b f 5	a h 4	(c)					e 5		a b f h k 5	b f 5	a b f h k 5	b f 5	a b f h k 5
Tennessee	f (d)	f (d)					4				b f h (d)	f (d)	a b f h 5	f (d)	b f h 5
Texas	a b k 5	b k (c)	b f 3	b f 6	a 5	(c)	5	5			a b f k 6	b f k 6	a b f k 6	b f k 6	b f k 6
Utah			f 4	f 4	6	1					f 4	f 4	f 6	f 4	f 6
Vermont	h 4				b 4		b 4		4		b f h 5	b f 4	b e f h 5	b f 4	b e f h 5
Virginia											a b 4	(c)	a b e 5	(c)	b e 5
Washington			b 5	b 4			4		3		b k 5	b k 5	b e k 5	b k 5	b e k 5
West Indies											0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia											5	0	5	0	5
Wisconsin	h 4		b 5	b 5							b 5	b 5	b e h 1 5	b 5	b e h 1 5
Wyoming											0	0	0	0	0
Total	a b f h k 6	a b f k 6	a b f h 6	b f 6	a b e h 6	b e 7	b f h 1 6	6	b e f h 1 6	b e k 6	a b f h k 6	b f h k 7	a b e f h i j k 7	b e f h k 7	b e f h i j k 7

a Includes crop damage.

b With rain.

c Additional losses occurred.

d Losses occurred; amount not reported.

e With snow.

f With hail.

g Damage reported as small.

h With lightning.

i With sleet.

j Freezing rain.

k Dust.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

## WINDSTORM LOSSES PAST YEARS

(Windstorms other than tornadoes)

Year	Total loss of life	Total property loss †	Year	Total loss of life	Total property loss †
1916	65	7	1938	630	8
1917	25	6	1939	60	6
1918	79	7	1940	251	7
1919	344	7	1941	43	7
1920	42	6	1942	68	7
1921	65	7	1943	61	7
1922	133	7	1944	448	8
1923	68	7	1945	85	7
1924	78	7	1946	70	7
1925	88	7	1947	117	8
1926	357	8	1948	52	8
1927	64	7	1949	102	8
1928	1,947	8	1950	210	8
1929	46	7	1951	289	8
1930	49	7	1952	137	8
1931	17	7	1953	118	8
1932	306	7	1954	292	9
1933	156	8	1955	301	8
1934	109	7	1956	196	8
1935	461	7	1957	553	8
1936	121	7	1958	129	8
1937	43	7	1959	145	7
			Total	9,026	

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000.

NOTE.--The above estimated losses are based on values at time of occurrence.



# NORTH ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959

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Eleven tropical cyclones were detected over the waters of the North Atlantic Ocean, the Caribbean Sea, and the Gulf of Mexico during 1959. The winds in 7 of these storms reached hurricane force at some stage of their development. Of the 11 storms 7, including 3 with hurricane force winds, reached the coastline of the United States and 1 passed inland on the Mexican coast south of Tampico. Of those that did not reach the continent, two ran their entire course over the open waters of the North Atlantic Ocean, and one moved through the Lesser Antilles into the Caribbean Sea.

The loss of life in the United States attributed to tropical cyclones for the 1959 season totaled 24 persons, 22 of these deaths being listed for hurricane Gracie. An additional 33 lives were lost in the unnamed hurricane of June 17-21 when fishing boats capsized off the north coast of Nova Scotia. Total damage in the United States resulting from these storms has been estimated at about \$24 million. Except for loss of the fishing boats mentioned above damage outside the United States was minor.

The tracks of all North Atlantic tropical cyclones detected during 1959 are indicated in figure 1.

## TROPICAL STORM ARLENE, MAY 28-JUNE 2

Arlene, one of the rare North Atlantic tropical storms which have occurred in May and the earliest of record to reach the Louisiana coast, moved inland during the late afternoon of May 30. Forming in the central Gulf of Mexico on May 28, the storm developed beneath a low pressure center aloft which had been under observation for several days as it drifted into the Gulf from the western Caribbean. After development of a circulation in the vicinity of 26°N., 88°W., the storm moved northwestward for about 12 hours and then westward during the following 12 hours. During the night of May 29-30, the center remained nearly stationary in a location about 100 miles south of the central Louisiana coast. On the following morning the storm began a northward drift that carried the center over the coastline in the vicinity of Franklin, La., where residents experienced a calm between 6:20 and 6:30 p.m. c.s.t., on the 30th.

Both the lowest barometric pressure, 999.7 millibars (29.52 inches), and the highest winds, 55 m.p.h. with gusts to 75 m.p.h., were observed at Patterson, La. Highest tides were 3 feet above normal at Weeks Island and Point Au Fer, La. At Galveston, Tex., moderate sea swells broke on the bar at a rate of 7 to 8 per minute from the east-southeast on May 29 and at the same rate from the east on May 30.

Total damage from Arlene has been estimated at about \$500 thousand, the greatest part of which resulted from flooding of homes in Jefferson Parish, La.

Wind damage was light and confined mostly to the vicinity of Franklin, La., in St. Mary Parish, where uprooted trees brought down power lines and there was considerable damage in loss of roof shingles and downed TV antennas.

Heavy rains began over Louisiana late on the 30th with amounts of 10 to 12 inches falling in the Schriever-Houma-Paradis-Kenner area during the night of May 30-31. Amounts as high as 5 inches were recorded along the path of the storm as it

moved into Alabama, where flash flooding resulted in considerable damage to property and crops. Damage in Alabama has been estimated at \$100 thousand, about evenly divided between crop losses and damage to highways and bridges. Although cautionary advices against swells and undertow were issued for the benefit of bathers, one man was drowned in the surf at Galveston on May 30.

## TROPICAL STORM BEULAH, JUNE 15-18

The first indication of the existence of this tropical storm came during the night of June 15-16 when the SS HONDO reported 50 knot winds from the northeast, with heavy rain and high seas, from the area near 23°N., 96°W. Forward movement of the storm was slow as it drifted west-northwestward, then south-southwestward, on which course it moved inland over the Mexican coast between Tampico and Tuxpan late on June 18.

The lowest pressure, 987 millibars (29.15 inches), and highest estimated surface wind, 70 m.p.h., were reported by aircraft reconnaissance on June 16. This short-lived storm weakened steadily during June 17 and 18 and, aside from an eye that was still recognizable from aircraft, it had lost all other characteristics of a tropical storm by the time it moved inland.

Tides were 2 to 3 feet above normal along the Texas coast and seas were rough along the Gulf coast. Aside from the tides, this storm brought no unusual weather conditions to coastal areas of the middle and western Gulf States.

## UNNAMED HURRICANE, JUNE 17-21

The first indication of formation of this hurricane was on the morning of June 17 when a weak closed circulation developed near 25°N., 87°W. on an unstable easterly wave that, for the previous 2 days, had been moving northwestward through the east-central Gulf of Mexico. While this tropical depression was still about 350 miles west of Miami a tornado moved across that city. Striking at about 10 p.m. e.s.t., on the 17th, it lasted 20 to 30 minutes and caused an estimated \$1.5 million in damage and many injuries, but no deaths. At about the same time a tornado formed north of West Palm Beach, lasted about 20 minutes, and traveled over a sparsely inhabited area without causing any serious damage. The torrential rains that accompanied the tropical cyclone as it moved across Florida, about midway on the peninsula, caused considerable damage to beaches and crops, particularly in the Fort Myers area.

After passing off the Florida east coast the storm deepened steadily and at 3 p.m. e.s.t., on the 19th the SS ATLANTIC UNION reported a low barometer reading of 993 millibars (29.32 inches), falling, and west-southwesterly winds occasionally reaching 80 knots. Winds were still near 50 knots, with gusts over 60 knots, when the storm reached the Northumberland Strait area of northern Nova Scotia, where high waves capsized several fishing boats with a reported loss of 33 lives.

## HURRICANE CINDY, JULY 5-12

Hurricane Cindy initially developed as a small low pressure area in a weak frontal zone over the



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Atlantic east of Florida. As the disturbance moved northeastward gradual development of tropical characteristics and strong winds occurred and by July 7 the disturbance had reached storm intensity. The initial advisory, carrying gale warnings and ordering a hurricane watch from south of Cape Hatteras, N. C., to north of Charleston, S. C., was issued at 6:30 p.m. e.s.t.

At this time the storm was nearly stationary about 190 miles east of Charleston and the highest winds were estimated at 60 to 65 m.p.h. During the night of July 7-8 the storm drifted erratically toward the west.

At this stage the storm was under close surveillance by Navy reconnaissance aircraft and Air Defense Command land-based radar. As movement continued to be toward the coast and there were indications of intensification, the hurricane watch and gale warnings were extended southward to Beaufort, S. C., at 11:00 a.m. e.s.t., on July 8. Later in the day the storm just reached hurricane intensity when the highest winds in squalls near the center were 70 to 75 m.p.h. Hurricane warnings were ordered for the coastal area between Georgetown, S. C., and Beaufort at 2:00 p.m. e.s.t., on July 8.

At about 9:30 p.m. e.s.t., the center moved inland over the southern part of Bull Bay, north of Charleston, S. C., attended by winds of whole gale force, heavy rains, and a 4-foot storm tide.

Heavy rain accompanied the storm as it curved and passed northeastward over the Carolinas and out over the North Atlantic in the vicinity of Norfolk. Continuing on a course to the northeast, the center passed over Cape Cod, skirted the New England coast, and moved out over the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Cape Cod reported gusts of 50 to 60 m.p.h.

Losses from wind, tide, and rain were relatively minor, consisting mostly of roof damage and downed trees and power lines. A number of tornadoes which attended passage of the storm over North Carolina and Virginia caused some damage to buildings. Although there was some flooding of streams in the Carolinas, the heavy and widespread rainfall was for the most part beneficial, ending a long period of dry weather. One death was reported when an automobile struck a fallen tree near McClellanville, S. C. For detailed meteorological information on Cindy see table 1.

### HURRICANE DEBRA, JULY 22-27

This hurricane developed in an easterly wave and was apparent as a disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico near 27°N., 92°W., late on July 22. The system drifted west-northwestward across the northern Gulf until it reached a position south of Galveston, where on the morning of the 24th rapid intensification began, with winds of hurricane force developing during the afternoon. Moving slowly, the center passed inland a short distance northeast of Freeport, Tex., where the strongest winds were reported. At the Brazos River Floodgate, 5 miles west of Freeport, a peak gust of 105 m.p.h., from the west was observed at 11:00 p.m. c.s.t., on July 24. San Leon, on Galveston Bay, reported a peak gust of 90 m.p.h. from the east at 8:00 a.m. c.s.t., on the 25th.

The lowest pressure reported during the storm was 984.4 millibars (29.07 inches) from the Coast Guard Cutter CAHOONE late on July 24. The lowest

land station pressure was 986.5 millibars (29.13 inches) recorded at Dickinson, Tex., at 5:45 a.m. c.s.t., on July 25. After passing inland the storm continued on a slow northward course during the remainder of the day.

The eye was centered over Dickinson, Tex., from 7:00 to 8:30 a.m. c.s.t., and over Kemah from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. c.s.t., on the 25th. At 3:30 p.m. c.s.t., the center was located about 5 miles northeast of Cleveland, Tex., where the eye was still distinguishable but in the process of breaking up. Over eastern Texas the storm began to disintegrate into an area of heavy rains and squalls. At 10:00 p.m. c.s.t., of the 25th the remnants of the storm were located near Lufkin with highest winds about 35 m.p.h. After passing near Tyler, Tex., about 10:00 a.m. c.s.t., on the 26th, the dissipating storm continued northward into Oklahoma.

Torrential rains fell during the passage of Debra, with resultant flooding at Hitchcock, La Marque, Texas City, and Dickinson. The heaviest rainfall was reported some distance east of the center over Orange County, where the CHURN Station at Orange Tex., reported 14.42 inches and a cooperative station 14.76 inches. At Dickinson, Tex., for the 48 hours ending at 7:00 a.m., July 25, the amount was 13.40 inches. For a 24-hour period, prior to the 7:00 a.m., observation on the 25th the measurement was 10.82 inches. At San Leon, Tex., the combined fall for July 24 and 25 was 12.81 inches.

Since Debra developed near the coast and moved directly inland there was little time and fetch for development of exceptionally high or extensive tides. Waters in Galveston Bay rose about 6 feet above normal during the height of the storm. The highest tide reported was 7.9 feet above mean sea level at Morgan Point at the north end of Galveston Bay. This reading was taken by the Corps of Engineers from a well-defined water mark inside a building and is considered reliable. During the 25th a 10-mile stretch of the Gulf Freeway between Galveston and Houston was flooded.

Total damage in Brazoria, Galveston, and the eastern portions of Harris County has been estimated at \$7 million. There was no loss of life, although a number of persons were temporarily reported as missing. Ten persons suffered minor injuries. For detailed meteorological information on Debra see table 2.

### TROPICAL STORM EDITH, AUGUST 17-19

This tropical storm formed in an easterly wave east of the Windward Islands. Evidence of such a disturbance was apparent in the falling pressures and heavy shower activity over the Lesser Antilles on August 17. Later on that date a reconnaissance aircraft was dispatched and at 2200 G.M.T., located the center near 14.0°N., 57.7°W. with central pressure 1007 millibars (29.74 inches) and highest estimated wind 30 knots in squalls north of the center.

With intensification anticipated, the first advisory was issued by the San Juan Office at 0100 G.M.T., August 18 and a hurricane watch was placed in effect for Puerto Rico and the Virgin and Leeward Islands.

On the 18th, when the storm reached the vicinity of Guadeloupe, reconnaissance aircraft estimated winds at 48 knots in the northeast quadrant and



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45 knots in the southern semicircle. Raizet Airport on Guadeloupe later reported a maximum wind of 34 knots from the south at 9:10 a.m. A.S.T.

After crossing the island chain between Guadeloupe and Dominica, the storm weakened as it moved out over the Caribbean Sea on a westerly course and by 1100 G.M.T. on August 19 had completely degenerated. No loss of life has been reported as a result of this storm and no reports of damage have been received from any of the land areas affected.

### HURRICANE FLORA, SEPTEMBER 9-13

Surface ship and reconnaissance aircraft reports on September 10 indicated that a tropical storm had formed and was centered about 1,250 miles southeast of Bermuda.

Intensification began during the night of September 10-11, and by mid-morning of the 11th squalls of hurricane force were occurring near the center. At 1600 G.M.T., hurricane Flora was located by aircraft reconnaissance near 30°N., 40°W. moving on a northeastward course at about 20 m.p.h. with a central pressure of 994 millibars (29.35 inches).

After a gradual acceleration in forward movement to about 40 m.p.h. and a turn to a more east-northeastward direction, the storm reached the vicinity of 37°N., 29°W. at 1600 G.M.T., September 12. Thereafter it decreased rapidly in intensity as it moved into and merged with an extratropical Low north of the Azores.

### HURRICANE GRACIE, SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 2

Hurricane Gracie, the most intense tropical cyclone to enter the southeastern United States since hurricane Hazel in 1954, passed inland near Beaufort, S. C., late in the morning of September 29 with winds estimated at well over 100 m.p.h., near the center. The most severe damage occurred in Charleston County, S. C., with an estimated property loss of \$7 million, while the rest of the State had a property loss of about \$6 million. Damage in Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia is estimated to total more than \$1 million. Latest reports indicate 22 deaths attributed to Gracie -- 7 in South Carolina, 3 in Georgia, and 12 in Virginia in a tornado associated with the storm.

The easterly wave in which hurricane Gracie developed was detected on September 16 midway between the Lesser Antilles and Africa. It was under continuous observation by reconnaissance aircraft after the 18th as it moved westward at 15 to 20 m.p.h., passing north of the Lesser Antilles and Puerto Rico on the 19th. On the 20th a tropical depression developed in the wave and moved westward just north of Hispanola. The disturbance slowed and turned northward on the 21st, moving to near San Salvador in the southeastern Bahamas, where the circulation developed rapidly, reaching tropical storm intensity by 7:00 p.m. e.s.t., September 21 and hurricane force by 7:00 p.m. e.s.t., September 22. During the next 4 days the storm meandered slowly northward, then northwestward and northward again. It remained almost stationary for several hours late on the 24th and then drifted slowly eastward on the 25th and 26th. Maximum winds up to 100 m.p.h., in squalls very near the center were reported briefly on the 23d. Maximum winds decreased to 85 m.p.h., and later to near 75 m.p.h., on the succeeding 2 days. By early on the 26th,

highest winds had decreased to an estimated 70 to 75 m.p.h. Late on the 26th, after looping briefly to the south, movement toward the west began, and during the next 36 hours continued to be slow. Maximum winds increased to near 90 m.p.h., during this time, and a sea-level pressure of 981 millibars (28.97 inches) was reported by reconnaissance aircraft in the eye of the storm on the afternoon of the 27th.

The unusually slow movement during the first week of this storm is without parallel and resulted from the absence of any well-defined steering current in the area surrounding the storm. In general, winds at all levels in the southwestern Atlantic during the entire week were extremely light and variable. On the 28th, the rate of motion of the storm center toward the west-northwest increased to near 12 m.p.h. Reconnaissance aircraft reported steadily increasing maximum winds, estimated at 105 m.p.h., and later at 125 m.p.h., and an expanding area of hurricane winds.

A hurricane watch for the coastal section between Savannah, Ga., and Wilmington, N. C., was initiated on the 28th at 11:00 a.m. e.s.t., and hurricane emergency warnings were issued for the same area at 2:00 p.m. e.s.t., as it became apparent that Gracie would strike the coast. Heavy rain and squalls began along the Carolina and Georgia coasts during the night, and gale force winds started during the early morning hours of the 29th.

As the storm neared the coast moving toward the northwest, reconnaissance aircraft reported a minimum pressure of 951 millibars (28.08 inches) just offshore at 10:30 a.m. e.s.t. The center crossed the coast over St. Helena Sound and Edisto Island, about 10 miles east of Beaufort, S. C., and some 35 miles southwest of Charleston, between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon e.s.t., and hurricane force winds were experienced along the immediate coast for about 125 miles, from northeast of Charleston to near Savannah.

At the Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station near Beaufort the lowest observed surface pressure over land, 950 millibars (28.053 inches), maximum 5-minute wind speed of 97 m.p.h., and wind gusts of 138 m.p.h., were observed. Maximum estimated wind gusts of 130 m.p.h., at the Municipal Yacht Basin in Charleston and 125 m.p.h. along Kiawah Island were reported.

The storm center became diffuse after passing inland, moved west of Walterboro to near Bamberg, then turned north-northwestward and northward toward Columbia, passing some 10 miles west of that place about 10:00 p.m. e.s.t. Maximum winds decreased rapidly as the storm seemed to fill immediately after passing inland. Hurricane winds were estimated to extend inland near the storm center to the Orangeburg-Bamberg area, and gale force winds to near Columbia.

Wind damage in the Beaufort area was the worst in history. Thousands of trees were broken off or blown down and while only a few buildings were completely blown down, virtually all suffered some damage. In other coastal areas damage was extensive. Electrical power and telephone services were disrupted from several hours to several days in central and southern South Carolina and southeastern Georgia.

Continuing northward with diminishing intensity, the storm passed a short distance west of Charlotte, N. C., about 5 a.m. e.s.t., September 30 and into southwestern Virginia. In this area, cold air



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from the west entered the circulation and the storm assumed extratropical characteristics. Passing northward through West Virginia, northeastward across western Pennsylvania and southern New York, and eastward through extreme southern Vermont and New Hampshire into the Atlantic, the storm dissipated on October 2 southeast of Nova Scotia. Winds ranged up to 35 m.p.h., in Virginia and West Virginia and speeds were generally lower along the remainder of the path.

Tides were unusually high along the entire South Carolina coast. The height of 5.9 feet above mean sea level, recorded on the Coast and Geodetic Survey tide gage in downtown Charleston, is considered a representative measurement of the actual high tide. Numerous higher values, ranging from 8 to near 12 feet, were reported from exposed beaches, but many cases show some local effects of wave breaking and run-up action where the height of wave crests was superimposed on the actual tide height. These values would thus be upper estimates of general flooding in the immediate beach areas.

The peak tides in the Charleston area came within an hour of normal low tide. Had the normal high tide and storm surge coincided flooding would have been much more severe.

Rainfall ranged from 3 to 8 inches over all of South Carolina, almost 4 inches in the Savannah area, and over 3 inches in the eastern border counties of Georgia to near Augusta. Over North Carolina and Virginia 2 to 4 inches fell generally in central and western sections and totals of 8 to 10 inches were reported in local areas. Totals ranged from 1-1/2 to 3 inches in Pennsylvania, western New York, and the Adirondacks, to 2 inches in the Catskills, and 1/2 to 1 inch in other sections of New York and New England.

Widespread moderate flooding developed along streams in many low sections of eastern, southern, and central South Carolina, and some flash floods occurred on small streams in North Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia. Rainfall from North Carolina northward was beneficial, however, in relieving very dry conditions which were reaching serious proportions in many areas. Heavy crop damage resulted from wind and rain in South Carolina and southeastern Georgia. Cotton and corn, ready for harvest, were severely damaged, and the pecan crop also suffered heavily.

An intense squall line developed in southwestern Virginia on the afternoon of the 30th, and spawned a series of destructive tornadoes, one of which caused the deaths of 12 persons at Ivy, near Charlottesville. Two other small tornadoes were observed in western North Carolina on the afternoon of the 29th but caused only minor damage. For detailed meteorological information on Gracie see table 3.

### HURRICANE HANNAH, SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 8

This storm was first located by aircraft reconnaissance at 6:00 p.m. e.s.t., September 28 as a fully developed hurricane about 600 miles southeast of Bermuda with winds estimated up to 85 m.p.h. near the center.

Moving along a westerly course, Hannah increased in intensity and by the evening of the 30th winds near the center reached 125 m.p.h., with the central pressure dropping to 959 millibars (28.32 inches). After 1200 G.M.T., September 30, the movement of

the hurricane turned to the northwest and late on October 1 it recurved to the northeast, thus relieving the threat to the east coast of the United States. At 0900 G.M.T., October 3, the USCGC OWASCO at 34.2°N., 65.4°W. reported a wind of 95 knots from the south-southeast. At the nearest approach to the mainland the storm was about 350 miles east-southeast of Cape Hatteras, N. C.

A later increase in forward speed in an eastward direction carried the center to a location approximately 200 miles south-southwest of the Azores by 0400 G.M.T., October 7. During the following 2 days the storm moved northward, then northwestward, and merged with an extratropical disturbance in the area south of Greenland.

From the time of her detection, Hannah posed a serious threat to shipping and as a result the hurricane was tracked continuously by Air Force and Navy reconnaissance planes.

### TROPICAL STORM IRENE, OCTOBER 6-8

This tropical storm had its beginning in a squally area which was centered some 300 miles south of New Orleans, La., at 3:00 p.m. c.s.t., October 6 when winds up to 35 m.p.h., were observed in some of the heavier squalls. On the 7th this circulation reached tropical storm intensity with winds of 40 to 55 m.p.h., in squalls east of the center. At 4:00 p.m. c.s.t., the center was located about 150 miles south of Mobile, Ala., moving toward the north-northeast at about 15 m.p.h. The storm never became well-organized and crossed the coastline in the vicinity of Pensacola about 6:00 a.m. c.s.t., on the 8th accompanied by squalls and gusty winds of 40 to 50 m.p.h.

The fastest mile at Pensacola (City Office) was 28 m.p.h., from the southeast at 3:42 a.m. c.s.t., on the 8th. The lowest sea level pressure was 1003.6 millibars (29.64 inches) and the highest tide there was 3.4 feet above mean low water, which is 1.6 feet above normal. Higher tides were reported from the Cedar Keys area, some distance east of the storm path. The peak gust at the Municipal Airport at Pensacola was 55 m.p.h., in a squall at 12:10 a.m. c.s.t., and gusts of 41 m.p.h., occurred as the storm moved inland. Rainfall was heavy over northwest Florida, with total amounts of 6 to 7 inches recorded at several stations during the 3-day period, October 6 to 9. There were no deaths or injuries reported and damage was minor, being confined mainly to unharvested crops.

### HURRICANE JUDITH, OCTOBER 17-21

Squally conditions, with winds 25 to 35 m.p.h., and gusts of 40 to 50 m.p.h., were noted during the period October 15-17 in the area from approximately 15°N., 78.5°W. northward to the Cuban coast and northeastward to the southwestern tip of Haiti. By 7:00 a.m. e.s.t., October 17, a small tropical disturbance had formed and was located in the Yucatan Channel near the western tip of Cuba. Winds to 35 m.p.h., and gusts somewhat higher prevailed up to 200 miles to the east of the center, over western Cuba, and in the extreme southeast Gulf of Mexico. By 5:00 p.m. e.s.t., the center had moved north-northeastward to a point about 200 miles west-southwest of Key West, Fla., and



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gale warnings were hoisted along the west coast of Florida. At 6:00 p.m. e.s.t., the SS ESSO GREENVILLE observed a wind of 65 knots (74 m.p.h.) from the southwest and a barometric pressure of 1004.1 millibars (29.65 inches). Emergency hurricane warnings were ordered at 8:30 p.m. e.s.t., from the Florida west coast from Punta Gorda to Cedar Keys. Although winds just in excess of hurricane force were reported from ships in a small area around the center while the storm was some 100 miles at sea, there was a sharp decrease in winds as the center approached the coast and moved inland between Fort Myers and Venice. At this stage sustained winds had dropped to about 35 m.p.h., and no gusts in excess of 56 m.p.h., were reported over land. The storm reached the east coast of Florida in the vicinity of Fort Pierce.

A band of heavy rain extended across central Florida about a hundred miles on each side of the track followed by the storm center. At scattered locations in this area precipitation amounts of 4 to 7 inches were recorded during the 2-day rain

associated with storm passage. These amounts, coming on the heels of an abnormally wet summer and consequent high ground water levels, caused some local flooding and washouts, along with inundation and damage to early planted crops. There were no deaths, and only one serious injury was reported when a pole toppled and struck a car.

After passing out over the Atlantic movement to the eastward and east-northeastward accelerated to about 45 m.p.h. By the morning of October 19 hurricane force winds were again reported near the center. At 5:00 a.m. e.s.t., on that date aircraft reconnaissance reports indicated winds of 80 m.p.h. near the center with gales extending outward 300 miles in the southeast semicircle and 150 miles to the northwest. Hurricane Judith gradually lost intensity and, when located by reconnaissance at 11:00 a.m. e.s.t., October 21 was moving slowly eastward in a frontal zone with no winds above gale force observed.

There were no deaths reported in Judith and damage was minor.



# TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

HURRICANE CINDY

JULY 5-12, 1959

Station	Date July	Pressure (inches)		Wind (miles per hour)				Rainfall (inches)	Remarks
		Low	Time*	Fastest Mile	Time*	Gusts	Time*		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>									
Charleston (WBAS)	8	29.69	11:20p.	25 W #	10:59p.	47 N	12:45p.	2.17	Highest tide 6.6 feet above mean low water at 3:00 p.m. on the 10th
McClellanville	8					60-65 E			Damage negligible
Columbia (WBAS)	8	29.89	6:40a.	28 NNW#	6:20a.	45 NNW	6:20a.	5.82	\$50,000 damage from collapse of Pool Mill Dam
Florence (WBAS)	9	29.85	6:00p.	19 S#		28		.66	No damage to crops from rain or winds
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>									
Wilmington (WBAS)	8	30.04	4:00a.	24 NE	9:04a.	48 S	9:32p.	.79	No destructive winds or tides
Raleigh (WBAS)	10	29.82	5:30a.	20 NNE#	6:04a.	32 WNW	5:25p.	2.12	No casualties reported
<b>VIRGINIA</b>									
Norfolk (WBAS)	10	29.67	3:05p.	45	4:11p.	46	3:44p.	.56	
Richmond (WBAS)	10	29.83	2:00p.	17 NW	2:53p.	26 NNE	2:49p.	1.10	
<b>NEW JERSEY</b>									
Atlantic City (WBAS)	10					36 N	9:30p.	6.46	No significant damage

\* Eastern Standard Time

† July 9, 1959

# Highest 1 Minute Wind

TABLE 1

# TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

HURRICANE DEBRA

JULY 22-27, 1959

Station	Date July	Pressure (inches)		Wind (miles per hour)				Rainfall (inches)	Remarks
		Low	Time*	Fastest Mile	Time*	Gusts	Time*		
<b>TEXAS</b>									
Anahuac (CHURN)†	25	29.57	10:30a.	50 SSE	10:45a.	65 SSE	10:45a.	6.95	Center over Dickinson 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Dickinson	25	29.13	5:45a.					13.40	Highest tide 2.7 feet above mean sea level
Freeport (Coast Guard)	25	29.15	1:30a.			89 WSW	1:00a.		
Freeport									
(Brazos Floodgates)	24	29.21	10:00p.			105 W	11:00p.		High tide 3.4 feet above mean sea level
Galveston (WBO)	25	29.55	5:30a.	57 SE	2:50a.	85 SE	2:55a.	5.88	High tide 2.8 feet above mean sea level at 4:25 a.m. on the 25th
<b>Galveston (WBAS)</b>									
High Island	25	29.52	4:50a.			81 SE	3:15a.	7.96	
	25	29.74	4:00a.			45 SE	3:00a.		High tide 1.6 feet above mean sea level on the 25th
<b>Houston (WBO)</b>									
Houston (WBAS)	25	29.51	10:30a.	49 N	9:16a.	60 N	9:21a.	5.31	
	25	29.42	6:55a.	58 NE	6:02a.	82 NE	4:35a.	8.98	Damage mostly to power lines and fallen trees
Jefferson Co. Airport	25	29.75	12:00n.	39 SE	1:15p.	48 SE	10:49a.	7.80	
<b>Matagorda</b>									
(Colorado Locks)	24	29.73	5:00p.			38 NNW	11:00a.		High tide 0.9 foot above mean sea level at 10:00 a.m. on the 24th
Sabine (Coast Guard)	25	29.74	12:30p.	40 SSE	4:00a.			6.00	
San Leon (CHURN)†	25	29.32	8:30a.	50 SSE	7:45a.	90 SSE	8:00a.	12.81	High tide 3.9 feet above mean sea level at 9:30 a.m. on the 25th
<b>Sargent (CHURN)†</b>									
	24	29.64	5:00p.			55 NNE	5:00p.		Peak tide estimated at 2.0 feet above mean sea level
<b>Texas City</b>									
	25	29.38	5:30a.			52 E	2:45a.		High tide 4.9 feet above mean sea level at 5:30 a.m.

Central Standard Time  
Cooperative Hurricane Reporting Network

TABLE 2



## TROPICAL CYCLONE DATA

HURRICANE GRACIE

SEPTEMBER 20-OCTOBER 2, 1959

Station	Date	Pressure		Wind (miles per hour)				Rainfall	Remarks
		Low	Time	Fastest Mile	Time	Gusts	Time		
<u>South Carolina</u>									
Bamberg	29					Est. 75			
Beaufort MCAAS	29	28.06	1230 E	@ 97 WSW	1245 E	138 WSW		4.90	Eye of hurricane passed close to station.
Charleston (WBAS)	29	29.16	1316 E	48 #	1230-1245 E	71 SSE	1348 E	4.29	Record low pressure for September at Charleston.
Charleston Customs House	29			48 NE	0647 E*				
Columbia (WBAS)	29	29.11	2150 E	38 ESE†	2200 E	57 SE	1700&2200 E	5.03	3d lowest pressure of record at Columbia.
Orangeburg	29	28.74	1740 E	Est. 60-70	1600-1700 E	Est. 80-90	1600-1700 E	7.30	
Spartanburg (WBAS)	29	29.30	0230E †	25 N†		40 N	1800-2200E	4.76	
Walterboro	29					Est. 100			
<u>Georgia</u>									
Augusta (WBAS)	29	29.35		35 NW†	--	48		2.60	
Savannah (WBAS)	29	29.27	1200 E	56 NW	--	75	1200 E	3.94	Winds equalled previous September record which occurred in 1928.
<u>North Carolina</u>									
Charlotte (WBAS)	29	29.48	0300E †	38 NE†	1915 E	48 NE	1915 E	4.89	
Greensboro	30	29.71	0315 E	34 SSE	0839 E	51 SSE	0839 E	3.74	
Raleigh-Durham (WBAS)	30	29.75	1501 E	25 SSE†	1000 E	37 SSE	1000 E	2.01	No damage.
Wilmington (WBAS)	29	29.76	1600 E	43 SE†	1401 E	67 SE	1359 E	1.39	
Winston-Salem (WBAS)	30	29.66	0700 E	42 E†	--	71 E	0343 E	3.34	
<u>Virginia</u>									
Lynchburg (WBAS)	30	29.71		30 SE	--	38	--	3.27	
Richmond (WBAS)	30			30 SE	--			2.78	
Roanoke (WBAS)	30	29.71						3.85	Rain 8.77 inches at Lafayette (just to west), and over 9 inches at Copper Hill to southwest.

\* Current failed  
† Highest 1-minute wind  
# Highest sustained wind  
@ Highest 5-minute wind  
‡ September 30

TABLE 3



# NORTH ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959

(Number of cyclone in table correspond to number indicated for the track shown on accompanying chart)

Name	Date	Area where first reported	Coast lines crossed	Highest wind speed reported	Lowest pressure reported *	Place of dissipation reported	Intensity	Remarks
1 ARLENE	May 28-June 2	Central Gulf of Mexico	Louisiana	55 m.p.h. at Patterson, La.	999.7 mb. (29.52 in.)	Interior of South at Patterson, La.	Tropical Storm	Damage estimated at \$500,000, loss of one life by drowning.
2 BEULAH	June 15-18	Southwestern Gulf of Mexico near 23°N., 96°W.	Mexico	70 m.p.h. by reconnaissance aircraft	987 mb. (29.15 in.)	Mexico	Tropical Storm	Tides were 2 to 3 ft. above normal along the Texas coast.
3 UNNAMED HURRICANE	June 17-21	Central Gulf of Mexico near 25°N., 87°W.	Florida and Nova Scotia	Estimated hurricane force near 37°N., 67°W.	--	East of Newfoundland	Hurricane	High waves capsized fishing boats in the Northumberland Strait area off Nova Scotia with a loss of 33 lives.
4 CINDY	July 5-12	North Atlantic east of northern Florida	South Carolina, Virginia, Massachusetts and New Brunswick	70-75 m.p.h. in squalls off the South Carolina coast.	996 mb. (29.41 in.) reported near 32°N. 78°W.	North of Newfoundland	Hurricane	Minor damage with one death reported.
5 DEBRA	July 22-26	Northwestern Gulf of Mexico near 27°N., 92°W.	Texas	90 m.p.h. with gusts of 105 m.p.h. at Brazos Floodgates near Freeport, Tex.	984.4 mb. (29.07 in.) USCGC CAROONE, July 24	Western Oklahoma	Hurricane	Damage has been estimated at \$7 million with no loss of life reported. The highest tide reported was 7.9 ft. above mean sea level at Morgan Point at the north end of Galveston Bay.
6 EDITH	Aug. 17-19	East of the Windward Islands	None	55 m.p.h. by reconnaissance aircraft	--	Eastern Caribbean Sea	Tropical Storm	No damage or loss of life has been reported.
7 FLORA	Sept. 9-13	North Atlantic 1250 mi. southeast of Bermuda	None	Hurricane force in squalls near the center on Sept. 10-11	994 mb. (29.35 in.)	North of the Azores	Hurricane	
8 GRACIE	Sept. 20-Oct. 2	400 mi. east of the Lesser Antilles	South Carolina	97 m.p.h.-5 min. max. with gusts to 138 m.p.h. at Beaufort (Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station) (MCAAS)	950 mb. (28.05 in.) at Beaufort, S.C.	Southeast of Nova Scotia	Hurricane	Damage in the United States has been estimated at \$14 million with a loss of 22 lives, 7 in South Carolina, 3 in Georgia, and 12 in Virginia, the latter in a tornado associated with the storm.
9 HANNAH	Sept. 27-Oct. 8	600 mi. southeast of Bermuda	None	125 m.p.h. by reconnaissance aircraft on the 30th	959 mb. (28.32 in.)	South of Greenland	Hurricane	Throughout its history Hannah posed a threat to North Atlantic shipping. No casualties reported.
10 IRENE	Oct. 6-8	Gulf of Mexico, 300 mi. south of New Orleans, La.	Florida	40-55 m.p.h. in squalls on the 7th	1003.6 mb. (29.64 in.) at Pensacola, (City Office)	Central Georgia	Tropical Storm	No loss of life or injuries. Damage was minor.
11 JUDITH	Oct. 17-21	Yucatan Channel near the western tip of Cuba	Florida	80 m.p.h. on Oct. 19 northeast of the Bahamas by reconnaissance aircraft	--	Mid-Atlantic Ocean near 35°N. 48°W.	Hurricane	There were no deaths reported and damage was minor.

\* Reduced to sea level.

TABLE 4



U S DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WEATHER BUREAU  
North Atlantic Hurricane Tracking Chart

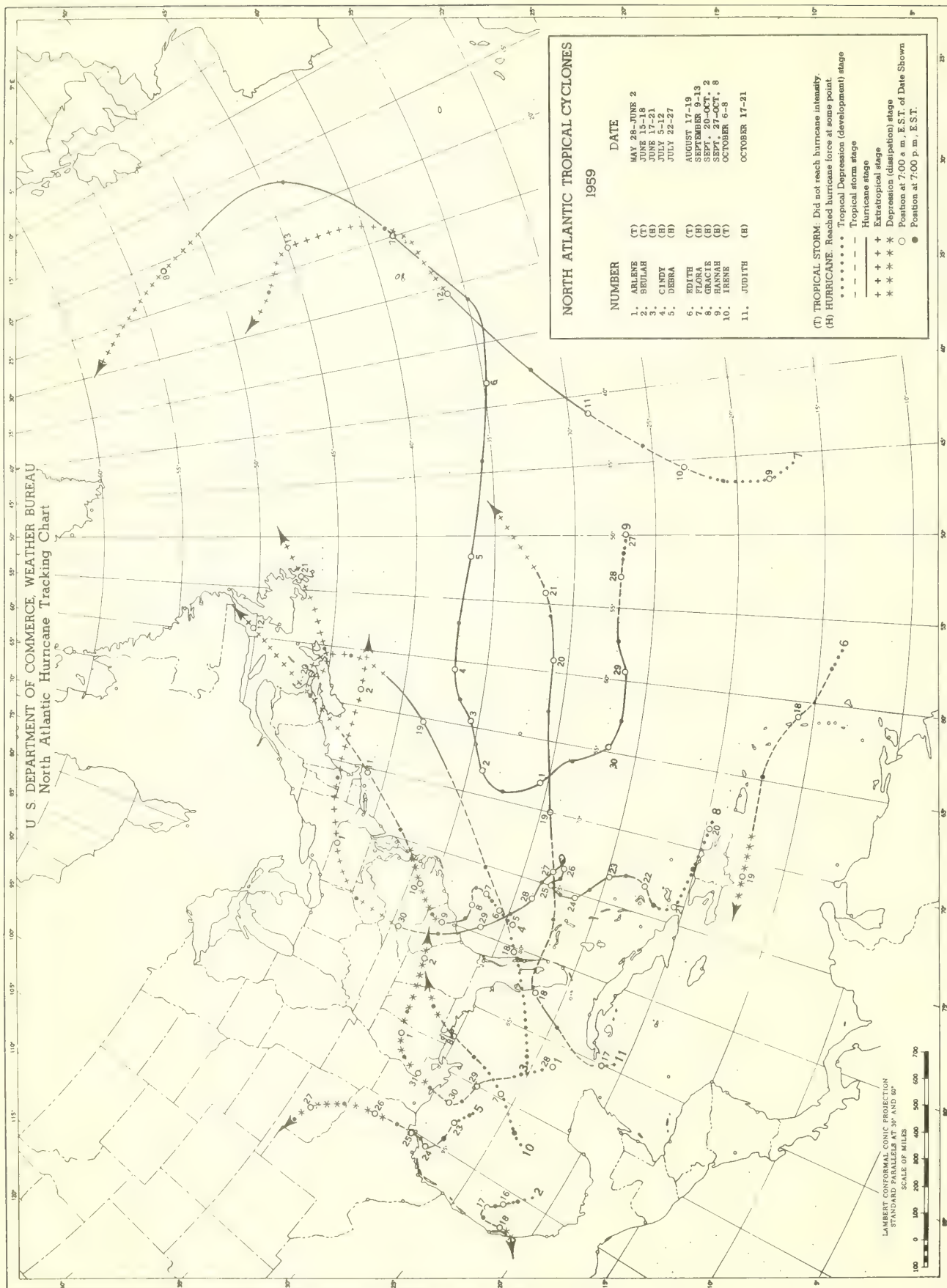


FIGURE 1 TRACKS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959



# NORTH ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONES FOR PAST YEARS

Frequency of Tropical Cyclones (Including Hurricanes) by Months and Years										
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	
1886		3	1	2	2	2			10	
1887	1		2	2	3	6		2	17	
1888		1	1	2	2	1	3		10	
1889	1	1		1	5	1			9	
1890				1					1	
1891			1	2	3	4	1		11	
1892		1		1	4	3			9	
1893		1	1	5	3	1	1		12	
1894				2	1	3			6	
1895				2	1	3			6	
1896			1	1	2	2			6	
1897				1	2	2			5	
1898				2	5	2			9	
1899			1	2	1	2			6	
1900				1	3	3			7	
1901		1	2	2	3	2			10	
1902		2			1	1	1		5	
1903			1	1	4	2	1		9	
1904		1			1	3			5	
1905					3	2			5	
1906				1	3	4	1		11	
1907	Mar. 1	1			2	1			4	
1908			1	1	3	2			8	
1909		2	2	2	2	1	1		10	
1910				1	2	1			4	
1911				2	1	1			4	
1912		1	1	1	1	2	1		6	
1913		1		1	1	1			4	
1914				1	1				1	
1915			1	2	2				5	
1916		1	2	3	4	3	1		14	
1917				2	1				3	
1918				3	2				5	
1919			1	1	1		1		3	
1920				4					4	
1921		1			3	2			6	
1922		1			1	2			4	
1923				1	1	5			7	
1924		1		2	2	2	1		8	
1925					1		1		2	
1926			1	2	5	2	1		11	
1927				1	3	3			7	
1928				2	3	1			6	
1929		1			1	1			3	
1930				2					2	
1931			1	1	2	3	1	1	9	
1932		1		3	3	3			11	
1933		1	1	3	7	5	3	1	21	
1934		1	1	1	2	2	3	1	11	
1935				3	1	2			6	
1936			3	2	6	4	1		16	
1937			1		2	6			9	
1938				3	1	3	1		8	
1939		1	1	1	1	2			5	
1940		1		3	2	2			8	
1941					4	2			6	
1942				3	3	3	1		10	
1943			1	2	4	3			10	
1944			3	2	4	2			11	
1945		1	1	4	3	1			10	
1946			1	1	1	2			6	
1947			1	2	3	3			9	
1948	1		1	2	3	1	1		9	
1949				3	7	2	1		13	
1950				4	3	6			13	
1951	Feb. 1	1		3	4	2			10	
1952				2	2	2			7	
1953		1		3	4	4	1	1	14	
1954			1	2	4	1	1		11	
1955			1	4	5	2			12	
1956			1	1	4	1			8	
1957			2	1	4	1			8	
1958			1	4	4	1			10	
1959	Feb. Mar. 1 1	1	2	3	3	2			11	
Totals	1 1	10	39	41	134	196	140	26	4	592

Frequency of Tropical Cyclones Reaching Hurricane Intensity by Months and Years										
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	
1886		2	1	2	2	1			8	
1887			1	2	3	2	1	1	10	
1888		1		2	1	1			5	
1889				1	3				5	
1890	1			1					1	
1891			1	2	3	2			8	
1892				1	2	1			4	
1893		1	1	5	3				10	
1894				1	1	3			5	
1895				1		1			2	
1896			1	1	2	2			6	
1897				1	1	1			2	
1898				2	2				4	
1899			1	2	1	1			5	
1900				1	2				3	
1901			1	2					3	
1902		1			1	1			3	
1903			1	1	3	2	1		8	
1904					1	1			2	
1905						1			1	
1906		1		1	2	2			6	
1907									0	
1908	Mar. 1		1		2	1			5	
1909			1	1	1	1			4	
1910					2	1			3	
1911				2	1				3	
1912				1	1	2	1		4	
1913		1		1	1				3	
1914									0	
1915				2	2				4	
1916		1	2	3	2	2	1		11	
1917				1	1				2	
1918				2	1				3	
1919					1				1	
1920				4					4	
1921		1			2	1			4	
1922				1	1	1			2	
1923				1	1	1			3	
1924				2	1	1	1		5	
1925							1		1	
1926			1	2	4	1			8	
1927				1	3				4	
1928				2	1	1			4	
1929		1			1	1			3	
1930				2					2	
1931					2				2	
1932				3	1	1	1		6	
1933		1	1	3	3	1			9	
1934		1	1	1	1	1	1		6	
1935				2	1	2			5	
1936		1	1	3	2				7	
1937				3	3				3	
1938				2	1				3	
1939				1		2			3	
1940				3	1				4	
1941					3	1			4	
1942				3			1		4	
1943			1	1	2	1			5	
1944			2	1	3	1			7	
1945		1		1	1	1			4	
1946			1		1	1			3	
1947					1	2			5	
1948				2	1	3	1		6	
1949				2	4	1			7	
1950				4	3	4			11	
1951	1			2	3	2			8	
1952				2	2	2			6	
1953				2	3	1			6	
1954		1		2	3	1		1	8	
1955				3	5	1			9	
1956			1	1	1	1			4	
1957		1		2	2				3	
1958			1	3	3	1			7	
1959	Mar. 1		2	3	3				7	
Totals	1	2	17	23	99	126	65	11	2	346



# NORTH ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONES FOR PAST YEARS—Continued

TOTAL NUMBER OF TROPICAL CYCLONES, LOSS OF LIFE AND DAMAGE								
Total number tropical cyclones*			Total number hurricanes		Loss of Life		Damage by categories**	
Year	In all areas	Reaching U.S.Coast	In all areas	Reaching U.S.Coast	Total all areas	In United States	Total all areas	In United States
1886	10	7	8	6				
1887	17	4	10	3				
1888	10	6	5	3				
1889	9	4	5	2				
1890	1	0	1	0				
1891	47	21	29	14				
1892	11	4	8	2				
1893	9	3	4	0				
1894	12	7	10	6				
1895	6	3	5	2				
1896	6	4	2	1				
1897	44	21	29	11				
1898	6	4	6	4				
1899	9	4	4	3				
1900	7	3	3	1	6000			7
1901	33	21	20	12				
1902	10	6	3	2	10			6
1903	5	3	3	1	#			#
1904	9	2	8	2	9			6
1905	5	3	2	2	#			6
1906	5	2	1	0	#			#
1907	34	16	17	7				
1908	11	6	6	4	285			7
1909	4	3	0	0	#			#
1910	8	2	5	1	#			#
1911	10	7	4	3	404			7
1912	4	2	3	2	13			6
1913	37	20	18	10				
1914	4	2	3	2	17			6
1915	6	4	4	2	12			6
1916	4	3	3	2	#			#
1917	1	1	0	0	#			#
1918	5	4	4	3	600			8
1919	20	14	14	9				
1920	14	8	11	6	107			7
1921	3	1	2	1	5			5
1922	5	2	3	1	34			6
1923	3	2	1	1	287			7
1924	4	3	4	2	2			6
1925	29	16	21	11				
1926	6	2	4	2	5			6
1927	4	1	2	0	0			#
1928	7	4	3	2	0			4
1929	8	3	5	2	2			3
1930	2	2	1	1	6			3
1931	11	4	8	4				
1932	7	1	4	0	269			8
1933	6	3	4	2	0			#
1934	3	2	3	2	1836			7
1935	2	1	2	0	3			6
1936	29	11	21	8	0			2
1937	9	2	2	0				
1938	11	5	6	2	0			#
1939	21	7	9	5	63			7
1940	11	5	6	3	17			6
1941	6	2	5	2	414			7
1942	58	21	28	12				
1943	16	7	7	3	9			6
1944	9	4	3	0	0			4
1945	8	4	3	2	600			8
1946	5	3	3	1	3			3
1947	8	3	4	2	51			6
1948	46	21	20	8				
1949	6	4	4	2	10			7
1950	10	3	4	2	8		7	7
1951	10	4	5	1	19		7	7
1952	11	4	7	3	1076		8	8
1953	10	5	4	3	29		8	8
1954	47	20	24	11				
1955	6	4	3	1	5		0	7
1956	9	7	5	3	72		53	8
1957	9	4	6	3	24		3	7
1958	13	3	7	2	4		4	8
1959	13	50	11	32	27		19	7
1960	10	1	8	0	244		0	6
1961	7	2	6	1	16		3	6
1962	14	6	6	2	3		2	7
1963	11	4	8	3	720+	193	9	9
1964	12	5	9	3	1518+	218	9	9
1965	54	18	37	9				
1966	8	2	4	1	76	21	8	7
1967	8	5	3	1	475	395	8	8
1968	10	1	7	0	49	2	7	7
1969	11	7	7	3	57	24	7	7
Total	592	269	346	146				
Median	8	4	4	2				

\*\* This is a new form of presentation of storm damage estimates. The Weather Bureau has for some time recognized the fact that without detailed expert appraisal of damage all figures published are merely approximations to fact. Since errors in dollar estimates vary in proportion to the total damage, storms are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

- |   |                 |   |                          |   |                                  |
|---|-----------------|---|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$50  | 4 | \$5000 to \$50,000       | 7 | \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000      |
| 2 | \$50 to \$500   | 5 | \$50,000 to \$500,000    | 8 | \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000    |
| 3 | \$500 to \$5000 | 6 | \$500,000 to \$5,000,000 | 9 | \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000 |

Blank spaces indicate no figures available.

\* Including hurricanes.

# Not reported in literature, believed minor.

. Additional deaths for which figures are not available.



# EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959

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Twelve tropical cyclones occurred in the eastern North Pacific Ocean, in the area between the Equator and 40°N. and between 140°W. and the west coast of North and Central America, during the 1959 season. Three of the tropical cyclones reached hurricane intensity, 2 in September and 1 in October. The 12 tropical cyclones this season compare with 12 in 1958, 9 in 1957, 11 in 1956, 6 in 1955, 10 in 1954, and with 6 as a long-term average for tropical cyclones in this area. The relatively large average number of storms in recent years (10), compared with the long-time average (6), is probably due to better observational data and, to a slight extent, to an improved understanding of tropical disturbances by forecasters.

The track patterns of the storms this season could be divided essentially into two groups. One group of six originated and remained within 300 mi. of the coastline while moving northwestward. Another group of five formed more than 600 mi. off the coastline and moved westward. Four of these five, it was noted, dissipated while moving southwestward. The most unusual track is that of the October 18-21 storm. This storm formed about 300 mi. off the Mexican coast near 20°N. and moved eastward. It looped sharply in a counterclockwise manner while offshore, and dissipated.

Three of the tropical cyclones, two of them of hurricane strength, reached land. The September 3-11 storm, a hurricane, passed very near La Paz, Mexico. No reports of loss of life or damage to property were received in connection with this storm. The October 22-27 storm, the most severe hurricane of the season, struck Manzanillo, Mexico on the 27th, with a loss of life reported to be 900-1000, in Manzanillo, Minitatlan, and nearby communities.

Cyclones with winds between 34 kt. and 63 kt. are classified as tropical storms and with winds of 64 kt. or greater as hurricanes. All times are reported in G.M.T. A summary of each of the tropical cyclones originating in the eastern North Pacific Ocean follows:

## TROPICAL STORM, JUNE 10-12

The first tropical storm of the season to appear on the weather charts of the eastern North Pacific Ocean apparently originated on the Intertropical Convergence Zone as a tropical depression about 0000 June 10 near 17°N., 106°W. It moved north-northwestward at about 6 kt. and intensified. The VALIANT HOPE, reporting 45 kt. winds from the east and heavy rain at 1800 June 10, gave the first positive evidence of the cyclone developing to tropical storm intensity. The storm continued northward at about 6 kt. with little change in intensity until 1200 June 11, then weakened and accelerated rapidly, passing inland near Mazatlan, Mexico and dissipating. No information is available about loss of life or property damage in the Mazatlan area.

## TROPICAL STORM, JUNE 26-28

This tropical storm probably developed along the Intertropical Convergence Zone about 0000 June 26, near 16.5°N, 104°W. The LOCH GARTH, with an east-southeast wind of 30 kt., gave the first indication of the existence of a circulation

of tropical storm intensity. The storm moved northwestward at about 5-6 kt. for about 12 hr., when it reached its maximum intensity. The strongest winds reported were 50 kt. from the MASSMAR at 1200 June 26. The storm then moved on a track toward the west-northwest, gradually weakening and accelerating to a forward speed of 15 kt. The track taken by this storm was more typical of storms in July. The tropical storm became a weak depression near 21°N., 114°W. by 1200 of the 28th.

## TROPICAL STORM, JULY 16-22

The first tropical storm appearing in the eastern North Pacific Ocean during July developed in a low pressure area along the Intertropical Convergence Zone about 0000 July 16. Reports of 45 kt. winds from the HORIZON at 1200 July 16 gave the first positive indication of a circulation of tropical storm intensity. The storm moved northwestward and gradually accelerated. The ANNA CATHERINA, near 16°N., 122°W. at 1800 July 17, reported 55 kt. winds from the southeast. Further acceleration to a forward speed of 20 kt. occurred during the next 24 hr. as the storm took a more westerly path. The PINE RIDGE, moving east at 4 kt., reported passing through the eye of the storm soon after encountering northeasterly winds of 50 kt. at 19.6°N., 130.3°W. at 2100 July 18. The tropical storm then moved on a path almost due west while weakening and decelerating. At 2130 July 22, reconnaissance aircraft reported only 30 kt. surface winds in the storm near 20.5°N., 141°W. The storm subsequently degenerated into an easterly wave.

## TROPICAL STORM, JULY 21-25

The origin of this tropical storm is uncertain. A tropical depression was first suspected near 16°N., 119°W. about 1800 July 21. The storm probably intensified slowly as it moved on a west-northwestward track, attaining a forward speed of about 10 kt. At 0000 July 24, the PACIFICUS reported an easterly wind of 35 kt. near 19.5°N., 127.5°W. and at 0100 the same vessel reported nearly a 4 mb. drop in pressure in 1 hr. to a reading of 1004.3 mb. At this time the maximum windspeeds associated with this storm were estimated to be about 50 kt. No reports were received near the center during the remainder of the life of the storm. The rather sketchy evidence available indicates that the storm weakened while moving on a westward, then west-southwestward path, finally dissipating by 0000 July 26 near 17°N., 134°W.

## TROPICAL STORM, JULY 28-30

The last tropical storm for the month of July was very weak, with windspeeds probably barely reaching the tropical storm category of 34 kt. The storm probably originated as a weak tropical depression about 1800 July 28 along the Intertropical Convergence Zone near 12°N., 98°W. The storm moved northwestward at about 10 kt. with perhaps slight intensification. No reports were received in the vicinity of the storm until the PACIFICUS reported 25 kt. winds while passing



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through the southwest portion of the storm between 0600 and 0900 July 30. The strongest winds (about 40-45 kt.) and highest seas associated with the storm occurred to the northeast and well away from the center of the circulation. This storm appeared to weaken and die shortly after 1200 July 30.

### TROPICAL STORM, AUGUST 4-6

Little is known about the origin of this storm. It first appeared on the weather chart of 1200 August 4 as a weak depression near 25.5°N., 130.5°W. The storm is believed to have developed in an easterly wave, then moved toward the west-northwest at about 9 kt. while slowly deepening. It probably reached its maximum intensity at the northernmost point of its track near 27°N., 134.5°W., 0600 August 5. Strongest winds reported were northerly, 40 kt., from the ALLIANCE near 27°N., 136.5°W. in the northwest quadrant of the storm, 0000 August 5. The lowest pressure reported was 1010.2 mb. from the same ship at 27.5°N., 134.8°W., 0600 August 5. The storm then curved toward the west-southwest and weakened to a tropical depression by 0600 August 6. Further degeneration to an easterly wave occurred during the following 24 hr.

### TROPICAL STORM, AUGUST 19-21

This storm first appeared as a weak LOW on the Intertropical Convergence Zone near 18°N., 110°W., 0600 August 19. It moved northwestward at 9 to 12 kt. to a position near 23°N., 117°W., 1200 August 21. Maximum intensity was probably barely enough for the storm to be classified as a tropical storm. The strongest wind reported was north 25 kt. from a vessel (name unknown) at 21.9°N., 117.3°W., 0000 August 21. The lowest pressure reported was 1006.9 mb. by the ATAMI MARU, 0000 August 20 at 19.5°N., 114.2°W. The storm weakened to a tropical depression by 1800 August 21 near 23°N., 117°W. and recurved toward the north. It continued weakening as it moved northward along the coast of Lower California, and remnants of this storm contributed moisture for some rainfall that fell in southern California on August 23.

### TROPICAL STORM, AUGUST 26-29

This storm originated along the Intertropical Convergence Zone. The first evidence of its existence were reports from the LASALLE of northerly winds 25 kt. at 1800, followed by northerly winds of 55 kt. and heavy rain at 2100 August 26 at 17.7°N., 129.0°W. It is likely that the storm weakened soon after this report. Its movement was westward at about 5 kt. to near 17.8°N., 131.9°W., 0000 August 28, then southwestward at about 7-8 kt. The storm probably weakened to the category of a tropical depression by the time it reached 16°N., 134°W. about 0300 August 29.

### HURRICANE, SEPTEMBER 3-11

This storm, the first hurricane in the eastern North Pacific in 1959, appeared on the weather charts along the Intertropical Convergence Zone at 2100 September 3, near 12.5°N., 92.5°W., as a result of radar weather observations from the

ORSOVA. The report indicated the diameter of the storm center as 25 mi. and the movement of the storm as west-northwestward at 20 kt. The vessel reported a wind of 35 kt. from the east-southeast.

The storm appeared to decelerate and intensify slowly as it moved first toward the west-northwestward and then toward the northwestward to a position near 16°N., 101.5°W. at 1200 September 5. Maximum windspeeds at this time were estimated to be 60 kt., a speed confirmed by a U. S. Navy vessel at 1900 September 5 at 17.3°N., 102.8°W.

The storm continued to decelerate to a forward speed of 5-6 kt. and probably weakened. The SALLY MAERSK gave a good fix on the storm position when it reported a wind shift from east-northeast 35 kt. to west-southwest 45 kt. between 0300 and 0500 September 8 near 18.7°N., 107.8°W. By 0000 September 9, the storm had turned to an almost northerly course while accelerating slightly, and had regenerated to full hurricane strength as it bored its way into the heavily-traveled shipping lanes along the west-coast of Mexico. Numerous ships reported 60 kt. winds; 70 kt. and 75 kt. were reported by the ATAGO MARU and by the SANTA FE, respectively.

Continuing north-northwestward at about 12-15 kt. the hurricane passed over the southern tip of Lower California. La Paz, Mexico reported 70-80 kt. winds and a minimum station pressure of 988 mb. shortly before 1800 September 9. Turning northwestward, the storm weakened while crossing the mountainous terrain of Lower California. An Air Force reconnaissance plane located the storm at 28°N., 113.9°W., along the west coast of Lower California, at 2313 September 10. The observer reported the eye breaking up, perhaps splitting. The storm weakened to a tropical depression by 0600 or 1200 September 11, and dissipated soon afterwards as it moved northward along the west coast of Lower California. Remnants of this storm contributed moisture for light showers that occurred in the extreme southwestern portion of the United States.

### HURRICANE, SEPTEMBER 21-26

This hurricane probably originated, as most eastern North Pacific tropical storms do, as a tropical depression along the Intertropical Convergence Zone. Intensification to the tropical storm category is believed to have taken place by 1200 September 21 near 16°N., 119°W. The HAICHANG reported south winds of 40 kt. and a pressure of 999.7 mb. at 16.2°N., 120°W. and the VENNACHAR reported north-northeast winds of 40 kt. to the northwest of the storm at 0000 September 22.

The storm appeared to move northwestward and then north-northwestward while intensifying to hurricane strength and decelerating to a forward speed of about 7 kt. At 2006 September 24 an Air Force 55th Reconnaissance Squadron aircraft reported 70 kt. maximum surface winds and a central pressure of 967 mb. at 22.2°N., 122.6°W. The storm then turned sharply to the west and then to the west-southwest and weakened very rapidly. Another Air Force reconnaissance observation at 1958 September 25 near 21°N., 127°W. found no evidence of an eye. The storm is thought to have entirely dissipated near 20°N., 128°W. about 0600 September 26.



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### TROPICAL STORM, OCTOBER 18-21

This storm first made its appearance on the weather charts near 19°N., 11.5°W. at 2100 October 18, probably originating along the Inter-tropical Convergence Zone. The storm moved eastward at 6 kt. on October 19, then curved toward the northeast and north with some intensification on October 20. The SYGMA and the TEXAS TRADER reported 40 kt. winds at 0000 October 21. Reports from these vessels provided a fair fix on the storm, estimated to be near 20.5°N., 107.7°W. with 50 kt. maximum winds at 0000 October 21. The storm subsequently curved sharply toward the southwest, with a slow forward speed, and weakened rapidly. The storm is believed to have degenerated completely by 0000 October 22 near 19.5°N., 109°W.

### HURRICANE, OCTOBER 22-27

The last, and by far the most damaging, of the tropical cyclones this season in the eastern North Pacific Ocean, first appeared on the weather charts October 22, at 1800, near 13°N., 95.5°W. as a result of a report of east-northeast winds of 35 kt. from the RUTH LYKES. The point of origin of this storm is uncertain but it probably occurred several degrees east of 95°W.

The storm moved westward and northwestward, following a course nearly parallel to the coast of Mexico. During October 23 and 24 the forward speed of the storm was about 9 kt. Highest windspeeds reported were 40 kt., including two reports from vessels directly in the path of the storm. Maximum windspeeds accompanying the storm at this time were estimated to be 55 kt. On the 25th and 26th, the forward speed of the storm appears to have been somewhat slower--about 6 kt. The storm reached a position near 17.7°N., 106°W. or about 130 mi. southwest of Manzanillo at 1200 October 26. No evidence of intensification appeared up to this time. The highest windspeeds reported by vessels between the storm and the

coast of Mexico near Manzanillo during the period from 0600 to 1800 October 26, were 35 kt. Between 1200 of the 26th and 0000 of the 27th, the storm probably curved rather sharply northward and eastward, with rapid intensification.

At 0000 of the 27th at 18.5°N., 105°W, the HIVEMARU reported south-southeast winds of 70 kt., rapidly falling barometer, and a sea of 30 ft., the first positive evidence that the storm had reached hurricane intensity. Further intensification evidently occurred as the storm moved east-northeastward at about 6 kt. toward Manzanillo. At 0600 of the 27th the MEXICO MARU reported 100 kt. winds at 18.9°N., 104.9°W. Reports received after the storm from the MARY BARBARA, at a position just outside Manzanillo harbor on the 27th, indicated a minimum barometer reading of 958 mb. at 1115, passage of the eye of the storm by 1150, south-southeast winds estimated at 140 kt. at 1200, shifting to south-southwest, estimated at 150 kt. by 1210. See article on page 66 of this issue for the MARY BARBARA's encounter with this hurricane. The CACALILAO, in Manzanillo harbor, indicated a minimum barometer reading of 964 mb. before 1210 with east-southeast winds estimated at 135 kt. at 1210, shifting to southwest 60 kt. by 1330 and to west 100 kt. by 1435. Salvaged wind instruments in Manzanillo, according to newspaper accounts, showed winds reached a speed of 146 m.p.h. or 127 kt. Windspeeds experienced in Manzanillo may have been higher.

Newspaper accounts, several days after the storm, reported the storm to be one of the worst in the recent history of Mexico. Wind, floods, and landslides caused by torrential rains, are reported to have caused about 340 deaths in Manzanillo, about 400 in the village of Minatitlan, and about 220 in scattered communities elsewhere. Five small Mexican merchant ships, one Mexican Naval vessel, and the 1800-ton Mexican vessel SINALOA were reported lost with a considerable number of deaths. No monetary estimates of damage to property caused by the hurricane are available.

### ERRATA:

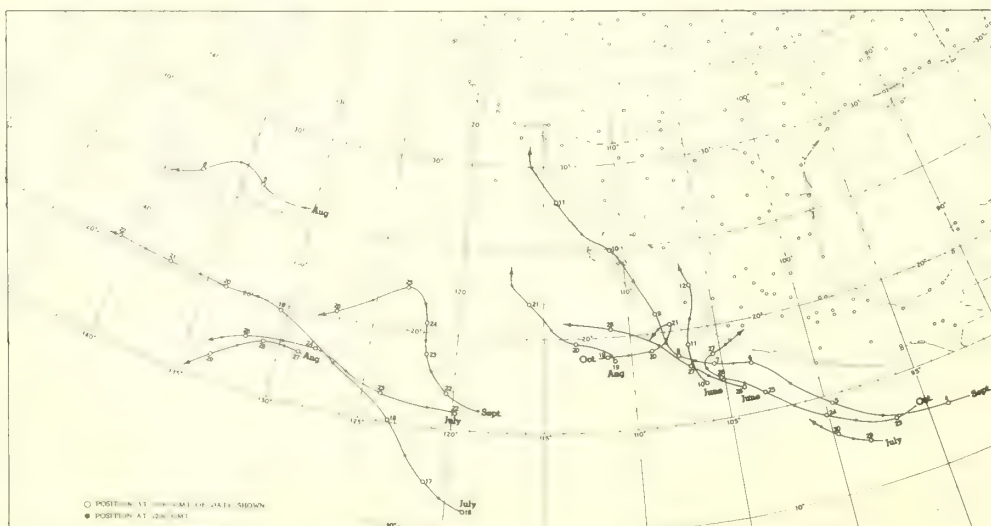
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Storm No.	Date	Approximate area where first reported	Coast lines crossed	Highest wind speed reported	Lowest pressure reported	Place of dissipation reported	Intensity	Remarks
I	June 10-12	17°N., 106°W.	Mexican Coast near Mazatlan	SS VALIANT HOPE 10th-1800Z 45 knots	1003 mb. SS SHOSEI 11th-0300Z	Near Mazatlan	Tropical Storm	No reports of loss of life or property damage available.
II	June 26-28	16.5°N., 104°W.	None	SS MASSMAR 26th-1200Z 50 knots	1006 mb. SS MASSMAR 26th-1200Z	21°N., 114°W.	Tropical Storm	
III	July 16-22	11°N., 119°W.	None	SS CATHERINA 17th-1800Z 55 knots	977 mb. SS PINE RIDGE 18th-2200Z	20.5°N., 141°W.	Tropical Storm	Point of origin uncertain.
IV	July 21-25	16°N., 119°W.	None	SS PACIFICUS 24th-0000Z 35 knots	1004 mb. SS PACIFICUS 24th-0100Z	17°N., 134°W.	Tropical Storm	
V	July 28-30	12°N., 98°W.	None	SS PACIFICUS 30th-0600Z 25 knots	1022 mb. SS PACIFICUS 30th-0900Z	14°N., 101°W.	Tropical Storm	
VI	Aug. 4-6	25°N., 130°W.	None	SS ALLIANCE 5th-0000Z 40 knots	1010 mb. SS ALLIANCE 5th-0600Z	25.5°N., 139°W.	Tropical Storm	
VII	Aug. 19-21	18°N., 110°W.	None	(UNKNOWN) 21st-0000Z 25 knots	1007 mb. ATAMI MARU 20th-0000Z	23°N., 117°W.	Tropical Storm	
VIII	Aug. 26-29	18°N., 129°W.	None	SS LASALLE 26th-2100Z 55 knots	995.6 mb. SS LASALLE 26th-2100Z	16°N., 134°W.	Tropical Storm	Point of origin uncertain.
IX	Sept. 3-11	12.5°N., 92.5°W.	Several crossings of coastal line of lower Calif., Mexico	SS SANTA FE 9th-0300Z 75 knots	987 mb. 9th-1600Z La Paz, Mexico	31°N., 116°W.	Hurricane	No reports received about loss of life or property damage.
X	Sept. 21-26	16°N., 119°W.	None	USAF 55th Reconnaissance Squadron 24th-2006Z 70 knots	967 mb. 22.2°N., 122.6°W. by reconnaissance aircraft	20°N., 128°W.	Hurricane	
XI	Oct. 18-21	19°N., 112°W.	None	SS SYGMA and SS TEXAS TRADER 21st-0000Z near 20.7°N., 107.7°W.	1003 mb. SS SYGMA 21st-0000Z	19.5°N., 109°W.	Tropical Storm	
XII	Oct. 22-27	13°N., 95.5°W.	Mexican Coast near Mazanillo	127 knots from salvaged wind instruments in Mazanillo Harbor estimated 150 knots	958 mb. SS MARY BARBARA 27th-1105Z	Northeast of Mazanillo	Hurricane	900 to 1000 lives lost at Mazanillo, Miniatlan and nearby communities. 7 Mexican vessels sunk. Property damage unknown.

TRACKS OF EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959





# CENTRAL NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959

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There were three tropical cyclones (including hurricanes) in the Central North Pacific during 1959. The first, Clara (July 16-22), is described in the accompanying article on Tropical Cyclones in the Eastern North Pacific, 1959. The second, Dot, occurred during the first week in August and is described below. Patsy, the third storm, originated in the Western North Pacific (west of 180°) during September. It is, accordingly, described in the accompanying article Typhoons of the Western North Pacific, 1959, although it moved slightly east of 180°.

Dot was originally detected August 1, about 1200 mi. east-southeast of Hilo, Hawaii, on the basis of a report from the SS SONOMA. A plane of the U. S. Air Force 55th Reconnaissance Squadron penetrated the storm on August 2 and found winds of 120 kt. near the center. Thereafter, as the hurricane moved toward Hawaii, the Air Force continued to track it and made three "fixes" on its location each day.

Following its discovery, Dot moved almost due westward at about 9 kt., maintaining maximum winds in excess of 100 kt. On August 3, it turned to a west-northwesterly direction and increased its speed to about 12 kt. On the night of August 4-5, it passed south of the island of Hawaii, the eye being about 90 mi. from the southern tip of that island at closest approach.

As the storm approached the island of Hawaii, high surf appeared along the Puna and Kau (southeast) coasts, and as it passed the island, high surf set in on the Kona (southwest) coast. Wave damage on Hawaii included washing out a park area and a road along the southeast coast and damage to waterfront hotels and seawall in the Kona area, along with numerous shifting of loose rocks along coastal areas in the southwest. Some slight crop damage from flooding occurred, but the maximum 24 hr. precipitation amounts did not exceed 9 in., which is not particularly excessive for this island. Damage estimates ranged from \$100 thousand

to \$200 thousand.

The storm curved to the northwest on August 5, and slowed to about 10 kt. It passed well to the south of Maui, Lanai, and Molokai. No substantial damage was reported from any of these islands. Increased rainfall and moderately high surf were the only effects.

On August 6 the storm turned more to the north-northwest, on a course directly toward Kauai. Rains, totaling 5 to 7 in. in a few hours, caused minor flood damage as the storm passed Oahu, the most populous of the Hawaiian Islands. The eye was about 75 mi. to the southwest at its nearest approach to Oahu. High surf on the Waianae (western) coast also caused some damage. Wind damage was also largely confined to the Waianae coast. Total damage was estimated at \$100 thousand.

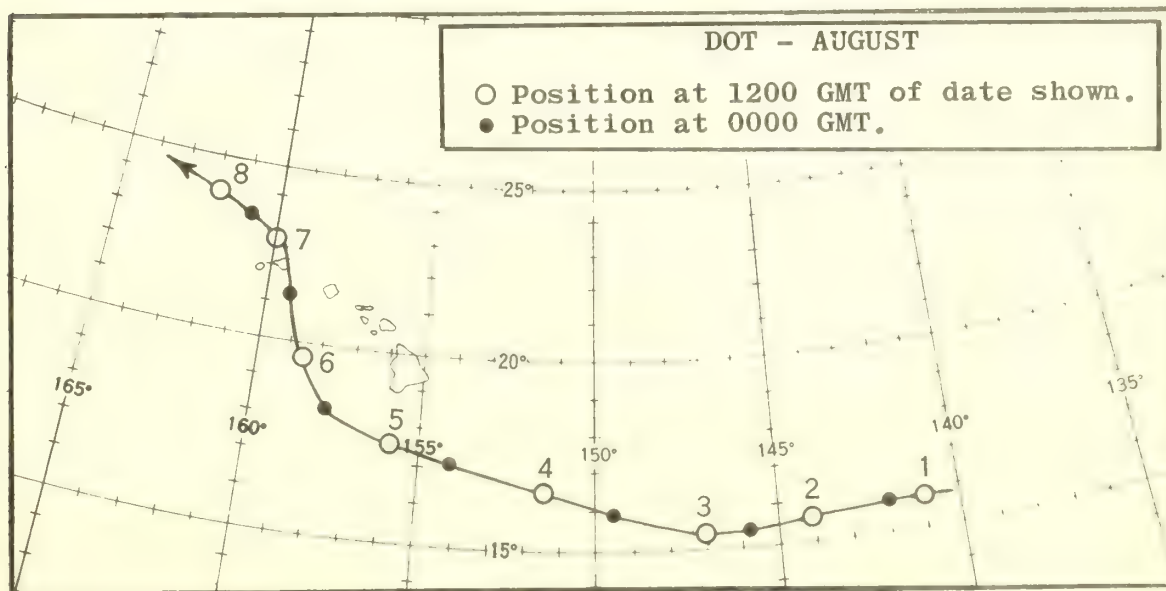
Early in the evening of August 6, Dot passed directly across Kauai. Maximum winds were estimated in excess of 90 kt. with an 87 kt. observed wind at Kilauea Lighthouse (on the northern part of the island). Terrain affected the winds considerably on Kauai, and the greatest damage occurred in areas where acceleration of north-northeast winds took place.

Wind, flooding, and high surf all contributed to the estimated \$6 million in damage on Kauai. Extensive building damage, trees blown down, roads washed out, seawall and breakwater damage, and severe agricultural losses in sugar cane, pineapple, and fruit trees all contributed to the total. The eastern half of the island sustained nearly all the loss. Not a single life was lost, nor were there any severe injuries as a result of the storm.

On August 7, hurricane Dot turned to the west-northwest and dissipated quickly.

Among characteristics of the storm were the unusually large eye diameter, 35 to 40 mi., throughout the known track and the fact that the eye never became elongated in the direction of movement, even just prior to dissipation.

TRACK OF CENTRAL NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONE DOT, 1959





# WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL CYCLONES, 1959

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For the purposes of this summary, the western North Pacific is defined as the area extending from the east coast of the mainland of Asia eastward to 180 degrees and from the equator to the pole. In this area during 1959 there were 17 typhoons (tropical cyclones with windspeeds of 64 kt. or greater). All of the typhoons originated wholly in the western North Pacific and they represent all the typhoons detected anywhere in the area during 1959.

The movement of these typhoons is shown in Figure 1. Pertinent information for each typhoon is summarized in Table I. Additional information for each is given briefly in the succeeding paragraphs. In each instance the typhoon is identified by name and dates, the dates applying to the typhoon period. All dates and times given are for the Greenwich meridian. All distances are given in nautical miles.

## TYPHOON TILDA, APRIL 15-21

On April 12, surface analysis indicated the existence of a closed low about 150 mi. south of Truk Island. At 0123 on the 14th, weather reconnaissance aircraft directed into the area located a center at 5.5°N., 148.2°E. Early the following day, it was established that the circulation carried winds of typhoon intensity.

Tilda proceeded to move northwestward at 7 kt., coming within 250 mi. of Guam. At this point, the typhoon turned west-northwestward and began a gradual recurvature to the north. Upon reaching 18.7°N., 137.5°E., Tilda became quasi-stationary for approximately 30 hr. during which time she was fixed 6 times by reconnaissance aircraft with the fixes falling inside a circle 30 mi. in diameter. At the same time, Tilda weakened considerably and by 0000 of the 23d had dissipated approximately 130 mi. southwest of Iwo Jima.

## TYPHOON BILLIE, JULY 13-16

As early as July 9, analysis showed a weak, quasi-stationary low located between the islands of Yap and Koror. On the 12th, an eye was found by reconnaissance aircraft and 24 hr. later, surface winds in excess of 65 kt. were observed.

From her inception, Billie moved northwestward at 11 kt. At 0900 on the 15th, the typhoon was located approximately 18 mi. off the northern tip of Taiwan. Billie caused considerable damage there as she moved across the northern tip of the island to the China mainland. Tracking from land data indicated that the typhoon was recurving and would enter the Yellow Sea at approximately 32°N., 122°E. However, the orographic effect was taking its toll and Billie was considerably weakened. By 1800 of the 17th, after passing over North Korea, she had lost her tropical characteristics and had become an extratropical storm.

## TYPHOON ELLEN, AUGUST 3-8

On August 1, a well-developed low pressure cell accompanied by a strong easterly wave was evident to the northwest of Guam. A reconnaissance aircraft was directed into the area and at 0535 of the 2d a definite eye with surface winds of 25 kt. was found. Within 24 hr., the circulation

had developed into typhoon Ellen.

At 0200 of the 5th, after having moved northwestward at an average speed of 12 kt., Ellen passed abeam of Okinawa at a distance of 10 mi. to the east. The typhoon then moved northward and decelerated, finally stagnating southwest of Kyushu. She remained in this location for approximately 48 hr., blocked from further movement by a strong upper air ridge. By 0900 of the 8th, the ridge aloft had given way and Ellen began to accelerate towards the northeast. This carried her along the southern Japanese coast where she caused considerable damage. By 1100 of the 9th, Ellen reached the open sea east of Japan. By this time, she had become an extratropical low and was moving in excess of 20 kt.

## TYPHOON GEORGIA, AUGUST 12-14

For several days, commencing on August 10, a weak, ill-defined low pressure system was forming in the vicinity of Guam. It was not until August 12 that reconnaissance aircraft located a closed eye at 22.4°N., 145.2°E., with maximum observed surface winds of 45 kt. Eight hours after initial detection, the circulation had intensified into typhoon Georgia.

For 24 hr. Georgia moved northwestward at 14 kt., passing within 50 mi. of both Iwo Jima and Peel Island. Then she turned to a more northerly course and accelerated to 25 kt. At 2230 of the 13th, typhoon Georgia, with winds near the center of 75 kt., passed approximately 45 mi. west of Tokyo, causing considerable damage. By 0600 of the 14th, having spent most of her energy crossing the Japanese mainland, Georgia had weakened to an extratropical storm.

## TYPHOON IRIS, AUGUST 20-22

The 0000 surface chart of August 19 indicated a weak tropical low centered at approximately 16°N., 128°E. A reconnaissance aircraft was sent to investigate and, at 0200 of the 20th, typhoon Iris was located with winds near the center of 70 kt.

At first, Iris moved west-northwestward at 7 kt., blocked from any pronounced northward movement by a strong HIGH lying across southeastern Asia. However, this HIGH gradually weakened and Iris started a gradual recurvature toward the northwest. In so doing she passed within 45 mi. of Taiwan, causing damage on that island. Iris then moved on to the coast of China where dissipation was rapid.

## TYPHOON JOAN, AUGUST 26-30

On August 23, Guam's upper winds shifted from easterly to northerly and a surface center was apparent north-northeast of the island. At 0325 of the 25th, a circulation was located by reconnaissance aircraft, with maximum observed surface winds of 40 kt. Development was rapid and, within 23 hr., maximum winds had increased to 85 kt.

From the beginning, typhoon Joan assumed and maintained a northwesterly course foresighted for the island of Taiwan. She continued to intensify until 0800 of the 29th when surface winds of 170 kt. were observed and her central pressure lowered



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to 891 mb. (26.31 in.). At this time Joan was moving at 17 kt. Six hours later, Joan slammed into the center of Taiwan's east coast. Despite the weakening caused by the high Taiwanese mountains, winds exceeding 50 kt. were reported by numerous stations and there was considerable damage. Joan then entered the China mainland and rapidly dissipated.

### TYPHOON LOUISE, SEPTEMBER 1-4

On August 27, while Joan was situated approximately 400 mi. southeast of Taiwan, surface analysis indicated the presence of multiple cells along the intertropical convergence zone from the vicinity of Truk Island eastward. The circulations gradually merged and intensified and, at 0800 of the 1st, typhoon Louise was located. The winds near the center exceeded 65 kt.

From the beginning, Louise proceeded to move north-northwestward at speeds varying from 5 to 14 kt. At 1300 of the 3d, she crossed the northern coast of Taiwan and gradually weakened. Later, at 1200 of the 4th, Louise entered the China coast and began recurving toward the north-northeast. On September 6, after coming under the influence of the westerlies, Louise turned toward the east with continued weakening. By 1200 of the 7th, she had become an extratropical low imbedded in the polar front.

### TYPHOON PATSY, SEPTEMBER 6-10

During the first week in September, a strong easterly wave in the vicinity of the 180th meridian was noted moving westerly at approximately 10 kt. It was also observed that the isobaric gradient surrounding the wave had increased, and that the area of strong gradient winds extended as far north as Midway Island. Thus on September 6, based on numerous pilot reports, it was ascertained that the circulation carried winds of typhoon intensity.

At first, typhoon Patsy was steered to the northeast at 15 kt. by a major trough in the westerlies located to the northeast of the typhoon. However, 48 hr. later, another major trough developed in the westerlies, this time to the northwest of Patsy, and subsequently became the dominant trough. Thus Patsy curved to the northwest under the influence of this new major trough. As the trough neared the longitude of the typhoon, Patsy decelerated rapidly and began recurving to the northeast. After making the turn, Patsy moved up the 180th meridian at 12 kt. as the trough stagnated and became stationary. Patsy then weakened rapidly and was transformed into an extratropical system.

### TYPHOON SARAH, SEPTEMBER 12-18

On September 11, aircraft reconnaissance located a center approximately 70 mi. east of the island of Guam. At 1000 of the 11th, land radar indicated that this circulation passed just to the north of the island, causing gusty winds and scattered showers. By 0800 of the 12th, the circulation had intensified into typhoon Sarah.

At first, Sarah followed a gradual curve along the 125th meridian as she was steered by an upper air ridge at 26°N. However, after seemingly being on a course headed for the Korean Straits, Sarah took a straight path slightly to the west of Pusan,

causing considerable damage to the port and its surrounding areas. The typhoon then accelerated rapidly moving eastward over Hokkaido as she was picked up by the jet stream lying over Japan. During this time, Sarah was weakening rapidly and by 1200 of the 18th, had become an extratropical storm.

### TYPHOON VERA, SEPTEMBER 22-27

As early as September 20, surface map analysis indicated a diffuse area of low pressure lying between Guam and Truk. Throughout the 21st, this low pressure area drifted toward the island of Saipan and on September 22, reconnaissance aircraft located a closed eye approximately 110 mi. north-northeast of the island. Later that same day, the system intensified into typhoon Vera.

For the next 2 days, Vera maintained a north-westerly movement, very slowly increasing in speed from 11 to 13 kt. Also during this time, she was intensifying rapidly so that at 0600 of the 23d, reconnaissance aircraft reported a sea level pressure of 896 mb. (26.46 in.) and surface winds of 175 kt. On the 25th, a slow curvature toward the north took place, accompanied by rapid acceleration to a speed of 18 kt. The next day found Vera moving north-northeastward and continuing to accelerate. At approximately 0900 of the 26th, Vera crossed the Japanese coast just to the west of Shiono-Misaki. At this time, Shiono-Misaki reported a 3-hr. pressure drop of 41.8 mb. (1.2 in.) and sustained winds of 60 kt. from the south-east. At the time of passage inland, Vera was moving at a speed of 33-34 kt. She made a rapid transit across central Honshu, passing just to the west of Nagoya, and entered the Sea of Japan at about 1530 of the 26th, at a point due north of Toyama. Her track over the Sea of Japan was quite short-lived, since she was assuming an increasingly easterly component of movement and was now travelling at a speed of 35 kt. Accordingly, at approximately 2000 of the 26th, Vera reentered the coast of Honshu just to the north of Sakata. After a rapid overland passage, Vera regained the open sea and passed into the North Pacific Ocean at about 2300 of the 26th between Hachinohe and Kuji. By this time, rapid weakening was taking place and, by 0600 of the next day, Vera was becoming an extratropical low imbedded in the polar front.

Although Vera reached her peak intensity comparatively early in her lifetime, she maintained this intensity, to a large extent, for a protracted period of time and thereby caused widespread death and destruction when she struck Japan. The upper level charts, particularly the 200 mb. level, show strong divergence aloft over Vera. This divergence accompanied Vera until she reached Japan and came under the influence of the westerlies, and was probably the primary contributing factor in maintaining Vera as an extremely intense typhoon for the greater part of her lifetime.

### TYPHOON AMY, OCTOBER 5-6

On October 1, a weak cyclonic circulation on the intertropical convergence zone was observed east of the Philippine Islands. Several days later, on October 3, reconnaissance aircraft reported a weak diffuse center with maximum surface winds of 30 kt. located at 17.5°N., 125°E. This cir-



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ulation subsequently became typhoon Amy.

Throughout her existence, Amy never developed into an intense typhoon due to the fact that she was always moving toward cold air which was being advected over the East China Sea by a strong Asiatic HIGH. Consequently, by the time she reached latitude 27°N., Amy had degenerated into an extratropical low.

### TYPHOON CHARLOTTE, OCTOBER 10-18

As early as October 4, surface analysis indicated the existence of a tropical low just to the southeast of the islands of Yap and Koror. It was not until the 10th, however, that the low intensified into typhoon Charlotte.

For the next several days, Charlotte moved toward the northwest at an average speed of 9 kt. On October 13, as she approached the western extremity of the semipermanent Pacific HIGH, recurvature and deceleration commenced. The next day, Charlotte reached the apex of her curvature and thereupon, began movement toward the north-northeast. At approximately 1200 of the 16th, Charlotte passed within 35 to 40 mi. of the southern tip of Okinawa, causing considerable damage on the island. On the 18th, Charlotte finally came under the influence of the strong westerlies aloft and was rapidly accelerated toward the northeast. An influx of colder air lying to the north and northwest caused steady weakening and, by October 19, Charlotte was imbedded in the polar front as an extratropical low.

### TYPHOON DINAH, OCTOBER 15-21

At 2230 of the 14th, reconnaissance aircraft located a closed eye approximately 600 mi. southeast of the island of Guam. Subsequent investigations indicated rapid development to a typhoon at 1800 of the 15th.

At first, typhoon Dinah moved west-northwestward at an average speed of 17 kt., passing approximately 120 mi. to the south of Guam. Upon reaching 135°E. however, Dinah turned sharply northward and decelerated. She then drifted up this meridian to 26°N., where cold air advection caused gradual weakening. By 0000 of the 22d, Dinah had become an extratropical storm and was moving north-northeastward at 30 kt.

### TYPHOON EMMA, NOVEMBER 10-13

As early as October 30, it was evident that a new tropical disturbance was forming south of Kwajalein Atoll. Reconnaissance aircraft were sent to investigate and at 0730 of the 5th, after 6 days of tracking, a definite circulation was finally found. Intensification proceeded rather slowly and it was not until 0000 of the 10th that winds of typhoon strength were found near the center.

From the beginning, typhoon Emma started a gradual curvature to the north and moved at an average speed of 11 kt. Once she reached latitude 23°N., however, she came under the influence of a strong westerly flow and quickly accelerated to

the northeast. At 1800 of the 12th, the typhoon passed within 35 mi. of Okinawa and caused considerable damage on the island. Following her passage southeast of Okinawa, Emma continued to accelerate and weakened rapidly into an extratropical storm.

### TYPHOON FREDA, NOVEMBER 14-17

On November 12, a tropical low was evident to the south of the island of Yap. Reconnaissance aircraft was sent to investigate and at 0120 of the 13th, a closed circulation was found in the area. In less than 24 hr., the system had intensified into typhoon Freda.

From her inception, Freda showed a gradual northward recurvature at a steady speed of 10 to 12 kt. This movement took the typhoon directly over the northern Philippines where she caused considerable damage. However, the orographic effect of the land served to slow and weaken Freda. Then, as she moved northward, she was caught by the zonal westerlies which lay as far south as southern Taiwan. This flow rapidly recurved Freda to the east of Taiwan and then directly over Okinawa. Steady weakening continued so that by 0000 of the 20th Freda was well on her way to becoming an extratropical low.

### TYPHOON GILDA, DECEMBER 13-21

At 1800 on the 10th, Truk's pressure showed a decided drop. Based on this information, reconnaissance aircraft were sent to investigate and, at 2130 of the 13th, typhoon Gilda was located with maximum observed surface winds of 65 kt.

Gilda proceeded to move westward at 10 kt. directly for the Philippine Islands. On December 18, she struck the central Philippines, causing considerable damage. The typhoon then moved into the South China Sea where she began to weaken gradually. On December 21, having crossed the South China Sea, Gilda entered the coast of Viet Nam and dissipated rapidly.

### TYPHOON HARRIET, DECEMBER 25-31

Harriet was originally identified from analysis of the surface charts of December 21 as a weak tropical low located between Truk and Ponape. Thereafter, the disturbance drifted past Truk and, by December 25, had increased to typhoon intensity.

At first, Harriet moved northwestward at 10 kt. By 1800 of the 26th, she was located some 180 mi. south of Guam, at which point she turned abruptly westward and headed for the Philippine Islands. On December 31, typhoon Harriet smashed into the central Philippines, causing considerable damage. By 0000 of the 2d she had traversed the Islands and was dissipating rapidly over the South China Sea.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Figure 2 shows and lists the named tropical storms (windspeeds from 34 kt. to 63 kt.) and tropical depressions (windspeeds less than 34 kt.) which occurred in the western North Pacific and were not described in the above article.



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Name	Dates during Period of Typhoon Winds (GMT)	Islands and Coasts Seriously Affected	Values and Dates (GMT) of:		
			Highest Surface Windspeed <sup>1</sup> (kt.)	Lowest Surface Pressure <sup>1</sup> (mb.)	Lowest 700-mb. Height <sup>1</sup> (ft.)
TILDA	4/15-21		175/19	964/20	8080/17-19
BILLIE	7/13-16	Taiwan, Ryukyu Islands, Southern Japan	100/14	968/14	9270/15
ELLEN	8/3-8	Southern Japan	110/4	964/6-7	9120/7
GEORGIA	8/12-14	Central Japan	120/13	953/13	8960/13
IRIS	8/20-22	Philippines, China	100/21-22	966/22	9130/22
JOAN	8/26-30	Taiwan, China	200/29	891/28	6850/28
LOUISE	9/1-4	Taiwan	125/3	964/3	9120/3
PATSY	9/6-10		150/6	960/6	9250/9
SARAH	9/12-18	Ryukyu Islands, Korea, Southern Japan	170/4	905/14-15	7510/14
VERA	9/22-27	Japan	175/23	896/23	7180/23
AMY	10/5-6		95/6	977/6	9670/6
CHARLOTTE	10/10-18	Okinawa	175/12-14	905/13	7320/13
DINAH	10/15-21		200/19	913/20	7600/20
EMMA	11/10-13	Okinawa	130/11	959/12	8980/12
FREDA	11/14-17	Philippines	125/15-16	936/16	8530/15
GILDA	12/13-21	Philippines	165/17	914/16	7540/16
HARRIET	12/25-31	Philippines	150/28-30	926/28	8140/28

<sup>1</sup>Values reported by reconnaissance aircraft.

TABLE 1



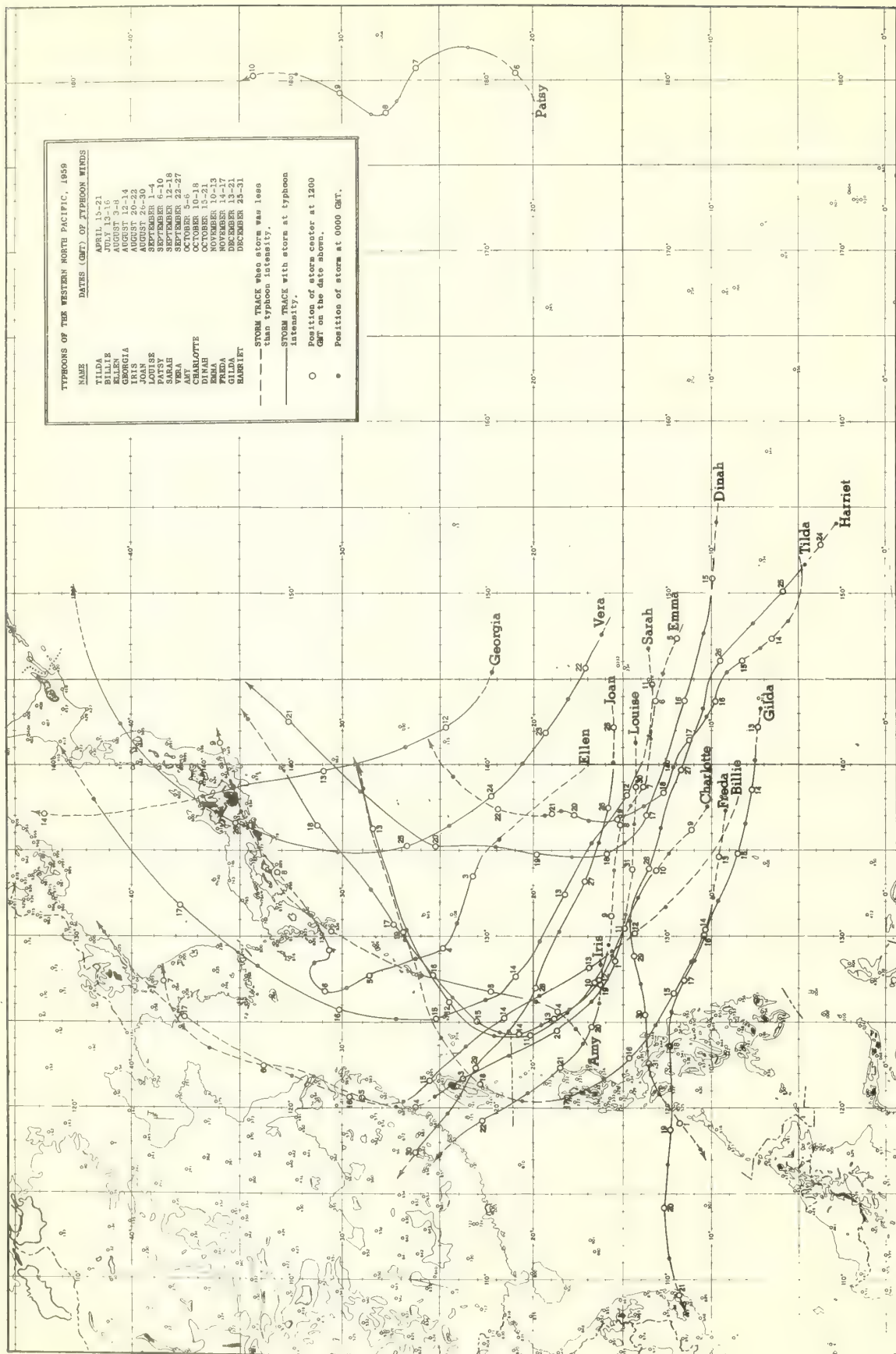


FIGURE 1. TRACKS OF WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC TYPHOONS, 1959



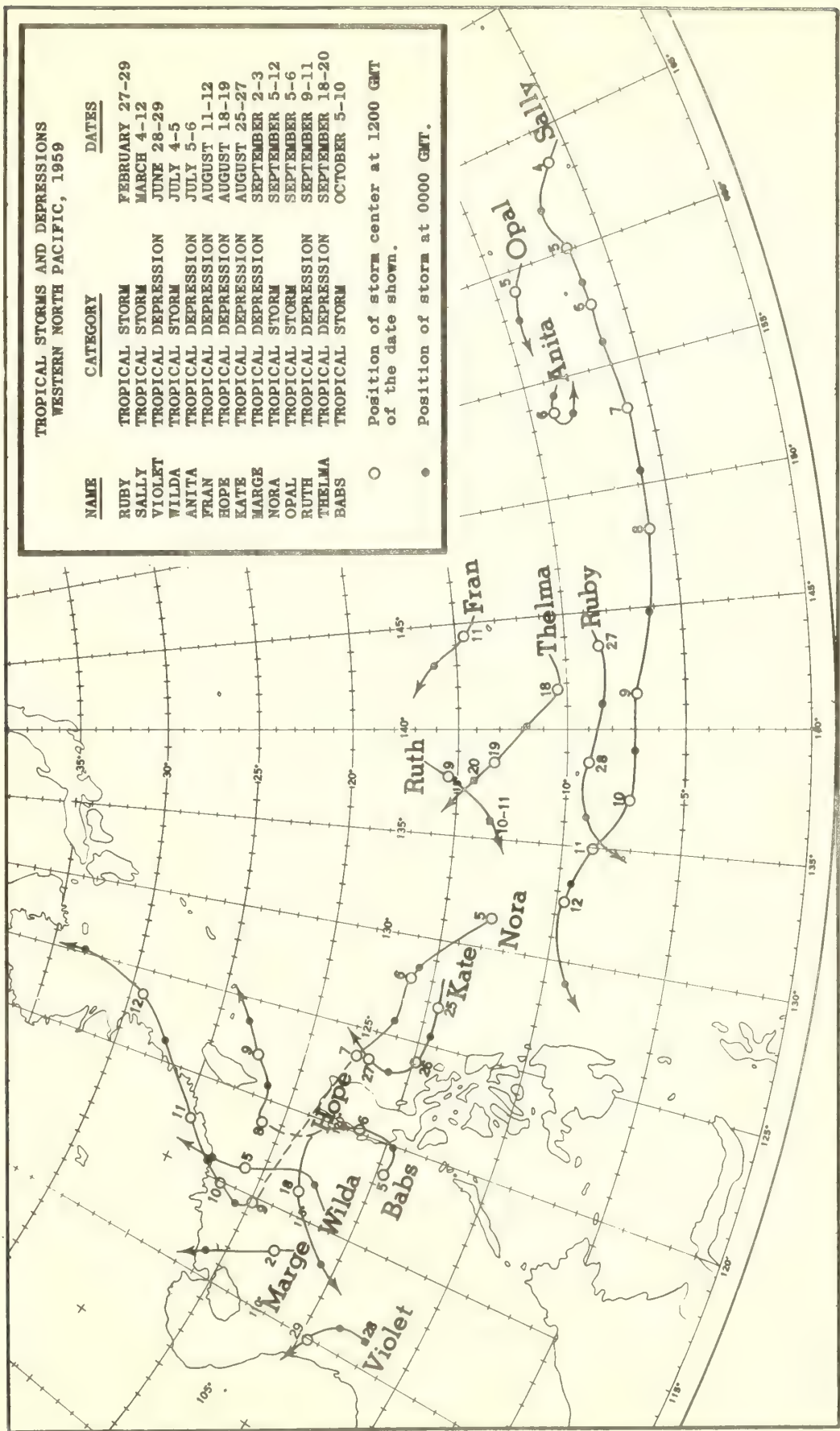


FIGURE 2. TRACKS OF WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC TROPICAL STORMS AND DEPRESSIONS, 1959



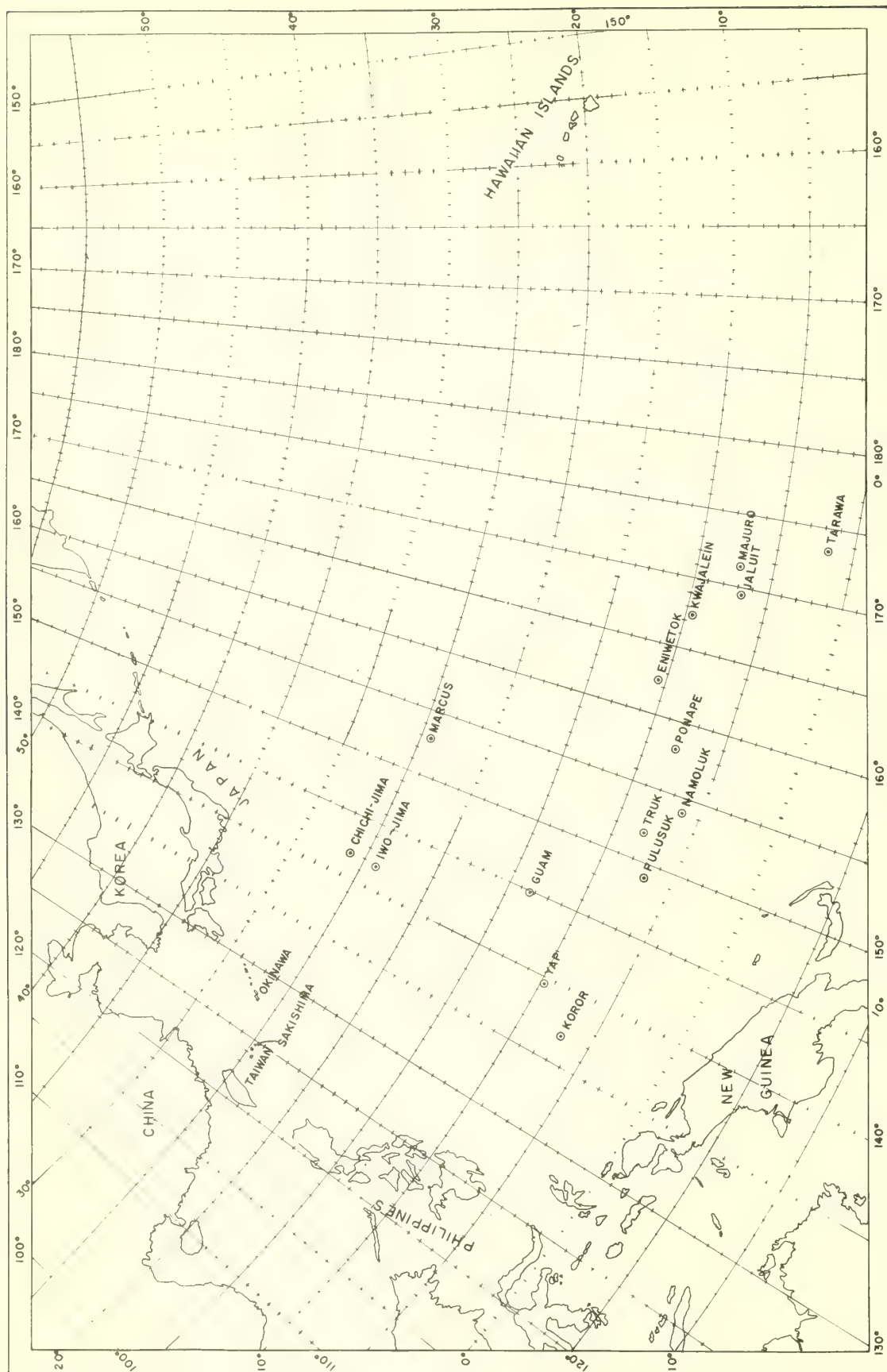


FIGURE 3. WESTERN NORTH PACIFIC STATION LOCATION CHART



## GENERAL SUMMARY OF FLOOD LOSSES FOR 1958

Monetary losses from floods in the United States during 1958, estimated at \$218,254,900, was the 10th greatest flood loss in 56 years of record. It is one-third less than the national annual average of \$350 million based on the 10-year period 1949-1958 (adjusted to the 1958 price index). The total loss of life this year was 47 compared to 82 in 1957, 42 in 1956, and 302 in 1955. It was considerably smaller than the national annual average of 85 lives lost during the last 34 years (1925-1958). The savings resulting from the flood forecasting and warning service was, as compiled from fragmentary information, approximately \$35 million.

The most destructive floods during 1958 were

the June floods in the Wabash and White River Basins in Indiana. The main damage occurred to crops as flood crests moved down the rivers, overflowing sections of populated cities, spreading out over crops, and destroying them, in most cases too late in the season for replanting. The \$48 million crop loss was probably the greatest of all time in this section of the country. The flood that caused the greatest loss of life during 1958 was the flash-flood on the East Nishnabotna River in Iowa which claimed 19 lives. This was one of the most tragic floods in Iowa history and resulted from a series of thunderstorms which dumped over 12 inches of rain in a 3-hour period.



ESTIMATED FLOOD LOSSES FOR 1958 (PROPERTY LOSSES IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

	Urban Property				Rural Property				Other Property				Miscellaneous	Unclassified	Total Loss	Lives Lost
	Residential		Commercial		Public	Crops		Livestock	Other		RR's, bridges, Highways, etc.	Public Utilities				
	Fixed	Movable	Fixed	Movable		Growing	Stored		Fixed	Movable						
River and drainage																
ST. LAWRENCE DRAINAGE																
Lake Erie																
St. Marys River.....		10.0													10.0	
Total		10.0													10.0	
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE																
Ramapo River.....	1.0	2.0			7.0						1.0		8.0		3.0	
Susquehanna and Chemung Rivers.....	39.3	0.5	6.5	2.0	10.0						90.0				64.3	
Rock Creek (D. C. and Maryland).....					10.0										100.0	
Tar River.....	17.0	4.5	1.0	1.0	10.0	232.0		0.3	15.0		1.8	1.0	6.1		289.7	
Neck River.....	20.0	2.0	4.0	4.5	8.5	1,453.3	590.9	105.5	323.6	6.2	7.0		86.5		2,612.0	
Yadkin River.....														325.0		
Pee Dee, Little Pee Dee and Waccamaw Rivers.....															471.0	
Catawba, Broad and Congaree Rivers.....			1.0			17.8		0.3	10.0			0.5			30.1	
Salkehatchie and Edisto Rivers.....															169.0	
Savannah and Ogeechee Rivers.....															20.0	
Total	77.3	9.0	12.5	7.5	55.5	1,703.1	590.9	126.1	348.6	6.2	99.8	1.5	101.1	965.0	4,084.1	
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE																
Oostanaula River.....						296.4					17.1				313.5	
Tallahassee River.....						21.5					2.1				23.6	
Alabama River.....						88.6					10.3				98.9	
Tombigbee and Black Warrior Rivers.....						1,047.4					58.0				1,105.4	
Gordons Creek (Hattiesburg, Miss.).....	10.0														30.0	
Bogue Chitto and Pearl Rivers.....	57.3	39.0			531.9	914.3			138.6		38.3	1.0	142.5		1,862.9	
Total	67.3	39.0		20.0	531.9	2,368.2			138.6		125.8	1.0	142.5		3,434.3	
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM																
Upper Mississippi Basin																
Bear and Cascade Creeks (Rochester, Minn.).....					10.0										10.0	
Zumbro and Root Rivers.....					7.5										7.5	
Plum Creek (Carroll County, Ill.).....						125.0									125.0	
Middle River (Iowa).....						431.0		5.0	5.0	20.0					431.0	
Iroquois River.....	10.0	5.0	10.0	20.0	20.0	120.0	5.0		10.0	2.0	20.0		7.0		230.0	
Sagamon River.....	50.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	564.9	2.0	4.3	17.3	2.0	100.0	10.0	3.0		783.5	
Illinois River.....	52.3	5.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1,217.5	5.0	7.0	2.0	2.0	37.0	7.0	12.0		1,350.5	
Meramec River.....					2.0	193.0	10.0		7.0						215.5	
Kaskaskia River.....	12.0				2.0	3,657.5	10.0				21.0		20.0		3,702.5	
Big Muddy River.....			65.0		3,000.0	7,797.0									7.5	
Mississippi River.....									250.0	5.0	1,751.0	50.0	125.0		13,043.0	
Total	124.3	20.2	81.0	27.7	3,052.8	14,093.4	32.0	17.3	1,125.4	33.0	1,929.0	67.0	167.0		20,770.1	
Missouri Basin																
Sun River (Montana).....						0.3									0.3	
Georgian River (Nebraska).....						82.0			477.5						616.5	
Elkhorn River.....	1.0				7.5	10.0		7.5	1.4						42.4	
Mishabotna River.....	899.3		391.0		19.8	2,455.3			459.1		1,341.4	81.7	260.8		5,848.4	19
Nebraska River and tributaries.....						838.9					44.7				883.6	
Saline River.....	F 2.1	0.2	0.8	0.5	1.0	395.2			0.5		19.0	0.3			419.6	
Solomon River.....						115.2									119.6	
tributaries of Smoky Hill River.....	63.6		266.5		69.7	228.8					3.7				332.5	
Big Blue River and tributaries.....	28.5		41.4		50.0	453.0		1.0	3.0		20.2		61.8		1,840.3	
Kansas River and minor tributaries.....	70.9		183.2		1.3	1,516.1					191.0		18.3		1,980.8	
Grand River and tributaries.....						4,671.2					406.6		155.9		5,233.7	
Chariton River.....						881.8					6.0		27.7		915.5	
Marais des Cygnes River and tributaries.....	13.4		32.7		25.6	1,109.8					18.2		3.0		1,202.7	
Oregon River and tributaries.....						7,096.9					67.2		0.5		7,164.6	2
Gaucha River and tributaries.....						1,157.4					170.4				1,327.8	
Missouri River and minor tributaries.....	137.7		4,347.1		46.1	11,157.4							236.8		16,095.5	
Total	1,716.5	0.2	5,262.7	0.5	221.0	34,194.3		8.5	941.5		2,626.5	82.0	765.0		45,818.7	21
Ohio Basin																
Allegheny River.....	56.6	22.1	1.0	2.6	36.6	20.0	8.0	6.5	10.0	5.0	46.2		53.8		268.4	1

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River and drainage	Urban Property				Rural Property				Other Property			Miscellaneous	Unclassified	Total Loss	Lives Lost	
	Residential		Commercial		Public	Crops		Livestock	Other		RR's, bridges, Highways, etc.					Public Utilities
	Fixed	Movable	Fixed	Movable		Growing	Stored		Fixed	Movable						
Ohio Basin—Contd.	Monongahela River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33.0	.....	33.0	.....
	Little Kanawha River.....	.....	.....	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.6	.....
	Hocking River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0	1.2	37.7	.....
	Kanawha Two Mile Creek and other streams in Charleston, W. Va. area	431.0	.....	.....	162.5	.....	29.0	.....	.....	.....	200.0	21.5	.....	.....	878.0	1
	Granny's Creek (nr. Newton, W. Va.)	520.0	12.0	.....	338.0	15.0	.....	0.1	.....	62.0	412.0	210.0	.....	.....	1,926.0	7
	Brashears Creek (Taylorsville, Ky.)	1.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0	12.0	.....
	Wabash and White Rivers.....	1,370.0	500.0	.....	2,000.0	300.0	48,090.0	100.0	50.0	300.0	2,000.0	100.0	.....	2,250.0	57,160.0	.....
	Ohio and lower Green Rivers.....	902.4	244.4	1,303.5	372.6	1,093.3	1,527.5	2.7	4.5	108.0	460.9	227.5	.....	1,665.4	7,927.2	1
	Total	3,281.0	778.5	3,642.6	852.7	1,399.9	49,713.6	110.7	123.0	422.0	3,119.1	559.0	.....	4,125.2	68,248.5	10
	Arkansas Basin	White Basin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Black and Spring Rivers.....		0.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.0	.....	7.3	1.6	4.0	.....	.....	.....	19.1	.....
White River.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....
Total		0.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.0	.....	7.3	1.6	4.0	.....	.....	.....	27.1	.....
Wolf Creek (Colo.).....		0.3	.....	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	0.2	.....	.....	0.7	.....
Verdigris River.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	11.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.0	.....	.....	.....	43.0	.....
Neosho River.....		60.0	.....	.....	.....	3.3	50.0	6.0	.....	.....	15.0	.....	.....	10.0	144.5	.....
Illinois River.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.0	.....	0.4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.4	.....
North Canadian River.....		0.8	1.2	0.7	.....	6.0	.....	.....	1.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.0	1.2	.....
Canadian River.....		.....	1.0	.....	.....	3.0	.....	.....	0.5	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.0	.....
Arkansas River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.0	120.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.0	.....	
Total	61.1	2.2	0.8	.....	23.5	196.0	6.0	2.4	0.5	.....	29.1	0.2	11.0	.....	332.8	.....
Red Basin	Small streams in southern Arkansas.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Osage River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	625.0	2,406.0	.....	12.0	17.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000.0	.....
	Red River.....	217.2	49.6	445.8	274.4	1,600.4	1,465.0	16.3	38.9	64.9	970.7	324.4	1,242.5	8.0	3,033.0	.....
	Total	217.2	49.6	445.8	274.4	1,600.4	3,871.0	16.3	50.9	82.4	970.7	324.4	1,250.5	2,008.0	11,768.1	.....
	Lower Mississippi Basin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	St. Francis River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121.0	.....
	Big Sunflower River.....	.....	.....	170.0	.....	.....	7,709.0	.....	.....	.....	183.0	.....	.....	.....	8,062.0	.....
	Yazoo River.....	.....	.....	50.0	.....	.....	2,659.0	.....	.....	.....	20.0	.....	.....	.....	2,729.0	.....
	Big Black River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	812.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	812.0	.....
	Mississippi River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.0	255.0	.....
Total	.....	.....	.....	220.0	.....	11,550.0	.....	.....	.....	203.0	.....	.....	.....	11,979.0	.....	.....
WEST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE	Sabine River.....	48.0	10.0	150.2	123.6	384.6	321.0	3.6	8.8	14.7	220.3	73.6	282.0	.....	1,646.0	.....
	Trinity River and tributaries.....	166.0	60.0	27.0	49.5	625.0	3,075.0	.....	260.0	125.0	580.0	20.0	120.0	.....	5,167.5	2
	Brazos River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	432.0	.....	60.0	440.0	11.0	11.0	.....	985.0	.....	.....
	Barton Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Lavaca and Navidad Rivers.....	1.5	0.5	1.0	.....	3.0	4.5	.....	2.0	1.5	.....	.....	.....	45.0	14.5	.....
	San Antonio and Medina Rivers.....	10.0	27.0	.....	.....	93.0	10.0	.....	.....	9.0	0.5	0.5	1.0	.....	151.0	1
	Guadalupe River and tributaries.....	40.0	7.0	3.0	.....	96.0	93.0	.....	10.5	22.0	1.5	.....	13.6	.....	286.6	2
	Nueces and Frio Rivers & tributaries	55.0	57.0	75.5	32.5	525.5	202.0	5.5	16.5	210.0	275.0	12.0	89.0	.....	1,576.5	.....
	Devils River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.5	4.5	4.0	.....	.....	.....	9.0	.....
	Rio Grande River.....	760.0	70.8	100.0	100.0	316.5	4,045.0	10.0	1.0	120.5	206.0	65.0	2,416.0	.....	8,245.8	1
Total	1,080.5	232.3	356.7	305.6	2,063.6	8,182.5	19.1	359.3	947.2	1,288.3	182.1	2,921.6	45.0	18,126.9	6	.....
GREAT SALT LAKE BASIN	Bear River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.9	.....	.....	.....	7.9	.....
	Weber River.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.1	.....	.....	.....	4.1	.....
	Total	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.0	.....	.....	.....	12.0	.....
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River and drainage	Urban Property				Rural Property				Other Property			Miscellaneous	Unclassified	Total Loss	Lives Lost				
	Residential		Commercial		Public	Crops		Livestock	Other		RR's, bridges, etc.					Public Utilities			
	Fixed	Movable	Fixed	Movable		Growing	Stored		Fixed	Movable									
GULF OF CALIFORNIA DRAINAGE																			
	Colorado Basin																		
	Indian wash (Grand Junction, Colo.)	10.0				10.0									30.0				
	Gunnison River					2.0									4.0				
	Dolores River														0.5				
Total	10.0					12.0								205.6	239.6				
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE	Coastal Drainage																		
	Mojave River																		
	Carbon Canyon Creek (Orange Co., Calif.)					41.1										51.1			
	Dominguez Creek (Los Angeles, Calif.)			1.2												15.0			
	Santa Maria and Sisquoc Rivers			2.5		30.8										20.0			
	Small streams in San Francisco Bay area															32.8			
	Russ River and tributaries			150.0		31.0										365.1			
	Eel River															1,448.0			
	Evans Creek (Rogue River Basin)					12.5										29.0			
	Total	240.0		153.7		135.4	1,412.2									674.8	4,506.2		
	Monterey Bay																		
	Pajaro and San Lorenzo Rivers and tributaries	63.6	7.8	82.5	33.8	261.0										250.0	68.5	769.7	
	Total	63.6	7.8	82.5	33.8	261.0										250.0	68.5	769.7	
	San Pablo Bay																		
	Napa River and tributaries					543.8												543.8	
Total					543.8												543.8		
Tulare Lake																			
Tule River and other small creeks																	5.0	5.0	
Total																	5.0	5.0	
Sacramento and San Joaquin Basins																			
Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers	3,245.0		1,324.0												405.0	7,200.0	1,254.0	27,178.0	9
Total	3,245.0		1,324.0												405.0	7,200.0	1,254.0	27,178.0	9
Columbia Basin																			
Weiser River																			
Pine Creek (Baker, Ore.)															2.0			2.0	
Willamette River and tributaries															25.0			25.0	
Columbia and Umatilla Rivers and tributaries															104.0	21.5		153.0	
McKay Creek	30.0	10.0			25.0	25.0									110.0			221.0	1
Total	30.0	10.0			25.0	45.0									241.0	21.5		401.0	1
Grand Total	10,214.0	1,158.8	11,372.3	1,742.2	9,905.8	127,341.8	775.0	713.3	4,029.3	14,653.0	13,342.0	8,470.7	10,259.7	4,277.0	218,254.9	47			
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# GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

## YEAR 1959

The most damaging floods during 1959 occurred during January in the Ohio Basin. Record to near record stages occurred along several streams in southeastern Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania. The flooding in the Whitewater Basin in Indiana and in the Scioto Basin in Ohio was generally the highest since 1913. The flooding along the East Fork of the White River in Indiana was the worst in a decade. Previous maximum stages in the Beaver River and the upper Allegheny River Basin in Pennsylvania were equalled or exceeded. Extensive and serious flooding occurred along the entire length of the Sandusky River in Ohio with near record stages in the headwaters. Severe local flooding occurred along small streams in the Cleveland, Ohio, area. Severe flash floods occurred on several small streams in Erie County in New York.

Severe flooding occurred in the Wabash Basin in Indiana during February. It was the greatest flood in 46 years at numerous points. Flooding was complicated by high ice jams which were the worst in memory in at least one or two areas. Flooding in the St. Marys and upper Maumee Basins in Indiana and Ohio was generally the highest since May 1943, and in the lower portion at Napoleon, Ohio, the highest since March 1913. Flood damages ranked second to the flood of 1913. The second serious flood in 3 weeks occurred on the Sandusky River in Ohio. Ice gorging was a major factor. Flooding elsewhere was mostly minor.

Significant floods occurred in the Suwannee and Alafia Rivers in Florida during March. The crests on the Suwannee River were the highest since the record flood of 1948. About 30 families were evacuated. Considerable areas of farmland were inundated. The floods on the Turkey River in Iowa and on the Pecatonica and Rock Rivers in Illinois equalled the all time previous high records.

Major flooding occurred during April in streams in the Puget Sound drainage in Washington. This was the highest water in the Skagit Valley since November 1955 and in the Snohomish Valley since February 1951. Near record high crests were reached on the Pecatonica in Wisconsin and on the Rock River in Illinois. Severe floods occurred in the upper Wabash Basin in Indiana.

One of the worst floods since 1951 occurred on the Cottonwood River in Kansas and on the upper Washita River in Oklahoma during May. According to local residents the flooding on White Shield Creek in Oklahoma was of record proportions. Major flooding occurred along the upper Wabash River in Indiana. Severe flash floods occurred in eastern Texas early in May. Near record flooding occurred on the Black Vermillion River in Kansas towards the end of the month.

Most important during June were the flash floods

in southeastern Mississippi and western Pennsylvania. The flash floods in Mississippi occurred along the tributary streams of the Leaf and Pascagoula Rivers and were due to excessive rains accompanying tropical storm Arlene. In Pennsylvania, the flash floods in the headwaters of the Allegheny and Beaver Rivers were due to heavy local rains.

Near record flooding occurred along the Caney River in Oklahoma and serious flooding along the Chikaskia and Deep Fork Rivers in Oklahoma during July. Widespread flooding occurred in these basins and a large number of roads and highways were inundated and many families were forced from their homes. Elsewhere in Oklahoma, flash flooding in the Stillwater and Okmulgee Rivers caused many people to evacuate their homes. Flooding along major streams in Oklahoma was mostly light.

Numerous flash floods were reported during August in Arizona, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Flooding on the Weldon River in Missouri was very extensive, generally exceeding all previously known floods.

Severe flooding occurred during September along Walnut Creek in west-central Kansas following heavy local rains. Two-thirds of Albert, Kans., was under water and nearly all families were evacuated. Considerable flooding occurred along the path of hurricane Gracie as it moved through the Carolinas and Virginia the latter part of the month.

Near record flooding occurred along the main stem of the Arkansas River and record flooding on tributaries in the vicinity of Tulsa, Okla., during October. Several cities were severely damaged from flash flooding. The flood on the Pemigewasset, the Baker, and Mad Rivers in New Hampshire was considered by "old timers" as the greatest flood in the history of that area since 1936. Record flooding occurred on the Pedernales and the North Bosque Rivers and Cowhouse Creek in Texas. Flooding reported elsewhere was mostly minor.

Record flooding occurred on the Green River and major flooding on the Stillaguamish, Snoqualmie, and Snohomish Rivers in western Washington during November. Damages were heavy and there was one life lost. The highest winter stages since December 1933 occurred in the Cowlitz and Yakima Rivers in Washington. Flooding reported elsewhere was mostly minor.

Major flooding occurred on the Green, Snohomish, Snoqualmie, and Stillaguamish Rivers in Washington for the second consecutive month. The crest on the Stillaguamish River at Arlington, Wash., was 0.3 foot higher in the December flood than in November when it equalled the previous record set in February 1951. Flooding reported elsewhere in December was mostly light.



## Average annual values

YEAR 1959

ALBANY N. Y. (1007 MB.)										ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX (839 MB.)										AMARILLO, TEX. (892 MB.)										ANCHORAGE, ALASKA (1004 MB.)										ANNETTE, ALASKA (1010 MB.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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SURFACE	365	86	6.2	82	248	2.1	365	1,619	8.5	55	74	2.1	364	1,095	8.1	70	235	3.1	364	30	0.2	77	103	0.0	364	37	6.4	84	130	4.1	950	365	1,002	4.5	68	283	12.2	365	1,026	8.5	55	74	2.1	364	1,095	8.1	70	235	3.1	364	30	0.2	77	103	0.0	364	37	6.4	84	130	4.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
1,000	365	139	6.4	77	253	2.1	365	1,619	8.5	55	74	2.1	364	1,095	8.1	70	235	3.1	364	30	0.2	77	103	0.0	364	37	6.4	84	130	4.1	900	365	1,467	2.9	83	284	16.1	365	1,567	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	2,012	9.6	45	281	2.5	364	1,426	11.0	52	247	8.9	364	1,367	-2.6	64	120	2.7	364	1,433	-7.7	74	203	6.4	800	365	1,957	1.1	61	283	18.7	365	

ATHENS, GA. (990 MB.)										BARROW, ALASKA (1017 MB.)										BARTER IS., ALASKA (1015 MB.)										BETHEL, ALASKA (1005 MB.)										BISMARCK, N. DAK. (956 MB.)									
SURFACE	358	246	12.2	87	3	1.4	365	8	-14.3	78	87	2.9	362	15	-14.2	0.0	360	4	-4.3	81	2	3.7	364	505	0.9	78	328	1.6																					
3000----	358	255	13.6	87	3	1.4	365	13.6	-14.2	87	90	5.1	362	125	-12.7	74	68	1.0	360	77	349	3	364	133																									
950-----	358	595	14.0	67	284	1.6	365	528	-10.1	73	87	4.7	362	525	9.7	69	9	0.360	487	-1.7	71	52	4.1	364	551	.7	75	346	1.1																				
800-----	358	1,050	12.4	64	265	4.1	365	946	-9.4	66	78	3.9	362	942	-8.6	62	262	8	360	914	-2.9	67	65	2.1	364	989	4.0	61	283	6.2																			
950-----	358	1,528	10.3	61	262	7.0	365	1,388	-10.1	60	72	3.5	361	1,385	-9.2	58	270	1.4	360	1,366	-4.6	64	68	8	364	1,453	3.1	56	294	9.9																			
800-----	358	2,031	8.1	56	260	9.1	365	1,854	-11.6	57	63	2.9	361	1,853	-10.8	57	279	2.9	360	1,841	-6.8	61			364	1,943	1.2	53	294	12.4																			
750-----	358	2,561	5.7	51	263	11.7	365	2,345	-13.7	54	53	1.9	361	2,344	-13.0	57	285	3.9	360	2,346	-9.4	57			364	2,457	-1.3	51	293	15.0																			
700-----	358	3,125	2.9		265	13.6	365	2,870	-16.2		22	1.4	361	2,871	-15.5	53	283	4.5	360	2,874	-12.3	53	286		364	3,008	-4.3	49	291	17.9																			
600-----	358	3,719	-3		265	15.3	365	3,420	-19.2	48	325	1.4	360	3,423	-18.6	51	281	5.2	360	3,437	-15.5	51	253	1.2	364	3,583	-7.8		286	19.8																			
500-----	358	4,318	-4.0		266	18.3	365	4,017	-22.6		305	1.7	360	4,021	-22.1	48	280	6.0	360	4,038	-19.1	48	219	1.9	364	4,206	-12.3	46	283	22.2																			
500-----	358	5,035	-8.0		268	19.8	365	4,647	-26.5		287	2.7	360	4,651	-26.0		279	6.8	360	4,680	-23.0		209	2.5	364	4,861	-15.8		282	24.7																			
500-----	358	5,775	-12.5		268	20.8	365	5,335	-31.0		276	3.5	360	5,341	-30.5		279	8.5	360	5,374	-27.6		242	2.5	364	5,581	-20.7		278	26.8																			
450-----	358	6,568	-17.7		267	22.9	365	6,068	-36.1		271	4.7	360	6,076	-35.5		278	10.1	360	6,122	-32.7		238	4.5	364	6,346	-26.0		275	28.8																			
400-----	358	7,444	-23.6		267	25.3	365	6,884	-41.7		283	5.2	360	6,894	-41.0		278	11.9	360	6,945	-38.3		252	5.2	364	7,196	-32.0		273	30.1																			
350-----	357	8,407	-30.5				365	7,778	-47.4		279	6.4	360	7,790	-46.9		277	13.2	360	7,853	-44.2		277	5.6	364	8,126	-38.7		269	32.4																			
300-----	357	9,158	-38.6				365	8,786	-52.6		267	7.2	360	8,798	-52.1		277	14.0	360	8,874	-49.8		265	7.0	362	9,189	-46.0		268	34.4																			
250-----	355	14,714	-47.5				362	14,714	-47.5		268	8.7	354	14,714	-47.5		280	16.1	359	10,058	-52.6		252	7.8	361	10,366	-52.3		270	36.3																			
200-----	346	12,162	-56.1				356	11,396	-51.4		266	10.7	349	11,416	-50.6		279	16.3	356	11,503	-51.1		251	8.9	356	11,797	-55.0																						
175-----	338	13,004	-59.6				354	12,265	-50.5		265	11.1	346	12,291	-49.5		278	16.1	355	12,373	-50.0		239	9.1	356	12,651	-54.7																						
150-----	331	13,960	-62.8				351	13,270	-50.0		267	11.5	344	13,302	-49.2		277	16.1	353	13,383	-49.4				353	13,637	-54.7																						
125-----	316	15,074	-62.5				346	14,461	-50.0		267	11.9	340	14,498	-49.0		276	16.7	350	14,579	-49.3				349	14,801	-55.4																						
100-----	300	16,427	-66.8				334	15,921	-49.8		263	12.2	333	15,964	-48.9		277	17.3	344	16,043	-49.2				344	16,225	-55.9																						
75-----	279	17,779	-65.4				334	17,383	-49.6		262	12.8	332	17,433	-48.8		277	17.9	342	17,512	-48.8				348	17,644	-55.6																						
60-----	278	17,544	-61.4				313	19,267	-49.0		270	9.9	309	19,267	-49.0		278	17.7	340	19,347	-48.8				348	19,488	-54.7																						
50-----	268	20,682	-59.0				300	20,468	-49.4		274	10.3	290	20,532	-49.0		282	17.3	320	20,604	-48.9				324	20,650	-54.2																						
40-----	256	22,090	-56.8				273	21,937	-49.2								311	22,068	-48.9					314	22,083	-53.6																							
30-----	241	23,925	-53.5														282	23,960	-48.6					285	23,941	-52.4																							
25-----	221	25,102	-51.6														210	25,152	-48.5					261	25,119	-51.6																							
20-----																								194	26,567	-50.5																							

	BOISE, IDAHO (918 MB.)					BROWNSVILLE, TEX. (1014 MB.)					BUFFALO, N. Y. (995 MB.)					BURKWOOD, LA. (1017 MB.)					CAPE HATTERAS, N. C. (1017 MB.)									
SURFACE	365	868	5.9	70	155	3.1	365	7	19.0	91	142	1.0	364	182	6.9	79	231	3.5	354	3	19.6	88	71	1.7	365	4	15.9	83	330	2.1
1,000---	365	154					366	130	20.2	84	149	4.7	364	136					354	145	19.8	81	89	2.7	365	149	16.3	75	309	2.1
500---	365	379					365	171	18.9	77	159	11.9	364	558	6.7	70	254	8.2	354	587	17.9	77	140	3.1	365	381	14.4	71	277	
900---	365	1,027	8.5	57	182	1.0	365	1,036	6.8	166	11.5	5.6	364	4.8	68	265	1.0	354	1,584	19.8	69	182	1.9	365	1,040	11.8	67	263	6.5	
850---	265	1,500	8.0	49	297	3.5	365	1,521	15.3	60	170	9.5	364	1,467	7	66	268	15.5	354	1,534	13.7	62	214	4.9	365	1,517	9.6	60	263	9.5
800---	365	1,998	5.2	50	289	7.4	365	2,036	13.1	52	181	7.0	364	1,956	7	61	270	18.5	352	2,044	11.5	56	229	5.6	365	2,019	7.4	55	262	12.4
750---	365	2,521	1.9	51	284	10.7	365	2,573	10.7	47	202	5.2	364	2,474	-1.4	57	273	21.0	351	2,580	8.9		240	7.2	365	2,546	5.1	51	262	15.3
700---	365	3,076	-1.5	51	281	13.8	365	3,149	7.4	46	232	4.9	364	3,021	-3.9	53	274	23.9	351	3,151	6.0		249	8.7	365	3,110	2.5	46	262	18.3
650---	365	3,659	-5.1	50	277	15.9	365	3,750	3.8		253	6.2	364	3,602	-6.9		272	27.0	350	3,752	2.6		255	10.7	365	3,700	-	5	261	20.0
600---	365	4,288	-9.1	46			365	4,401	-	3.3	257	8.0	364	4,224	-10.2		273	29.5	350	4,398	-1.2		257	12.8	365	4,342	-4.1		261	22.5
550---	365	4,935	-13.3				365	5,084	-4.5		257	10.7	364	4,887	-14.1		273	32.6	349	5,082	5.4		260	14.2	365	5,066	-5.6		261	26.0
500---	365	5,676	-18.4	44			365	5,877	-9.2		258	11.7	364	5,682	-9.2		273	35.8	348	5,875	-18.5		259	16.1	365	5,755	-12.6		261	28.0
450---	364	6,451	-23.8				364	6,638	-14.4		260	13.6	364	6,383	-23.7		272	38.3	347	6,630	-15.3		260	18.1	364	6,547	-17.8		262	30.0
400---	361	7,307	-29.8				364	7,529	-20.4		264	13.6	364	7,239	-29.4		271	41.4	346	7,515	-21.4		263	18.7	363	7,426	-23.8		263	34.6
350---	360	8,245	-36.9				364	8,504	-27.2		272	13.4	364	8,179	-35.9		272	44.7	345	8,486	-28.5		267	16.9	362	8,387	-30.7		263	38.5
300---	359	9,294	-44.6				364	9,597	-35.4				363	9,234	-43.1		272	48.0	342	9,574	-36.7		269	18.5	362	9,465	-38.6		265	42.4
250---	358	10,494	-52.1				364	10,841	-45.0				363	10,444	-49.9		273	49.4	342	10,812	-46.2				362	10,693	-47.5		267	46.0
200---	357	11,924	-56.4				363	12,298	-55.6				362	11,887	-54.5		273	50.3	341	12,262	-56.2				356	12,140	-55.9		270	49.7
175---	349	12,771	-56.8				360	13,139	-60.8				358	12,740	-55.3		274	46.4	340	13,102	-60.7				353	12,983	-59.2		272	48.4
150---	342	13,746	-57.2				356	14,086	-65.7				355	13,721	-56.4		273	40.8	335	14,053	-64.9				350	13,944	-61.6		272	44.1
125---	335	14,896	-58.2				343	15,182	-69.9				349	14,876	-57.3		273	33.2	329	15,156	-68.5				344	15,068	-63.7		270	37.1
100---	327	16,301	-59.0				316	16,502	-72.1				339	16,285	-57.7		274	26.4	313	16,486	-70.3				338	16,432	-64.7		269	29.9
80---	316	17,702	-58.4				306	17,820	-70.9				330	17,696	-57.1		277	18.3	298	17,815	-69.1				330	17,798	-63.4		270	19.4
60---	305	19,517	-56.9				298	19,549	-64.9				318	19,523	-55.5		279	10.7	279	19,555	-63.4				321	19,582	-59.6		267	7.8
40---	300	20,674	-56.2				295	20,674	-60.7				310	20,690	-54.5		285	7.0	270	20,682	-60.0				315	20,729	-57.4		289	2.9
20---	292	22,094	-55.1				282	22,073	-57.5				286	22,125	-53.2		288	3.5	261	22,081	-57.2				304	22,177	-55.0		84	1.9
0---	283	23,131	-53.8				267	23,005	-63.8				237	23,985	-51.4		297	1.9	237	23,977	-53.8				277	23,999	-53.8		85	1.9
25	258	23,938	-53.7				269	25,084	-51.5				234	25,175	-50.1		296	1.7	226	25,088	-51.5				244	25,187	-49.9		96	1.6
20	227	25,113	-52.7				233	26,539	-49.0										207	26,541	-48.9				178	26,555	-47.7			
15---							177	28,445	-46.0										143	28,439	-45.5									

See reference note at end of table



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FLINT, MICH. (989 MB.)										FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ. (857 MB.)										FORT WORTH, TEX. (996 MB.)										GLASGOW, MONT (934 MB.)										GRAND JUNCTION, COLO. (853 MB.)									
SURFACE	365	234	5.3	84	230	1.9	316	1,428	11.7	216	2.9	365	180	14.0	80	206	1.2	365	696	0.8	77	28	1.0	363	1,474	7.3	53	115	5.8																				
1,000--	365	140					316	111				365	143					365	137					363	1,336																								
950----	365	562	6.2	73	262	6.2	316	546				365	577	14.4	69	205	8.0	365	553					363	565																								
900----	365	1,004	4.7	68	274	10.5	316	1,009				365	1,034	13.5	64	223	9.9	365	992	4.6	62	292	3.9	363	1,021																								
850----	365	1,469	3.1	63	274	13.8	316	1,494	13.0	213	2.7	365	1,515	12.2	57	240	9.5	365	1,458	3.6	54	295	8.7	363	1,498	7.7	41	116	6.2																				
800----	365	1,959	1.3	58	273	16.5	316	2,005	12.1	226	3.3	365	2,022	10.2	49	253	9.3	365	1,948	1.1	53	294	11.7	363	2,001	8.5	41	154	5.6																				
750----	365	2,476	-.9	54	272	19.6	316	2,539	9.1	230	5.2	365	2,554	7.5	45	260	10.1	365	2,461	-1.9	54	293	14.2	363	2,529	5.6	42	223	4.5																				
700----	365	3,026	-3.4	49	272	22.3	316	3,111	5.6	239	7.4	365	3,123	4.3	42	265	11.5	365	3,010	-5.1	53	284	16.1	363	3,093	1.9	44	263	8.5																				
650----	365	3,606	-6.4	47	272	25.1	316	3,706	1.8	240	9.5	365	3,718	7		266	13.8	365	3,584	-6	56	285	18.5	363	3,683	-2.2	46	273	11.9																				
600----	365	4,231	-9.8		272	29.8	316	4,353	-2.5	249	11	365	4,361	-3.2		267	15.7	365	4,205	-12.5	49	284	21.0	363	4,318	-6.6	47	275	15.0																				
550----	365	4,893	-13.7		270	30.7	316	5,029	-7.1	255	13.4	364	5,039	-7.6		266	17.9	365	4,858	-16.7		283	22.3	363	4,985	-11.1	47	277	17.7																				
500----	365	5,616	-18.3		270	34.0	316	5,775	-12.2	260	15.2	363	5,780	-12.5		266	20.2	365	5,574	-21.4		282	23.5	363	5,717	-16.4		279	19.4																				
450----	364	6,388	-23.4		271	37.5	316	6,564	-17.8	262	17.1	363	6,570	-17.8		266	23.1	365	6,335	-26.7		279	24.5	363	6,496	-21.7		281	22.2																				
400----	364	7,247	-29.3		271	40.8	316	7,443	-24.2	263	19.8	363	7,449	-23.9		265	26.8	365	7,183	-32.8		274	23.9	363	7,360	-27.9		285	22.3																				
350----	364	8,188	-36.0		271	44.9	316	8,402	-31.4	262	23.9	363	8,411	-30.9		265	32.1	365	8,110	-39.6		274	24.7	363	8,305	-34.9		289	24.3																				
300----	364	9,243	-43.1		271	49.4	315	9,476	-39.4	262	27.6	363	9,487	-38.8		265	37.7	364	9,148	-46.8		266	24.5	363	9,363	-42.8		291	26.6																				
250----	364	10,452	-50.1		272	52.5	315	10,700	-48.3	261	33.2	363	10,716	-47.3		265	44.3	364	10,339	-53.1		267	24.5	363	10,561	-50.7		290	31.1																				
200----	364	11,892	-54.8		272	53.8	315	11,140	-56.5	262	38.7	362	12,165	-56.5		267	49.4	360	11,760	-60.0		267	24.5	363	11,905	-56.2																							
175----	360	12,744	-55.6		272	49.7	311	12,981	-60	262	38.5	358	13,010	-59.8		267	47.4	359	12,625	-54.3		267	24.5	363	12,851	-57.7																							
150----	358	13,724	-56.3		273	43.7	303	13,936	-63.3	262	35.6	355	13,972	-62.0		269	42.4	357	13,613	-54.2		267	24.5	363	13,820	-59.2																							
125----	353	14,881	-57.1		272	37.1	296	15,048	-66.3	262	30.9	347	15,091	-65.0		269	34.6	352	14,780	-54.9		267	24.5	363	14,957	-61.3																							
100----	345	16,290	-57.8		273	29.3	270	16,391	-68.2	262	23.9	336	16,444	-66.9		268	25.6	345	16,204	-55.2		267	24.5	363	16,338	-62.1																							
80----	339	17,700	-57.2		276	20.2	245	17,734	-66.6	265	11.7	328	17,794	-65.8		268	14.4	343	17,628	-55.1		267	24.5	363	17,717	-61.4																							
60----	325	19,527	-55.7		282	11.9	240	19,491	-62.7	257	2.1	319	19,599	-61.5		270	3.5	336	19,469	-54.4		267	24.5	363	19,513	-58.8																							
50----	317	20,621	-54.6		288	7.8	232	20,621	-60.3			309	20,696	-59.1				0	331	20,638	-54.0		267	24.5	363	20,661	-57.4																						
40----	309	22,124	-53.3		286	4.5	217	22,021	-58.0			291	22,103	-57.8		85	2.9	320	22,074	-53.5		267	24.5	363	22,076	-55.0																							
30----	284	23,987	-51.3		338	2.1	205	23,847	-55.1			276	23,939	-53.8		85	5.2	300	23,926	-52.7		267	24.5	363	23,913	-54.0																							
20----	265	25,175	-50.0		357	2						266	25,116	-51.8		85	4.1	285	25,110	-52.0		267	24.5	363	25,097	-52.9																							
15----	233	26,642	-48.1			7						235	26,569	-49.5		83	3.1	245	26,570	-50.6		267	24.5	363	26,553	-51.4																							
10----	174	28,558	-45.2									235	26,569	-49.5								267	24.5	363	26,553	-51.4																							

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GREAT FALLS, MONT. (887 MB.)										GREEN BAY, WIS. (991 MB.)										GREENSBORO, N. C. (987 MB.)										HAVANA, CUBA (1010 MB.)										HILO, HAWAII (1015 MB.)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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SURFACE	365	1,123	3.6	64	231	6.6	364	210	3.1	88	291	3.1	365	273	10.4	86	299	1.2	345	49	22.6	87	83	2.3	365	11	20.6	87	239	3.9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
1,000---	365	132					364	134					365	165		67	281	4.7	345	133		84	94	4.1	365	141	21.9	79	257	2.3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
950---	365	555					364	552	4.5	72	278	6.0	365	593	12.4	67	281	4.7	345	578	21.0	78	111	7.8	365	585	19.2	82	82	4.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
900---	365	1,003					364	992	3.2	65	281	8.1	365	1,048	10.9	63	286	6.4	345	1,048	18.2	76	114	5.8	365	1,049	16.1	84	83	7.0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
850---	365	1,469	5.0	51	249	14.0	364	1,455	1.8	61	280	11.1	365	1,524	9.1	59	283	8.0	345	1,536	15.6	70	133	4.3	365	1,533	13.1	85	83	6.6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
800---	365	1,961	2.3	52	269	13.0	364	1,943	1.1	56	279	13.4	365	2,025	7.0	56	273	10.3	345	2,050	13.1	62	158	3.3	365	2,042	11.2	74	91	6.4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
750---	365	2,475	- .9	54	275	14.4	364	2,456	- 2.3	52	282	15.9	365	2,552	4.6	52	269	12.8	345	2,587	10.4	54	180	2.9	365	2,582	10.0	93	7.4																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
700---	364	3,028	- 4.2	55	279	16.9	364	3,004	- 4.9	49	280	18.7	365	3,114	1.9	47	268	14.8	345	3,163	7.6		204	2.9	365	3,152	7.7	96	6.6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
650---	364	3,604	- 7.6	52	280	20.6	361	3,581	- 7.9		279	21.0	364	3,706	- 1.3	45	265	16.1	345	3,768	4.3		239	4.1	365	3,758	4.8	86	4.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
600---	364	4,227	-11.4	50	280	23.7	361	4,203	-11.5		278	24.3	364	4,343	- 4.9		266	17.5	344	4,419	.6		250	6.0	363	4,408	1.3	66	1.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
550---	364	4,882	-15.7	46	281	25.6	360	4,860	-15.4		275	25.6	364	5,017	- 8.9		264	18.5	344	5,108	- 3.4		259	8.2	363	5,096	- 2.8	331	1.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
500---	364	5,502	-20.9	45	282	28.2	360	5,479	-19.9		273	27.0	364	5,755	-13.5		265	19.2	343	5,862	- 8.1		262	10.3	363	5,852	- 7.5	292	4.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
450---	364	6,367	-25.8		282	31.3	360	6,348	-25.1		270	28.0	364	6,543	-18.7		264	19.4	341	6,669	-13.5		269	11.1	363	6,659	-13.0	280	7.6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
400---	364	7,219	-31.9		283	34.0	360	7,200	-31.1		270	29.0	364	7,418	-24.8				341	7,561	-19.6		274	13.6	363	7,552	-19.2	279	12.2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
350---	362	8,150	-38.7		282	37.7	360	8,134	-37.5		268	32.1	364	8,376	-31.6				341	8,540	-26.8		274	15.9	363	8,532	-26.1	278	17.9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
300---	362	9,192	-46.1		281	41.0	359	9,182	-44.5				362	9,449	-39.5				338	9,634	-35.3		277	15.5	363	9,630	-34.0	274	24.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
250---	361	10,387	-52.7		280	41.8	359	10,385	-51.0				361	10,673	-48.2				333	10,879	-45.1		285	16.9	363	10,882	-43.4	273	30.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
200---	361	11,817	-55.4		278	39.8	358	11,822	-54.7				359	12,116	-56.0				323	12,335	-55.9		286	19.4	363	12,348	-54.4	275	31.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
175---	361	12,669	-55.2		277	38.9	358	12,675	-55.4				357	12,959	-59.0				313	13,176	-61.4		290	17.3	362	13,192	-60.2	276	29.7																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
150---	358	13,654	-54.9		277	35.4	356	13,658	-55.6				353	13,921	-61.4				300	14,118	-66.6		292	15.5	360	14,140	-66.2	274	25.6																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
125---	354	14,818	-55.3		278	30.1	354	14,818	-56.5				347	15,045	-63.5				286	15,211	-70.6		295	12.6	359	15,230	-71.5	275	15.9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
100---	350	16,240	-55.9		281	23.9	351	16,232	-57.1				344	16,412	-64.2				269	16,526	-73.1				356	16,537	-74.3	292	4.9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
80---	348	17,660	-55.9		285	18.3	346	17,644	-56.6				341	17,784	-62.7				252	17,837	-72.0				347	17,836	-73.2	74	6.2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
60---	342	19,494	-54.9		295	11.3	337	19,473	-55.5				333	19,571	-59.4				240	19,558	-65.3				339	19,547	-66.4	88	16.1																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
50---	339	20,660	-54.5		309	8.0	329	20,636	-54.9				326	20,717	-57.4				233	20,680	-61.0				336	20,662	-62.2	90	17.9																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
40---	331	22,089	-54.0		330	7.0	331	22,063	-53.9				322	22,134	-55.4				215	22,080	-57.3				333	22,052	-58.6	89	17.5																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
30---	316	23,939	-53.0		2	6.8	289	23,916	-52.5				311	23,981	-52.8				179	23,918	-52.9				312	23,875	-54.7	86	17.3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
25---	289	25,124	-52.6		19	6.6	266	25,092	-51.6				301	25,162	-51.1				149	25,100	-50.5				270	25,045	-52.8	87	15.3																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
20---	247	26,569	-51.3		55	8.5	209	26,551	-50.0				278	26,620	-49.2																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						

INTERNAT. FALLS, MINN. (971 MB.)										JACKSON, MISS. (1006 MB.)										JACKSONVILLE, FLA. (1018 MB.)										JOHNSTON IS., PACIFIC AREA (1013 MB.)										KING SALMON, ALASKA (1006 MB.)									
SURFACE	365	360	- 1.0	77	231	1.4	365	101	13.7	88	103	1.0	365	6	16.9	93	329	1.7	358	3	25.3	78	73	12.6	364	15	- 1.4	84	59	1.0																			
1,000---	365	124					365	152	14.2	82	103	1.2	365	161	18.3	81	346	1.0	358	120	24.4	78	75	14.6	364	63	- 1.1		280	1.4																			
950---	365	537	.8	72	236	3.5	365	588	14.8	71	205	3.9	365	597	17.1	74	208	1.4	358	567	21.0	81	83	17.3	364	476	- .3	71	68	1.6																			
900---	365	971	.5	68	264	8.4	365	1,045	13.4	66	233	5.2	365	1,062	15.0	70	228	3.7	358	1,036	17.9	79	86	17.3	364	906	- 1.7	68	78	1.2																			
850---	365	1,429	- .7	62	277	11.3	365	1,525	11.5	61	248	7.0	365	1,545	12.7	65	244	5.1	358	1,523	15.0	76	89	15.3	364	1,360	- 3.5	66	122	1.0																			
800---	365	1,912	- 2.3	57	281	13.0	365	2,030	9.2	57	257	8.9	365	2,053	10.5	58	255	7.0	358	2,036	13.1	60	90	12.4	364	1,837	- 5.8	64	179	1.2																			
750---	365	2,421	- 4.3	52	284	15.7	365	2,562	6.6	52	260	10.5	365	2,585	8.0	51	259	9.7	358	2,575	11.6		91	9.9	364	2,340	- 8.3	60	219	1.4																			
700---	365	2,965	- 7.0	50	284	18.3	365	3,127	3.9		260	12.2	365	3,155	5.1	51	261	12.0	358	3,152	9.0		91	6.8	363	2,874	-11.1	55	241	2.1																			
650---	364	3,535	-10.0	48	285	21.4	365	3,723	.6		262	14.8	365	3,751	1.9		262	15.0	358	3,758	5.8		88	5.2	363	3,437	-14.4	52	249	3.7																			
600---	364	4,154	-13.5		286	24.5	365	4,364	- 3.1		262	17.1	364	4,399	- 1.7		263	17.7	358	4,413	2.1		78	3.7	363	4,043	-18.0		246	4.7																			
550---	364	4,804	-17.4		285	27.2	365	5,043	- 7.2		263	19.2	363	5,081	- 5.8		264	20.2	358	5,103	- 2.0		74	1.7	363	4,684	-22.0		249	6.4																			
500---	364	5,519	-22.0		284	30.1	365	5,785	-11.7		261	21.4	363	5,828	-10.4		263	22.9	358	5,863	- 6.5		312	1.2	363	5,384	-26.6		249	7.6																			
450---	364	6,280	-27.2		283	33.8	365	6,580	-17.0		262	23.5	363	6,624	-15.6		263	25.5	358	6,672	-11.7		288	4.5	363	6,132	-31.5		252	9.5																			
400---	364	7,127	-33.0		283	38.3	365	7,458	-23.0		261	27.6	363	7,511	-21.7		264	29.1	358	7,573	-17.5		277	8.7	363	6,963	-37.1		254	11.9																			
350---	364	8,053	-39.4		283	42.6	365	8,423	-29.9		260	30.9	363	8,481	-28.7		265	31.7	358	8,560	-24.2		272	14.4	363	7,875	-42.9		257	14.0																			
300---	364	9,094	-46.4		283	46.2	365	9,504	-37.8		263	33.6	363	9,562	-35.9		266	34.4	358	9,666	-32.6		265	21.4	362	8,901	-48.7		254	17.5																			
250---	363	10,291	-51.4		282	49.2	365	10,738	-46.8		263	38.3	355	10,805	-43.6		270	39.9	354	10,928	-41.7		267	28.0	362	10,089	-52.2		256	19.6																			
200---	358	11,793	-53.2		278	47.4	363	12,188	-55.5		266	40.6	351	12,255	-56.0		274	41.2	353	12,404	-53.2		265	32.4	358	11,536	-50.8		254	19.8																			
175---	352	12,934	-53.0		278	44.3	361	13,032	-59.2		270	38.7	349	13,096	-60.0		275	41.4	349	13,252	-59.6		267	33.4	355	12,408	-49.9		253	19.8																			
150---	351	13,587	-53.0		279	39.1	360	13,990	-62.7		273	32.8	345	14,049	-64.1		277	38.1	347	14,202	-66.3		269	30.1	354	13,418	-49.4		252	17.7																			
125---	343	14,764	-53.6		279	34.0	356	15,106	-65.7		274	25.6	336	15,159	-67.2		277	30.7	338	15,289	-72.2		272	22.7	350	14,613	-49.4		252	16.7																			
100---	336	16,198	-54.1		280	27.8	348	16,454	-67.4		275	15.9	331	16,497	-69.1		275	23.3	324	16,587	-76.3		278	9.9	340	16,075	-49.3		251	15.0																			
75---	328	17,631	-53.9		280	20.4	340	17,802	-66.0		281	7.2	324	17,835	-67.6		280	14.2	303	17,875	-75.1		63	4.1	329	17,538	-49.1		251	12.8																			
60---	302	19,486	-53.4		293	13.6	326	19,565	-61.1		59	1.9	310	19,585	-62.8		4	1.9	282	19,574	-67.5		91	11.9	308	19,428	-48.9		248	10.3																			
40---	280	20,661	-53.1		292	10.5	311	20,704	-58.7		84	6.0	302	20,717	-60.8		75	5.1	270	20,687	-62.7		90	15.2	291	20,629	-48.9		248	8.9																			
20---	265	22,222	-52.9		307	30.3	313	22,302	-55.9		83	29.7	307	22,315	-57.9		84	29.7	307	22,315	-57.9		85	27.9	307	22,315	-57.9		251	2.9																			
25---	222	23,958	-51.1		339	3.7	280	23,959	-52.2		90	9.9	282	23,955	-53.3		88	9.1	233	23,897	-55.0		88	18.5	229	22,991	-48.5		251	2.9																			
30---	195	25,142	-50.9				272	25,145	-50.3		88	9.5	273	25,133	-51.6		89	9.5	217	25,068	-52.8		88	17.9	185	25,202	-48.0																						
20---							231	26,608	-47.9		89	6.0	248	26,590	-49.4		83	9.9	148	26,512	-50.9																												
15---													201	28,492	-46.5																																		



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NOME, ALASKA (1011 MB.)													NORTH FOLK, VA. (1018 MB.)													NORTH PLATTE, NEBR. (917 MB.)													OAKLAND, CALIF. (1016 MB.)													OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. (971 MB.)												
SURFACE	365	7	-	5.1	79	37	4.1	365	9	13.2	82	287	1.4	363	848	3.6	83	348	1.4	364	6	11.3	82	280	0.8	364	392	10.5	86	176	2.5																																	
1,000----	365	91	-	3.3	74	32	2.9	365	156	13.8	73	284	2.9	363	135					364	136	12.5	73	284	1.4	364	140																																					
500-----	365	496	-	3.4	68	68	2.9	365	588	12.6	66	274	7.2	363	555					364	569	13.1	58	321	3.3	364	507	10.2	71	193	6.0																																	
950-----	365	924	-	4.6	66	74	1.9	364	1,041	10.6	61	273	8.7	363	571	6.4	71	303	2.1	364	1,024	14.1	58	321	3.3	364	1,024	12.2	62	227	9.1																																	
800-----	365	1,377	-	6.0	62	73	1.2	365	1,617	8.6	56	269	10.9	363	1,471	6.4	71	303	2.1	364	1,505	12.6	306	6.0	364	1,502	11.2	53	253	7.4																																		
750-----	365	1,847	-	8.0	59	345	8	365	2,016	6.3	54	267	13.6	363	1,970	6.3	51	288	9.5	364	2,042	10.0	297	6.2	364	2,007	9.1	48	263	8.2																																		
700-----	365	2,343	-	10.4	56	317	1.0	365	2,513	3.8	50	266	17.1	363	2,493	3.9	48	288	11.5	364	2,543	7.1	295	7.8	364	2,536	6.4	45	267	9.7																																		
650-----	365	2,875	-	13.3	53	316	2.3	365	3,102	1.1	47	266	19.8	363	3,056	.6	47	285	13.8	364	3,110	3.7	294	9.1	363	3,102	3.1		273	11.9																																		
600-----	365	3,430	-	16.4	51	302	2.3	364	3,693	-	1.8	43	266	23.5	363	3,641	-	3.1	47	283	16.1	364	3,704	.0	291	11.1	362	3,695	-		276	13.6																																
550-----	365	4,033	-	19.9		285	3	364	4,328	-	5.4	266	26.6	363	4,277	-	7.3	47	279	18.7	364	4,344	-	4.2	290	13.4	361	4,334	-		273	15.3																																
500-----	365	4,668	-	23.9		277	4.1	364	5,001	-	9.3	265	29.3	363	4,942	-	11.0	45	276	20.0	364	5,018	-	8.8	288	14.6	361	5,007	-		271	17.5																																
450-----	365	5,266	-	28.5		258	5	364	5,674	-	17.4	265	32.4	363	5,579	-	16.8	43	273	21.6	364	5,598	-	13.9	286	18.3	358	5,476	-		273	19.8																																
400-----	365	5,910	-	33.6		265	7.2	364	6,526	-	19.0	265	35.8	363	6,448	-	22.2		269	23.5	364	6,544	-	19.6	285	21.0	358	6,532	-		267	22.5																																
350-----	365	6,532	-	39.3		265	7.2	364	7,399	-	25.0	265	39.6	363	7,313	-	28.6		297	24.9	364	7,415	-	26.3	285	23.3	358	7,405	-		259	24.1																																
300-----	365	7,835	-	45.3		272	8.5	364	8,356	-	31.9	266	44.7	363	8,256	-	35.5		263	26.6	363	8,367	-	33.5	285	26.4	358	8,360	-		268	25.1																																
250-----	365	8,851	-	50.9		267	9.5	364	9,429	-	39.8	266	47.6	363	9,312	-	43.3		264	26.4	363	9,431	-	41.6	285	29.3	358	9,429	-		275	24.9																																
200-----	365	10,030	-	53.3		268	10.5	364	10,652	-	48.4	268	51.9	362	10,519	-	51.0		268	29.7	362	10,645	-	50.4	284	33.0	355	10,650	-																																			
150-----	365	11,473	-	51.1		262	11.5	369	12,094	-	56.2	271	52.3	355	11,984	-	56.0				358	12,078	-	57.3	280	36.1	347	12,091	-																																			
125-----	365	12,345	-	49.8		255	11.3	359	12,397	-	59.0	272	49.4	350	12,801	-	57.2				356	12,919	-	58.9	278	36.3	341	12,937	-																																			
100-----	365	13,358	-	49.4		252	12.0	358	13,900	-	61.1	273	47.9	348	13,774	-	58.1				349	13,884	-	60.2	276	34.2	327	13,900	-																																			
75-----	364	14,550	-	49.3		246	12.4	353	15,027	-	62.9	272	37.9	343	14,920	-	59.4				344	15,017	-	62.0	275	28.6	313	15,029	-																																			
50-----	362	16,014	-	48.9		244	13.6	350	16,398	-	63.6	271	29.1	336	16,314	-	60.2				336	16,392	-	63.2	280	21.0	290	16,392	-																																			
25-----	362	17,482	-	48.6		247	13.8	342	17,772	-	62.1	272	18.1	327	17,710	-	59.2				327	17,766	-	62.4	283	12.2	269	17,758	-																																			
15-----	360	19,376	-	48.4		248	14.6	335	19,564	-	58.9	279	8.0	321	19,520	-	57.3				323	19,551	-	59.9	320	3.7	252	19,539	-																																			
10-----	357	20,577	-	48.4		251	11.5	328	20,713	-	56.9	287	3.1	318	20,677	-	56.2				320	20,693	-	58.4	37	3.5	243	20,682	-																																			
40-----	351	22,045	-	48.3		256	11.5	322	22,134	-	54.8	287	6	309	22,085	-	52.0				315	22,122	-	56.9	67	6.0	228	22,095	-																																			
25-----	351	23,463	-	48.1		253	10.1	305	23,585	-	50.7	102	1	283	23,495	-	52.0				299	23,529	-	54.9	73	6.3	201	23,537	-																																			
20-----	351	25,147	-	49.7		261	9.1	297	25,173	-	50.3	99	2.1	284	25,126	-	52.2				283	25,095	-	53.7	74	9.7																																						
15-----	283	26,624	-	47.4		276	9.7	280	26,635	-	48.1	134	8	247	26,577	-	50.6				270	26,534	-	52.3	73	11.1																																						
10-----	221	28,537	-	46.5		240	28	253	44.5	-		241	3.1							203	28,401	-	50.5																																									

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OMAHA, NEBR. (968 MB.)										PEORIA, ILL. (993 MB.)										PITTSBURGH, PA. (976 MB.)										POINT ARGUELLO, CALIF. † (1004 MB.) *										PORTLAND, ME. (1014 MB.)									
Standard pressure surface (mb.)		Number of observations		Dynamic height		Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature	Wind		Number of observations	Dynamic height		Temperature	Wind																		
							Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed					Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed	Direction	Speed													
SURFACE	364	403	5.7	82	204	1.0	363	201	6.8	83	234	0.8	363	353	7.3	81	255	1.7	364	37	10.5	85	16	0.8	364	20	4.9	84	296	2.5																			
1,000—	364	435	7.3	70	227	2.5	363	163	8.2	68	253	6.0	363	156	8.6	71	250	6.0	364	128	11.6	56	21	1.6	364	134	5.9	70	301	3.5																			
950—	364	559	7.7	60	267	7.5	363	568	8.2	68	256	9.9	363	1,026	8.6	71	250	6.0	364	1,065	14.7	56	16	5.6	364	554	5.7	63	291	6.4																			
900—	364	1,003	7.6	60	267	4.4	363	1,014	7.8	60	266	9.9	363	1,086	7.1	69	264	12.6	364	1,019	15.6	56	25	6.0	364	996	4.0	62	285	8.7																			
850—	363	1,474	6.5	55	275	9.5	363	1,483	5.6	59	270	12.4	363	1,495	5.0	67	270	16.1	364	1,502	13.7	56	4	5.8	364	1,460	2.4	60	282	11.9																			
800—	363	1,477	4.8	52	278	11.5	363	1,487	7.7	56	271	14.6	363	1,989	2.9	64	271	18.3	364	2,975	11.2	56	340	5.8	364	1,460	7.7	56	288	15.9																			
750—	363	2,493	2.2	50	279	13.4	363	2,497	1.3	51	271	16.7	363	2,508	5.6	60	270	20.6	364	2,545	8.5	56	319	6.8	364	2,462	-1.4	54	275	20.0																			
700—	363	3,051	.9	49	279	15.7	363	3,053	-1.5	48	273	19.2	363	3,062	-2.2	56	272	23.5	364	3,113	5.2	56	306	7.4	364	3,014	-4.0	51	272	27.3																			
650—	363	3,635	-4.3	47	280	17.9	363	3,636	-4.7	46	272	21.4	362	3,645	-5.2	50	271	26.4	364	3,710	1.4	56	299	8.4	364	3,911	-6.9	49	272	27.6																			
600—	363	4,266	-8.1	44	289	21.0	362	4,266	-8.3	43	274	24.7	362	4,273	-8.6	51	271	28.6	364	4,353	-2.8	56	299	10.3	364	4,217	-10.2	47	272	31.3																			
550—	363	4,932	-12.4	44	289	22.7	362	4,929	-12.3	43	274	26.8	362	4,939	-12.3	51	270	30.7	364	5,030	-7.5	56	294	11.5	363	4,875	-14.0	45	270	34.8																			
500—	363	5,660	-17.1	44	279	24.1	361	5,659	-16.9	43	273	29.5	362	5,667	-16.8	51	269	34.2	364	5,772	-12.7	56	289	13.0	362	5,600	-18.5	43	270	37.9																			
450—	363	6,438	-22.5	44	279	26.2	361	6,434	-22.3	43	273	32.7	362	6,445	-22.0	51	269	34.6	364	6,561	-18.5	56	289	14.8	362	6,370	-23.6	43	269	41.8																			
400—	363	6,999	-28.6	44	276	28.6	361	7,298	-28.2	43	270	35.2	362	7,308	-28.1	51	268	40.6	364	7,436	-25.1	56	286	16.1	362	7,231	-29.4	43	269	45.7																			
350—	362	8,242	-35.4	44	275	32.4	361	8,243	-34.9	43	268	38.9	361	8,254	-34.9	51	269	42.2	364	8,392	-32.4	56	286	17.2	362	8,172	-35.8	43	268	49.2																			
300—	362	9,299	-42.7	44	274	35.4	360	9,203	-42.3	43	267	43.7	360	9,313	-42.4	51	268	45.7	364	9,461	-40.6	56	280	20.2	362	9,229	-42.8	43	268	53.0																			
250—	360	10,508	-50.3	44	272	39.8	360	10,514	-49.7	43	266	46.8	359	10,526	-49.9	51	269	48.0	364	10,679	-49.4	56	273	24.7	362	10,441	-49.5	43	269	56.9																			
200—	357	11,945	-55.7	44	270	43.1	357	11,954	-55.5	43	269	50.5	355	11,964	-55.6	51	270	48.0	364	12,116	-57.0	56	271	30.1	361	11,885	-54.4	43	270	54.6																			
175—	356	12,793	-56.8	44	271	42.2	349	12,802	-57.0	43	270	48.8	354	12,812	-57.4	51	270	43.9	364	12,956	-59.3	56	271	29.3	356	12,739	-55.5	43	269	50.9																			
150—	356	13,769	-57.7	44	272	38.5	353	13,766	-58.0	43	271	44.9	353	13,784	-58.9	51	269	43.9	364	13,937	-61.4	56	271	28.0	356	13,060	-54.4	43	268	45.3																			
125—	353	14,515	-58.9	44	274	33.2	336	14,922	-59.2	43	271	38.1	344	14,924	-60.1	51	270	32.4	364	14,942	-61.3	56	271	29.3	346	11,875	-57.7	43	267	33.7																			
100—	327	16,314	-59.6	44	274	25.6	327	16,319	-60.0	43	272	30.3	338	16,314	-60.7	51	272	23.1	364	16,404	-65.4	56	276	15.9	343	16,286	-57.3	43	267	31.3																			
80—	312	17,710	-59.2	44	276	17.9	315	17,713	-59.2	43	274	20.0	327	17,708	-59.5	51	274	16.7	364	17,764	-64.6	56	296	8.2	338	17,701	-56.6	43	269	22.7																			
60—	295	19,521	-57.2	44	282	10.1	302	19,524	-57.2	43	284	9.9	317	19,515	-57.6	51	284	9.9	351	19,534	-61.4	56	40	2.7	321	19,534	-55.1	43	267	14.4																			
50—	284	20,678	-56.2	44	282	10.1	297	20,680	-56.1	43	284	9.4	310	20,669	-56.6	51	284	9.9	351	20,669	-59.5	56	71	5.4	306	20,702	-54.0	43	264	11.3																			
40—	275	22,099	-55.1	44	326	3.9	283	22,104	-54.8	43	324	2.5	299	22,089	-55.0	51	344	22.0	370	22,070	-57.7	56	74	8.7	287	22,138	-52.8	43	265	8.7																			
30—	248	23,946	-53.3	44	31	2.9	282	23,952	-52.7	43	61	3.3	285	23,937	-52.7	51	43	33	23	89.5	-55.5	56	77	11.1	267	22,006	-50.0	43	259	6.6																			
20—	231	24,513	-52.3	44	31	2.9	282	24,511	-52.3	43	61	3.3	271	25,118	-51.4	51	326	26.6	366	26,567	-51.1	56	78	12.2	224	20,200	-43.6	43	254	6.2																			
15—	202	26,571	-50.8	44	205	26,588	-49.6	44	76	6.2	76	6.2				51	340	26,499	-52.4	56	249	28,367	-50.2																										

RAPID CITY, S. DAK. (904 MB.)					ST. CLOUD, MINN. (978 MB.)					ST. PAUL IS., ALASKA (1008 MB.)					SALEM, OREG. (1012 MB.)					SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH (873 MB.)										
SURFACE	365	966	3.5	68	333	3.7	365	316	2.1	83	264	0.8	365	10	1.4	88	43	1.7	365	61	7.6	89	190	2.5	365	1,288	6.5	65	158	4.1
1,000--	365	133					365	130					365	71	1.1		348	2.1	365	159	8.7	82	705	2.1	365	151				
950--	365	156					365	550	3.6	73	268	2.3	365	482	-.4	81	352	2.9	365	582	8.2	76	235	3.3	365	576				
900--	365	1,000	3.5	64	332	3.9	365	986	3.5	64	275	6.6	365	915	-2.0	75	339	2.7	365	1,029	6.8	70	243	5.2	365	1,029				
850--	365	1,468	6.3	51	302	9.5	365	1,449	2.2	58	283	9.9	365	1,368	-3.8	69	329	3.1	365	1,497	4.9	64	247	8.4	365	1,503	9.6	47	168	4.7
800--	365	1,964	4.2	50	301	12.4	365	1,938	-.5	53	285	12.6	365	1,845	-5.9	62	313	3.7	365	1,930	2.7	58	255	10.9	365	2,006	7.7	43	212	4.5
750--	365	2,460	4.9	49	300	14.2	365	2,435	-.5	49	283	14.8	365	2,367	-8.4	56	311	4.5	365	2,450	5.8	52	262	13.4	365	2,522	4.4	45	229	4.0
700--	365	3,040	-1.7	48	295	16.5	365	3,000	-4.6	49	284	17.1	365	2,882	-11.2	51	311	5.1	365	3,061	-2.4		267	15.9	365	3,093	5	47	275	10.1
650--	365	3,622	-5.4	49	290	18.7	365	3,579	-7.9	48	283	19.2	365	3,444	-14.5		297	6.2	365	3,642	-5.6		270	18.5	365	3,680	-3.4	48	277	13.4
600--	365	4,250	-9.5	47	285	21.4	365	4,199	-11.5	46	283	22.0	365	4,050	-18.1		284	6.6	365	4,270	-9.2		272	21.6	365	4,313	-7.6	48	275	16.5
550--	365	4,911	-13.9	45	284	24.1	365	4,858	-15.6	43	283	23.9	365	4,690	-22.2		274	6.6	364	4,932	-13.4		274	24.5	365	4,981	-12.1	48	276	20.0
500--	365	5,635	-18.8	43	283	27.0	365	5,575	-20.3		281	26.0	365	5,391	-26.6		263	8.0	364	5,638	-18.1		276	27.0	365	5,708	-17.1		276	22.7
450--	365	6,406	-24.2		281	30.9	364	6,350	-25.5		277	27.2	365	6,167	-31.7		269	9.9	364	6,400	-23.6		278	30.3	365	6,487	-22.5		277	25.3
400--	365	7,240	-30.4		281	33.9	365	7,183	-31.5		277	30.3	365	6,999	-37.3		268	11.5	363	7,240	-29.7		278	32.8	365	7,369	-29.7		278	28.8
350--	364	8,198	-37.3		277	36.1	363	8,125	-38.1		277	29.5	365	7,880	-43.4		257	12.8	363	8,228	-36.7		279	36.6	365	8,291	-35.4		276	30.9
300--	363	9,245	-44.9		277	39.6	363	9,170	-45.4		274	31.7	364	8,904	-49.4		258	13.8	363	9,278	-44.5		280	39.4	365	9,346	-43.2		275	33.8
250--	362	10,444	-52.0		275	42.7	362	10,368	-51.9		363	10,087	-53.1		255	14.4	360	10,478	-52.1				280	42.0	365	10,553	-51.0		274	36.7
200--	359	11,874	-55.8		274	43.9	360	11,801	-55.2		362	11,528	-51.9		254	15.0	359	11,905	-56.5				278	41.2	364	11,987	-56.1		273	38.1
175--	359	12,724	-56.0		272	41.0	360	12,654	-55.3		358	12,397	-50.5		247	14.2	357	12,752	-56.6				277	38.5	361	12,833	-57.2		271	36.9
150--	357	13,703	-56.5		272	37.7	360	13,637	-55.5		356	13,405	-49.9		243	14.8	355	13,730	-56.8				276	34.4	359	13,806	-58.2		271	34.2
125--	350	14,857	-57.5		272	32.8	357	14,798	-56.3		353	14,598	-49.8		242	14.6	351	14,888	-57.8				275	29.9	356	14,950	-57.8		272	28.8
100--	346	16,263	-58.3		275	25.1	356	16,213	-56.8		351	16,058	-49.7		238	14.2	347	16,289	-58.2				277	22.9	348	16,339	-60.7		274	21.6
80--	339	17,668	-57.7		278	17.3	352	17,627	-56.5		347	17,520	-49.3		241	12.6	342	17,698	-57.5				280	15.3	342	17,729	-60.0		278	13.6
60--	320	19,490	-56.5		289	9.7	344	19,459	-55.4		341	19,408	-49.1		234	9.9	331	19,523	-56.3				292	6.6	336	19,534	-58.1		294	4.5
50--	308	20,648	-55.8		303	5.1	337	20,626	-54.5		330	20,604	-49.0		233	10.1	324	20,685	-55.6				319	3.3	333	20,686	-57.0		340	1.7
30--	22	22,077	-54.8		348	3.3	318	22,058	-54.1		311	22,066	-49.8		237	8.4	316	22,109	-54.7				25	3.3	326	22,102	-55.8		44	3.3
25--	22	22,924	-53.3		40	5.8	293	22,903	-53.9		266	23,962	-48.5				284	22,940	-54.2				53	6.2	302	22,940	-54.2		61	4.3
25--	231	25,100	-52.4		50	6.8	280	25,093	-52.1								268	25,133	-52.8				56	8.2	295	25,112	-53.1		64	8.4
20--	187	26,549	-50.9				282	26,540	-50.9								221	26,585	-51.7				276	26,555	-51.7		64	8.4		

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (988 MB.)										SAN DIEGO, CALIF. (999 MB.)										SAN JUAN, P. R. (1015 MB.)										SANTA MONICA, CALIF. (1010 MB.)										SAULT STE. MARIE, MICH. (990 MB.)									
SURFACE	364	243	15.4	85	25	1.4	365	124	13.6	84	0.0	365	6	23.7	84	109	2.5	367	38	15.1	76	36	2.5	364	221	1.5	86	32	1.7																				
1,000--	364	139					365	120				365	140	24.0	78	100	9.1	363	124	15.7	71	48	2.3	364	135																								
950--	364	577	15.8	75	151	4.5	365	553	15.3	63		0	365	590	21.3	78	92	14.6	363	561	15.2	59	68	2.5	364	551	2.5	74	267	2.2																			
900--	364	1,036	14.9	68	183	8.1	365	1,015	15.4	45	311	1.2	365	1,056	18.4	77	94	14.8	363	1,018	15.3	42	26	1.9	364	987	1.3	72	280	7.8																			
850--	364	1,520	13.7	60	196	9.1	365	1,498	14.3	36	294	3.5	365	1,545	15.5	74	94	14.0	363	1,500	13.7	35	315	2.1	364	1,446	- .5	69	282	11.5																			
800--	364	2,030	11.6	53	216	7.2	365	2,008	12.0		283	4.5	365	2,058	13.1	64	92	12.4	363	2,009	11.4		293	3.9	364	1,930	- 2.3	62	281	14.4																			
750--	364	2,566	9.1	46	238	6.8	365	2,484			279	5.1	365	2,540	10.0	51	82	11.3	367	2,542	8.6		283	6.2	364	2,457	- 5.6	24	282	17.2																			
700--	364	3,137	5.8	43	251	8.0	365	3,115	5.8		278	5.8	365	3,172	8.2		91	9.7	363	3,182	5.2		293	6.2	364	2,982	- 6.9	52	280	20.0																			
650--	364	3,736	2.3		259	9.3	365	3,710	2.1		278	7.2	365	3,780	5.1		88	8.5	362	3,709	1.5		284	7.6	364	3,555	- 9.7	49	280	23.5																			
600--	364	4,382	- 1.8		264	11.5	365	4,360	- 2.1		279	9.3	365	4,430	1.5		82	7.0	361	4,353	- 2.7		282	9.5	364	4,172	-13.1		279	26.6																			
550--	364	5,063	- 6.2		260	13.6	365	5,035	- 6.9		277	11.1	365	5,121	- 2.4		74	5.2	358	5,031	- 7.5		282	11.5	364	4,827	-16.9		277	29.9																			
500--	364	5,810	-10.9		263	15.7	365	5,784	-12.1		277	13.6	365	5,877	- 6.9		58	3.1	358	5,774	-12.6		283	14.2	364	5,541	-21.4		276	33.0																			
450--	362	6,568	-16.2		265	18.5	365	6,571	-18.0		278	15.3	365	6,685	-12.4		5	2.5	358	6,561	-18.5		281	16.5	364	6,305	-26.6		275	36.9																			
400--	362	7,490	-22.3		265	19.9	365	7,484			278	18.1	365	7,604	-24.5		338	11.3	357	7,439	-25.1		279	18.1	364	7,153	-31.7		274	41.6																			
350--	361	8,458	-29.1		271	22.0	363	8,412	-31.6		276	22.7	365	8,561	-29.3		236	7.2	357	8,395	-32.3		279	21.8	362	8,081	-39.0		274	45.1																			
300--	359	9,542	-37.1		275	21.2	363	9,485	-39.7		272	26.8	365	9,656	-35.0		293	11.7	356	9,466	-40.4		277	25.3	362	9,123	-45.7		272	48.8																			
250--	358	10,779	-46.0			363	10,709	-48.4		270	31.9	364	10,922	-44.6		286	17.7	356	10,686	-49.1		274	30.7	362	10,321	-51.4		271	51.3																				
200--	353	12,233	-55.6			362	12,150	-56.4		267	38.1	364	12,360	-55.8		281	23.9	353	12,126	-56.7		271	34.2	355	11,758	-53.9		273	49.9																				
175--	353	13,078	-59.9			364	12,992	-59.5		267	38.1	363	13,199	-61.3		281	25.1	351	12,965	-59.5		268	35.2	349	12,615	-54.2		273	46.6																				
150--	324	14,032	-63.9			357	13,951	-62.2		266	35.9	360	14,142	-67.3		283	17.5	330	13,925	-61.4		269	33.2	348	13,603	-54.6		273	41.6																				
125--	304	15,140	-67.4			332	15,070	-65.1		269	28.6	357	15,230	-71.5		283	21.1	330	14,045	-64.4		269	33.0	338	14,767	-55.5		273	46.1																				
100--	288	16,476	-69.4			334	16,422	-66.9		272	19.6	353	16,356	-75.0		302	9.1	339	16,044	-66.1		275	19.8	330	16,191	-55.8		274	29.3																				
80--						331	17,770	-65.8		279	11.3	351	17,833	-73.6		34	5.1	329	17,758	-65.3		283	11.1	312	17,612	-55.7		277	22.0																				
60--						323	19,532	-62.1		349	1.7	348	19,543	-66.4		72	12.6	321	19,523	-61.9		338	2.5	312	19,446	-55.0		280	13.6																				
50--						305	20,666	-59.8		76	4.3	338	20,660	-61.5		79	14.6	315	20,657	-59.9		51	3.5	310	20,611	-54.6		286	9.9																				
40--						318	22,067	-57.8		82	6.4	331	22,057	-57.5		83	16.7	297	22,059	-57.9		70	6.6	297	22,046	-53.8		281	5.4																				
30--						281	23,393	-55.6		87	9.7	319	23,389	-56.6		74	8.7	295	23,352	-52.5		74	8.7	295	23,343	-52.5		284	9.3																				
25--						262	25,060	-53.7		82	10.1	303	25,076	-50.4		92	17.5	249	25,046	-50.2		74	9.5	267	25,084	-50.5		337	2.1																				
20--						218	26,499	-51.8				257	26,343	-47.4		92	15.7	225	26,481	-52.6		64	7.8	245	26,534	-51.1		62	5.4																				

See reference note at end of table.



## Average annual values

Standard pressure surface (mb)	SEATTLE, WASH. (1003 MB.)						SHREVEPORT, LA. (1009 MB.)						SPOKANE, WASH. (932 MB.)						SWAN ISLAND, W. I. (1013 MB.)						TAMPA, FLA. (1017 MB.)					
	Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity		Number of observations	Dynamic height	Temperature	Relative humidity	
				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed				Direction	Speed
SURFACE	365	125	7.8	88	149	2.9	365	76	13.7	86	138	1.4	364	722	4.6	77	168	3.3	365	10	26.1	86	77	8.7	364	8	18.9	90	66	3.1
1,000----	365	148	7.8		140	2.7	365	145	14.2	79	140	2.1	364	145					365	11	25.3	85	78	10.3	364	153	19.4	81	84	4.5
950----	365	570	7.5	76	193	6.0	365	581	14.7	68	204	6.0	364	567					365	569	21.9	85	93	12.8	364	596	18.1	77	134	3.9
900----	365	1,016	5.6	73	223	7.8	365	1,038	13.3	63	225	7.2	364	1,010	6.3	64	201	6.2	365	1,038	18.9	79	99	14.2	362	1,058	15.9	71	175	3.1
850----	365	1,482	3.3	70	232	9.3	365	1,518	11.6	58	244	8.0	364	1,478	4.7	58	234	9.1	365	1,528	16.2	69	100	13.8	361	1,542	13.5	66	215	3.7
800----	365	1,972		64	244	10.7	365	2,024	9.1	53	257	9.1	364	1,970	1.9	58	248	11.9	364	2,043	13.5	64	101	12.6	361	2,051	11.3	58	225	4.5
750----	365	2,486	-1.7	59	255	12.4	365	2,555	6.8	48	261	10.3	364	2,486	-1.2	57	257	13.6	363	2,582	11.1	54	100	11.5	360	2,590	8.8	244	5.8	
700----	365	3,035	-4.5	53	264	15.3	365	3,121	3.8	45	262	12.2	364	3,035	-4.4	54	265	15.9	363	3,159	8.5		99	10.3	360	3,157	5.8	253	7.2	
650----	365	3,611	-7.6	49	265	18.3	365	3,715	3.3		264	14.4	364	3,611	-7.7	52	267	18.7	363	3,764	5.3		101	8.9	360	3,761	2.5	258	9.3	
600----	365	4,235	-11.2	46	268	21.4	365	4,358	-3.3		263	17.1	364	4,234	-11.3	48	268	22.2	363	4,415	1.8		104	7.8	360	4,404	-1.3	259	10.9	
550----	365	4,891	-15.3		270	24.5	365	5,037	-7.5		263	19.2	364	4,891	-15.3	46	271	24.1	363	5,110	-2.1		108	6.2	360	5,089	-5.5	260	12.6	
500----	365	5,613	-19.9		271	27.8	365	5,779	-12.2		263	21.8	364	5,611	-20.0		273	26.8	363	5,867	-6.8		110	4.3	359	5,835	-10.1	263	14.6	
450----	365	6,377	-25.2		272	31.5	365	6,572	-17.5		262	25.5	364	6,376	-25.3		274	29.9	363	6,676	-12.2		110	2.1	359	6,637	-15.4	263	16.5	
400----	365	7,233	-31.2		274	35.4	363	7,450	-23.6		261	29.5	364	7,229	-31.4		274	33.0	362	7,573	-18.5			0.358	7,521	-21.6	265	18.3		
350----	364	8,166	-37.9		275	39.4	363	8,413	-30.4		2																			

TATOOSH IS., WASH. (1013 MB.)										TOPEKA, KANS. (985 MB.)										WASHINGTON, D. C. (1008 MB.)										WINNEMUCCA, NEV. (871 MB.)										YAKUTAT, ALASKA (1009 MB.)									
SURFACE	363	31	8.9	87	150	4.7	364		269	8.1	82	171	1.0	365		88	10.6	79	259	1.4	365		1,310	2.7	58	126	1.0	364		12	2.7	87	91	4.7															
1,000----	363	138	8.7	82	167	4.3	364		143					365		153	10.7	73	256	1.9	365		167				364		87	4.0	70	100	4.3																
950-----	363	558	7.2	75	210	6.0	364		570	9.6	69			365		581	10.7	65	279	1.4	365		589				364		500	3.1	73	130	5.1																
900-----	363	1,005	4.9	72	229	7.8	364		492	9.1	62	243	8.5	365		1,033	8.9	63	283	10.5	365		1,038				364		938	5.5	72	147	4.9																
850-----	363	1,469	2.6	68	239	9.1	364		1,492	8.0	55	260	10.5	365		1,505	6.9		280	13.0	365		1,507		9.3	44	115	1.9	364	1,365	-2.2	71	164	4.5															
800-----	363	1,958	3	63	249	11.5	364		1,991	6.2	50	271	11.7	365		2,002	4.8	55	276	15.2	365		2,009	7.6	40	266	3.3	364	1,875	-5.0	69	178	4.7																
750-----	363	2,468	-2.2	57	256	13.6	364		2,516	3.7	46	274	13.4	365		2,524	2.3	52	273	17.9	365		2,532	4.3	41	275	7.2	363	2,378	-7.9	66	201	4.7																
700-----	363	3,019	-5.0	53	261	15.5	364		3,076	6	45	277	15.5	365		3,082	-5	50	270	20.8	365		3,096	6	42	273	10.1	363	2,913	-11.0	62	223	5.2																
650-----	363	3,591	-8.3	49	264	18.7	364		3,663	-3.0	44	278	17.5	365		3,668	-3.5	47	268	24.3	365		3,680	-3.1		274	13.2	363	3,475	-14.4	58	233	6.8																
600-----	363	4,215	-11.8		265	21.6	363		4,298	-6.8		278	20.2	365		4,301	-6.9	44	268	27.2	365		4,316	-7.2		273	16.3	363	4,082	-18.2	54	243	7.4																
550-----	362	4,867	-15.9		266	24.5	363		4,964	-11.1		275	22.7	365		4,969	-10.8		268	30.5	365		4,981	-11.6		273	19.0	363	4,722	-22.4	51	254	8.7																
500-----	362	5,590	-20.5		266	27.2	362		5,698	-15.8		274	25.5	365		5,703	-15.2		268	33.0	365		5,714	-16.4		277	21.3	363	5,421	-27.0	49	262	9.9																
450-----	361	6,350	-25.8		264	29.9	362		6,476	-21.1		273	28.2	365		6,485	-20.4		267	36.3	365		6,490	-21.8		281	23.9	363	6,166	-32.2	48	268	11.3																
400-----	361	7,205	-31.8		263	34.2	362		7,344	-27.3		274	31.5	365		7,354	-26.4		269	38.1	365		7,356	-28.1		281	25.8	363	6,995	-38.0	40	260	11.3																
350-----	360	8,136	-38.4		263	36.7	361		8,293	-34.1		274	35.2	365		8,306	-33.2		268	40.4	365		8,300	-35.3		280	27.4	363	7,904	-43.9	39	2																	
300-----	358	9,180	-45.7		266	40.6	361		9,355	-41.7		272	39.8	365		9,372	-40.8		268	44.1	365		9,356	-43.2		281	31.3	362	8,925	-49.6		275	10.5																
250-----	358	10,375	-52.6		265	42.2	361		10,570	-49.6		270	44.7	365		10,589	-48.9		270	46.4	365		10,563	-51.2		279	33.8	360	10,109	-52.7																			
200-----	354	11,805	-55.3		264	40.0	358		12,810	-55.7		270	48.0	362		12,031	-56.0		271	47.0	363		11,992	-56.8		275	35.0	357	11,555	-50.9																			
175-----	352	12,657	-54.8		264	35.9	349		12,856	-57.5		270	47.6	361		12,876	-58.2		272	43.7	361		12,837	-57.7		273	34.8	357	12,426	-50.0																			
150-----	350	13,644	-54.5		264	32.1	340		13,827	-58.8		274	42.4	360		13,843	-60.0		273	36.3	360		13,808	-58.6		271	32.4	356	13,434	-49.8																			
125-----	345	14,809	-55.1		266	26.8	329		14,965	-60.2		274	33.8	358		14,977	-61.4		272	31.3	355		14,951	-59.9		274	28.2	353	14,628	-49.7																			
100-----	341	16,232	-55.7		269	20.0	317		16,353	-61.5		273	26.0	358		16,358	-61.9		272	22.9	344		16,340	-60.9		273	21.2	350	16,089	-49.8																			
80-----	338	17,653	-55.3		270	14.0	303		17,735	-60.7		274	16.1	354		17,743	-60.7		273	15.3	333		17,728	-60.2		278	12.8	341	17,549	-49.5																			
60-----	331	19,492	-54.6		276	7.6	286		19,534	-58.4		286	5.4	348		19,543	-58.1		276	6.2	324		19,530	-58.3		301	4.7	331	19,432	-49.9																			
50-----	325	20,659	-54.1		291	4.1	282		20,686	-57.0		343	1.7	344		20,696	-56.6		283	2.9	319		20,679	-57.2		346	2.7	326	20,623	-49.9																			
40-----	315	22,091	-53.6		318	2.3	288		22,104	-55.4		60	3.1	339		22,118	-54.8		331	8	314		22,095	-56.0		34	2.1	318	22,083	-49.8																			
30-----	284	23,948	-52.6		34	2.9								323		23,970	-52.2		76	2.1	294		23,930	-54.5		54	7.0	301	23,967	-49.7																			
25-----	256	25,130	-51.9		40	3.7								307		25,154	-50.6		71	2.9	283		25,101	-53.5		53	8.4	286	25,109	-49.7																			
20-----	155	26,582	-51.0											287		26,616	-48.7		79	2.1	235		26,541	-52.3				261	26,623	-49.0																			
15-----														224		28,511	-46.4										188	28,525	-47.8																				

YUCCA FLAT, NEV. † (884 MB.) *										YUMA, ARIZ. (996 MB.)			
SURFACE	361	1,196	7.9	42	358	2.3	359	105	17.8	43	31	1.	
1,000----	361	133					359	99					
950----	361	362					359	541	21.0		312	3.1	
900----	361	1,019					359	1,008	18.8		283	2.1	
850----	361	1,498	13.7	30	356	2.1	359	1,496	15.6	35	253	2.5	
800----	361	2,006	10.9		233	1.9	359	2,007	12.2	36	243	3.1	
750----	361	2,538	7.6		255	3.7	359	2,542	8.9		243	3.5	
700----	361	3,106	4.0		266	5.2	359	3,113	5.3		253	4.9	
650----	361	3,699	.0		272	6.6	359	3,711	1.5		259	6.8	
600----	361	4,341	-4.4		276	9.1	359	4,354	-2.8		268	8.9	
550----	361	5,013	-9.0		279	12.6	359	5,035	-7.4		271	11.5	
500----	361	5,752	-14.0		280	16.5	359	5,778	-10.5		273	13.8	
450----	361	6,543	-19.6		281	20.4	359	6,565	-18.3		273	16.5	
400----	361	7,409	-26.1		278	23.5	359	7,440	-24.9		271	19.4	
350----	361	8,362	-33.3		277	25.5	359	8,396	-32.1		270	23.7	
300----	361	9,427	-41.3		277	29.7	359	9,466	-40.2		268	29.0	
250----	360	10,643	-49.6		275	33.8	359	10,687	-48.9		265	36.5	
200----	359	12,080	-56.3		273	37.7	359	12,126	-56.7		263	41.2	
175----	358	12,924	-58.2		271	38.5	353	12,967	-59.7		261	40.0	
150----	357	13,321	-59.9		273	35.2	341	13,322	-62.4		262	37.7	
125----	348	15,027	-62.2		275	28.8	301	15,044	-65.4		263	30.5	
100----	317	16,402	-63.7				268	16,396	-67.1		265	20.6	
80----							242	17,741	-65.8		261	11.3	

These average values for standard pressure surfaces were obtained by rawinsondes, dynamic height (geopotential) in units of .98 dynamic meter, temperature in degrees Celsius, relative humidity in percent, and resultant wind in degrees and knots. The resultant of wind speed are biased toward lower wind speeds as the number of observations on which the resultant is based lessen. See note following Table 22 in the January 1950 issue of Climatological Data, National Summary.



# SOLAR RADIATION DATA

Average daily values (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

YEAR 1959

Station	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
Alkavik, Mackenzie	5	---	184	373	468	653	439	325	142	58	13	8	---
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	340	372	547	598	676	729	706	---	589	429	350	241	---
Ames, Iowa	---	---	---	---	---	---	575	446	329	246	198	107	---
Annette, Alaska	49	127	164	346	---	---	---	---	242	134	64	33	---
Apalachicola, Fla.	269	294	387	511	596	490	533	464	483	332	334	293	416
Astoria, Oreg.	85	121	220	380	503	444	568	---	---	192	136	83	---
Atlanta, Ga.	---	237	393	456	499	555	485	473	389	255	270	91	---
Barrow, Alaska	†	33	189	371	487	579	393	271	114	40	---	---	---
Bethel, Alaska	40	94	357	532	434	461	398	328	242	139	42	32	258
Bismarck, N. Dak.	162	258	356	484	503	628	675	540	352	256	145	112	373
Blue Hill, Mass.	169	231	341	---	528	371	452	440	383	243	127	92	---
Boise, Idaho	128	208	370	489	567	650	680	561	414	316	214	152	396
Boston, Mass.	150	225	---	---	571	410	---	454	390	243	127	99	---
Brownsville, Texas	242	238	342	412	536	510	599	532	498	346	310	269	403
Canton Island, Pacific	538	503	633	582	571	532	551	604	656	685	---	---	---
Cape Hatteras, N. C.	273	267	437	570	736	775	607	577	548	326	281	100	458
Caribou, Me.	143	274	398	402	496	384	564	386	356	182	106	121	318
Charleston, S. C.	229	220	375	484	518	551	463	428	364	281	---	90	---
Cleveland, Ohio	145	202	291	356	468	545	528	450	346	210	121	95	313
Columbia, Mo.	185	255	339	437	521	576	581	516	421	260	211	130	369
Corvallis, Oreg.	91	---	274	440	517	522	677	553	342	216	173	79	---
Dartmouth, N. S.	---	---	340	390	460	386	456	346	367	218	105	98	---
Davis, Calif.	165	267	444	566	676	727	708	625	474	380	282	198	459
Dodge City, Kans.	257	---	---	---	---	---	---	569	494	381	320	212	---
Edmonton, Alberta	84	---	297	427	496	483	570	387	293	148	104	60	---
El Paso, Tex.	357	409	590	618	730	719	678	609	593	467	360	284	535
Ely, Nev.	226	340	487	610	639	714	638	611	486	413	313	223	475
Fairbanks, Alaska *	17	74	224	364	444	541	349	343	88	22	4	220	---
Flaming Gorge, Utah	---	---	---	---	---	---	665	531	---	352	275	208	---
Fr. Worth, Tex.	248	280	485	496	500	593	578	602	480	394	318	219	433
Fresno, Calif.	165	279	442	536	629	655	606	350	471	362	255	188	428
Gainesville, Fla.	310	357	393	532	583	553	551	523	481	383	331	204	433
Glasgow, Mont.	153	276	377	464	543	591	624	509	363	234	148	114	366
Grand Junction, Colo.	235	309	440	546	595	700	---	438	---	356	295	206	---
Great Falls, Mont.	118	251	325	422	537	574	708	517	---	220	132	103	---
Greensboro, N. C.	251	286	424	437	506	596	520	511	401	289	236	115	381
Griffin, Ga.	245	261	354	452	530	585	552	493	426	285	315	105	384
Indianapolis, Ind.	168	234	327	413	466	572	550	479	413	274	188	122	351
Inyokern, Calif.	364	435	628	735	844	872	789	740	652	---	390	291	---
Ithaca, N. Y.	125	219	341	368	512	555	605	471	393	202	90	89	331
Lake Charles, La.	244	245	430	474	527	534	465	448	432	325	294	227	387
Lander, Wyo.	224	308	448	494	585	646	677	578	399	332	---	211	---
Lansing, Mich. *	---	254	349	391	517	610	580	472	400	197	119	109	---
Laramie, Wyo.	234	314	400	501	514	608	615	471	399	294	222	168	395
Las Vegas, Nev.	286	373	535	648	716	731	668	622	542	432	330	240	510
Lemont, Ill.	---	---	332	394	489	600	568	468	399	225	153	110	---
Lexington, Ky.	186	274	406	487	556	672	611	526	518	---	---	141	---
Lincoln, Neb.	214	313	391	505	442	555	533	505	367	257	212	---	---
Little Rock, Ark.	199	276	463	509	567	542	530	446	376	263	172	404	---
Los Angeles (U)	279	313	475	519	555	637	670	599	455	368	316	230	451
Los Angeles	256	312	---	536	596	628	639	584	471	361	291	208	---
Madison, Wis.	181	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Manhattan, Kans.	---	---	382	415	439	559	526	520	392	267	256	148	---
Matanuska, Alaska	31	96	268	350	467	---	---	---	231	119	---	13	---
Mauna Loa Obs., Hawaii	489	565	726	655	---	---	766	671	599	627	509	471	---
Medford, Oreg.	103	194	328	478	556	622	688	583	395	286	193	101	377
Miami, Fla.	323	417	399	580	528	526	512	487	411	385	331	322	435
Midland, Tex.	325	362	550	588	621	634	572	592	535	409	342	263	480
Mosonsee, Ontario	98	---	311	354	438	479	442	393	275	127	87	66	---
Nanaimo, B. C.	82	127	237	427	541	520	651	489	294	194	107	57	311
Nashville, Tenn.	191	264	418	466	507	588	554	473	453	319	225	147	384
Newport, R. I.	169	239	360	411	545	448	455	---	---	140	131	---	---
New York, N. Y.	162	233	334	373	506	---	---	---	411	245	129	129	---
Normandin, Quebec	119	---	372	397	488	438	469	369	295	157	103	65	---
North Omaha, Neb.	200	295	373	512	440	584	591	521	367	271	216	142	376
Oak Ridge, Tenn.	207	253	359	425	500	553	499	478	406	292	226	151	362
Oklahoma City, Okla.	267	363	---	492	435	539	484	571	462	345	289	187	---
Ottawa, Ontario	145	---	366	435	515	507	453	369	507	162	112	115	---
Page, Ariz.	---	381	564	---	---	---	585	529	427	329	245	---	---
Phoenix, Ariz. *	322	387	558	626	709	716	672	586	544	422	359	239	512
Portland, Me.	172	248	417	399	560	413	589	479	---	251	127	---	---
Pullman, Wash.	103	184	327	---	571	657	711	543	342	247	152	117	---
Raleigh, N. C.	236	62	62	449	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Rapid City, S. Dak.	191	295	380	518	537	588	652	547	386	299	200	171	397
Resolute, N.W.T.	---	13	123	351	569	565	428	304	126	30	#	---	---
Riverside, Calif.	312	345	538	570	607	688	694	615	484	417	355	261	491
St. Cloud, Minn.	160	255	364	424	416	569	645	447	341	197	135	110	339
Salt Lake City, Utah	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	428	343	265	183	---
San Antonio, Tex.	227	253	462	439	505	580	605	532	479	382	303	235	417
Santa Maria, Calif.	279	394	545	565	690	768	694	597	523	451	322	219	498
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.	152	211	358	440	485	588	609	412	336	170	129	94	332
Sayville, N. Y.	201	285	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	116	---
Scarboro, Ontario	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	386	192	128	110	---
Schenectady, N. Y.	156	233	349	397	524	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Seattle, Wash. (U of W.)	66	109	227	355	470	500	---	---	269	---	---	---	---
Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.	74	117	251	363	513	519	608	472	272	172	117	70	296
Shreveport, La.	---	269	446	447	528	552	564	531	439	360	283	208	---
Spokane, Wash.	105	187	313	478	553	655	674	570	318	---	142	81	---
State College, Pa.	126	221	325	390	550	560	563	486	428	256	159	113	348
Stillwater, Okla.	---	282	367	447	441	560	512	533	422	310	260	156	---
Suffield, Alberta	115	---	321	460	528	539	605	496	326	209	133	95	---
Tampa, Fla.	296	342	387	510	551	532	517	403	450	387	317	279	414
Toronto, Ontario	126	---	316	404	510	556	577	471	376	184	119	105	---
Tucson, Ariz. (U of A.)	360	406	---	632	747	681	---	569	---	458	338	265	---
Vancouver, B. C.	76	104	187	343	468	482	545	398	252	160	95	56	264
Wake Island, Pacific	477	562	627	667	683	695	715	699	603	562	513	---	---
Washington, D. C.	191	270	385	430	531	556	466	466	427	284	190	154	363
Winnipeg, Manitoba	140	---	347	443	428	503	569	465	282	144	122	83	---

Note: Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.

(U) Indicates Urban sites.

† Sun below horizon through 28th.

# Sun below horizon after 18th.

\* Polar night starts November 7.

\* Data should be considered doubtful.



Chart I. Departure from Normal of Annual Temperature ( $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ) at Surface, 1959.

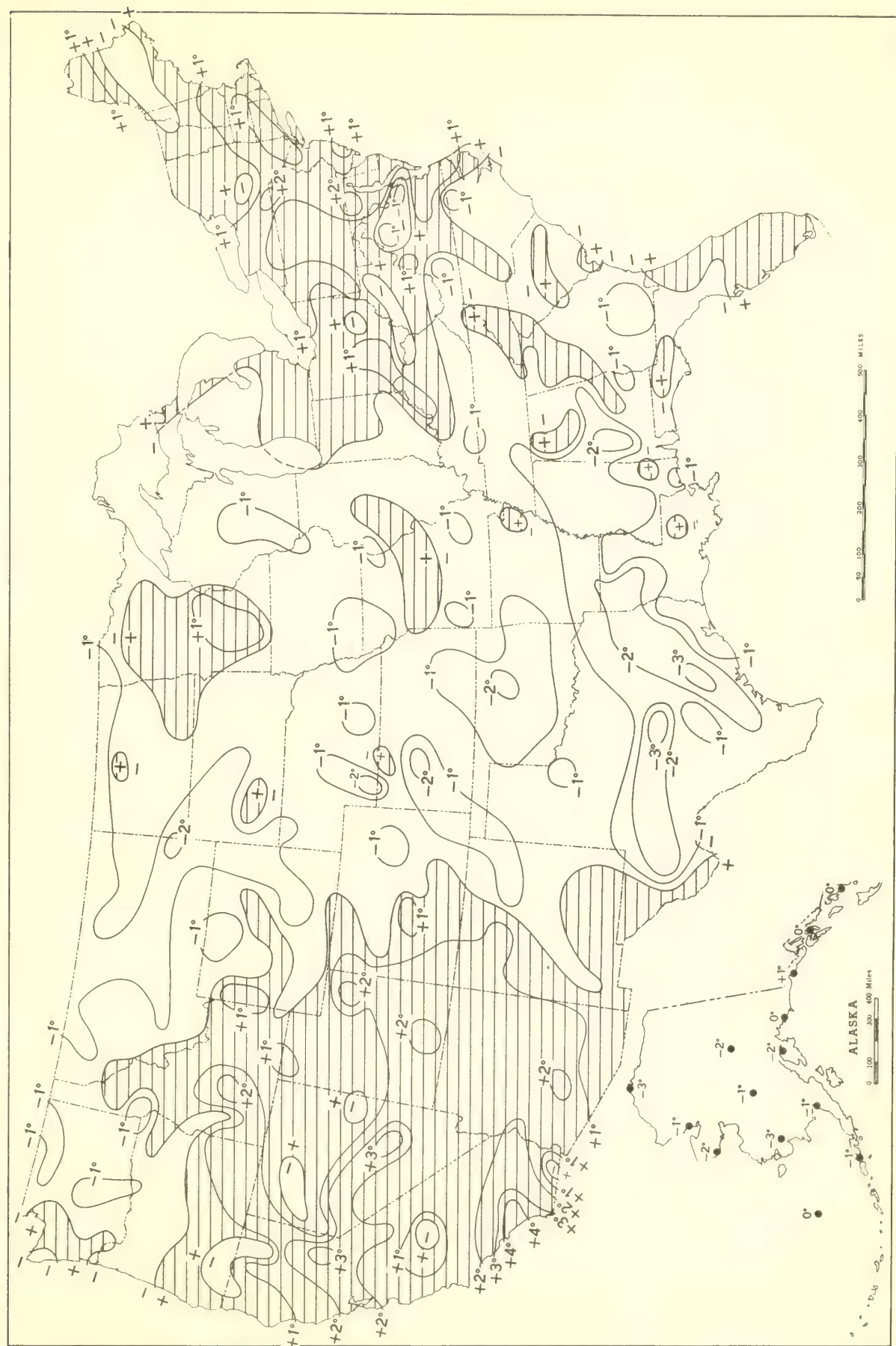




Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), 1959.

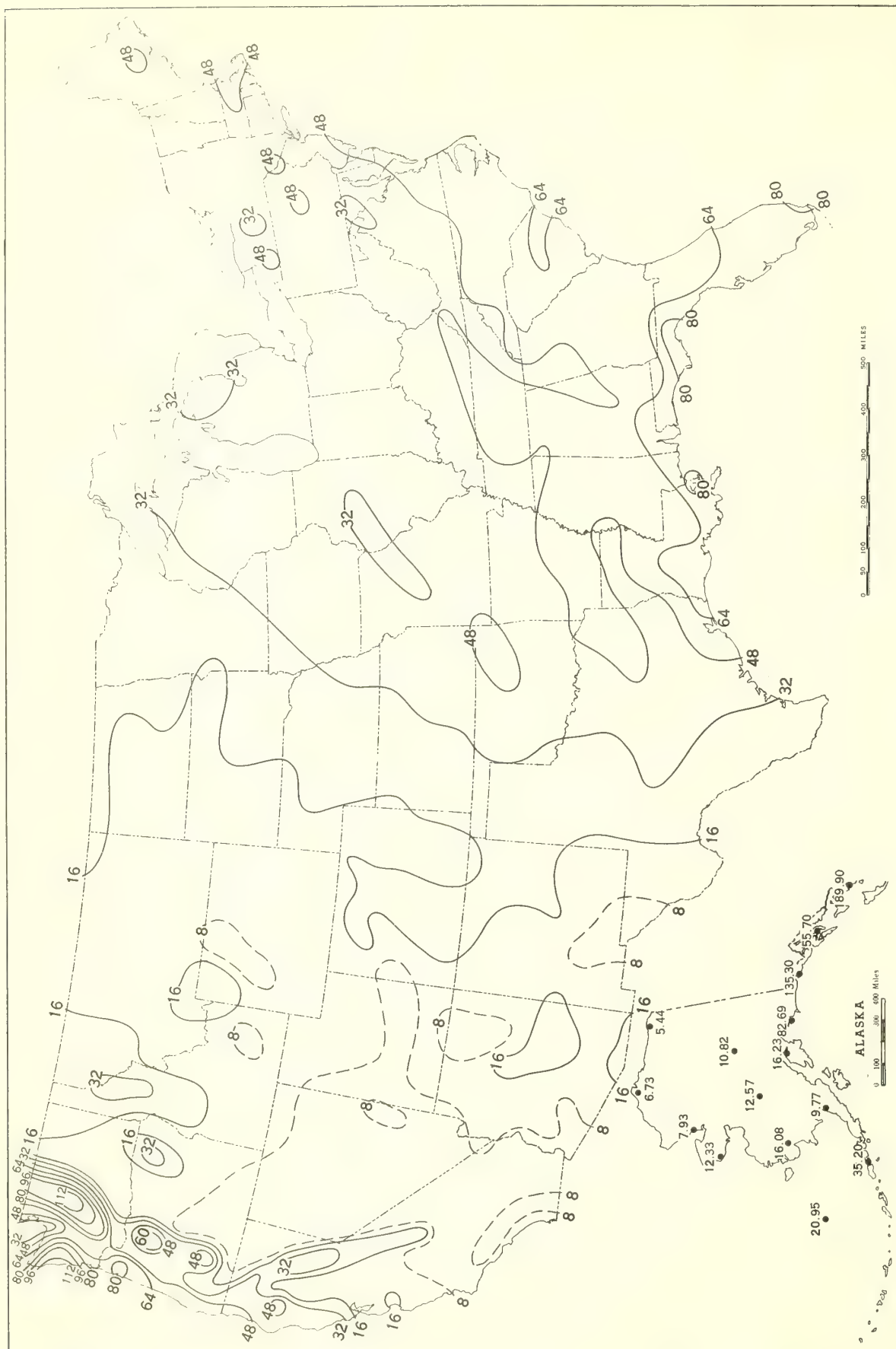




Chart III. Percentage of Normal Annual Precipitation, 1959.

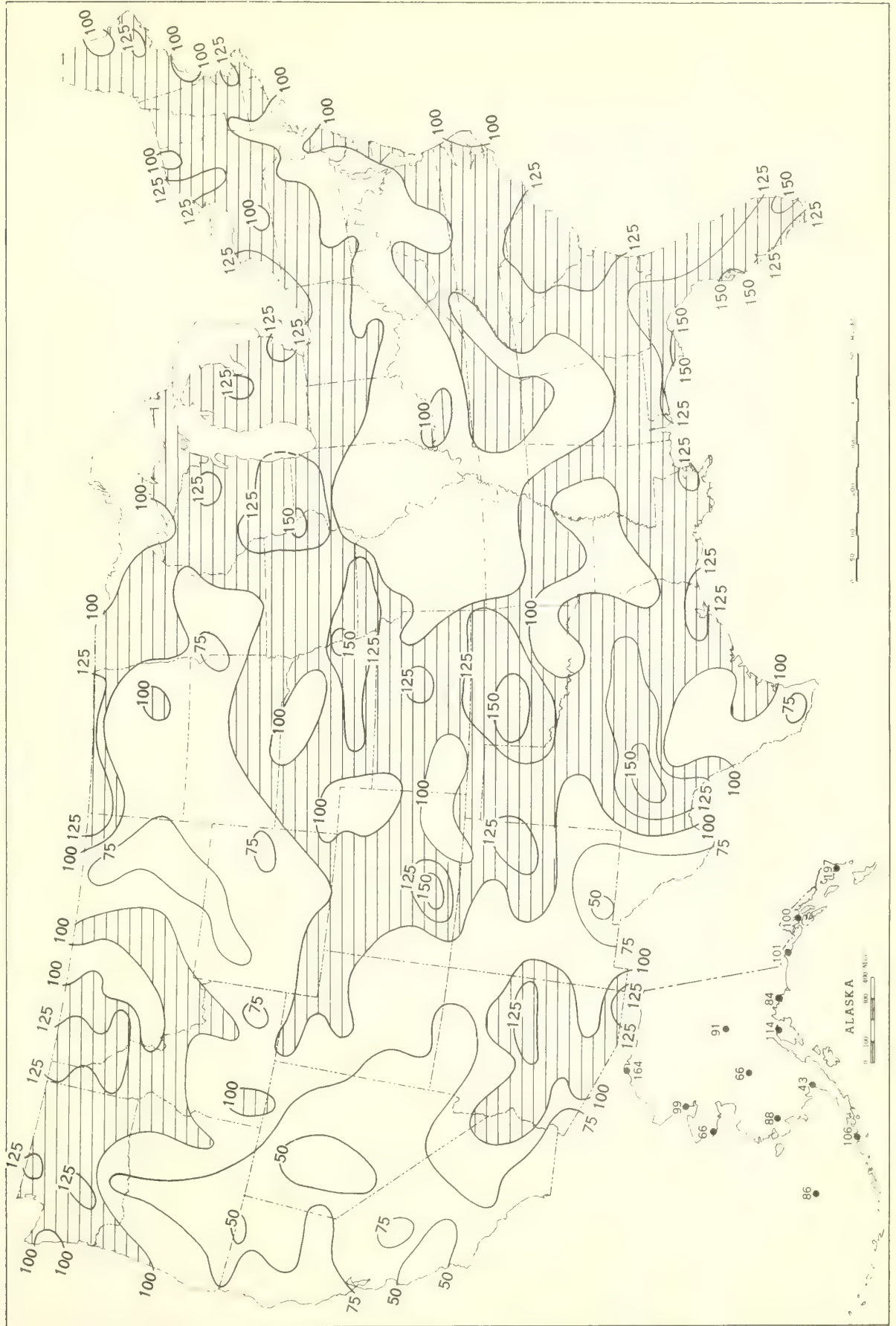




Chart IV. Tracks Of Tornadoes, 1959.









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